

Curriculum Vitae Prof. Gijsbert van den Brink

1. Personal

Full Name: Gijsbert van den Brink

Born: May 15th 1963, Utrecht (The Netherlands)

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Areas of specialization: philosophy of religion, systematic theology, science & religion.

2. Education

1993 PhD (Utrecht University; cum laude)

1990 MDiv (Utrecht University; cum laude)

1988-1992 Research Assistant in the Philosophy of Religion (Utrecht University)

1988 MA (Utrecht University, Faculty of Theology; cum laude)

3. Academic Appointments

2015 – University Research Professor for Theology & Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

2012 – 2015 Professor by special appointment for the Theology of Reformed Protestantism, Protestant Theological University, location Amsterdam (0,4 fte)

2008 – 2015 Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Faculty of Theology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (0,8 fte, later 0,6 fte)

2007 – 2011 Professor by special appointment for the History of Reformed Protestantism, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University (0,2 fte)

2001 – 2008 Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Protestant Theological University, location Leiden (1,0 fte; from 2007 onwards 0,8 fte)

1995 – 2001 Assistant Professor in the Philosophy of Religion, Utrecht University

1992 – 1995 Assistant Professor in the Philosophy of Religion, University of Groningen

4. Church Appointments

1994-1999 Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Lelystad (0,5 fte)

1999-2001 Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Bilthoven (0,5 fte)

5. Academic memberships

- Department of Dogmatics and Ecumenics, VU University Amsterdam
- Society for the Study of Theology (SST; UK; board member 2005-2008)
- Center of Theological Inquiry (Princeton NJ, USA; lifelong member)
- American Academy of Religion (AAR; USA)
- International Reformed Theological Institute (IRTI, Amsterdam)
- Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion (Noster, Utrecht)
- Cred-art (Network of Dutch Roman Catholic and Protestant Systematic Theologians)
- Steering Committee Publication Critical Edition Collected Works A.A. van Ruler (President)
- Editorial Board of *Theologia Reformata*
- Editorial Board of the *Journal of Reformed Theology* (Brill, Leiden)
- Editorial Board of *Contributions to Philosophical Theology* (Peter Lang, Frankfurt etc.)

6. Signs of scholarly recognition

- Scholarship for a writer's retreat at the Issachar Fund, Grand Rapids MI (May – June 2015).
- Appointment as University Research Professor at VU University Amsterdam (Jan. 2015).

- TWCF (Templeton) grant for research project 'Science beyond scientism', Amsterdam 2013-2015 (co-applicants: René van Woudenberg, Gerrit Glas, Jeroen de Ridder)
- Invited participant of the Logos Workshop on 'Minds, Bodies and the Divine' at the University of Notre Dame (May 2012).
- Special chair at Protestant Theological University (2012-2016; 0,4 fte)
- ESF (European Science Foundation, Brussels) grant for the organization of an Exploratory Workshop on *Calvinism and the Making of the European Mind* (November 2011).
- John Witherspoon Lecturer on Theology & Science at the Center of Theological Inquiry (CTI), Princeton NJ (May 2011).
- Houston Witherspoon Fellow, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton NJ, USA (academic year 2010 – 2011)
- Special chair at Leiden University (2008-2011; 0,2 fte)
- Member of the VENI-committee for the Humanities in 2009 and 2010; this committee allocates grants on behalf of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) in the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme/
- Guest lectures at the universities of Durham (UK), Oldenburg (Germany), Uppsala (Sweden), St. Andrews (Scotland), New Brunswick Theological Seminary (New Brunswick, NJ) and the Center of Theological Inquiry (Princeton, NJ).
- Thesis Award of the Foundation for the Study of Reformed Protestantism (1987).