

The Academic Bulletin

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Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Conference

The 2010 Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters conference will take place on March 26, 2010, at Calvin College. The twenty-seven sections (academic disciplines) that have been part of the conference for the last several years will be holding sessions again. Also, seven new sessions have been added. These new sessions are Chemistry, Engineering, Interdisciplinary Studies in Science, Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Sciences, Microbiology, Middle Eastern Studies, and Women's Studies.

The MASAL conference is affordable (\$60 early registration fee plus the cost of individual membership for non-student presenters) and involves less travel time and expense. This regional conference draws scholars from several other states and a handful of foreign countries as well as scholars from across the state of Michigan. Calls for papers for each section are available through [www.alma.edu/michiganacademy/Call for Papers](http://www.alma.edu/michiganacademy/Call_for_Papers). The deadline for submitting an abstract is November 30.

Academic Freedom Panel Text and Audio

The text and audio from the Academic Freedom Panel on September 23, 2009, featuring Anthony Diekema, George Marsden, and Nicholas Wolterstorff is now available on the dean for research and scholarship's site: www.calvin.edu/admin/provost/scholars/AcademicFreedom/, under the box at the right, "Events on campus pertaining to the issue of Academic Freedom."

World Food Day Teleconference

Calvin College will again be a site for the Twenty-Sixth Annual World Food Day Teleconference on October 16, 2009, from noon to 3:00 p.m. The theme of this year's conference is "Global Food Crisis: Opportunities, Responsibilities, and Solutions." The participants will consider the impact of the financial crisis on those living in poverty, the responsibilities of the rest of the world, and the solutions that are emerging.

The live telecast will be in North Hall 078. This room is large enough to accommodate several people, so if you wish to take your class to view the teleconference, feel free to do so. Contact Uko Zylstra for more information.

Next Week on Campus

Monday, October 12

- Lecture: Jane Geniesse, “The Empire Wore Skirts: Anna Spafford and Freya Stark” 7:00 p.m., Meeter Center Lecture Hall

Tuesday, October 13

- Geology Department lecture: Bert DeVries (Calvin College), “Desired Past: Archaeological Sites in Modern Conflicts.” 3:30 p.m., North Hall 078
- Student Activities Office lecture: “*A Million Miles* tour: An Evening with Donald Miller and special guest Susan E. Isaacs.” 7:00 p.m., Hoogeboom Center (purchase tickets at www.calvin.edu/boxoffice)

Wednesday, October 14

- Disability Awareness Chapel: “Everybody Belongs, Everybody Serves”
- Lecture: Donald Lewis (Regent College), “Evangelicals and Jews Together: The Origins of Evangelical Support for a Jewish Homeland.” 3:30 p.m., Meeter Center Lecture Hall
- Disability Awareness Month movie: “Misunderstood Minds: The Documentary.” 4:00 pm–5:30 p.m., Bytwerk Theater

Thursday, October 15

- Meeter Center Fall Lecture: Richard Muller (Calvin Theological Seminary), “Was Calvin a Calvinist?” 3:30 p.m., Meeter Center Lecture Hall

Friday, October 16

- Center Art Gallery Exhibition: Henry Luttikhuizen (Calvin College), Picturing the Reformer lecture. 7:00 p.m., Spoelhof Center 150