



ACCORD-Symposium with Wentzel van Huyssteen

The Interdisciplinary Challenge to Theological Anthropology

Wentzel van Huyssteen is James I. McCord Professor of Theology and Science at Princeton Theological Seminary. He is widely known for his expertise in a broad area of interest including interdisciplinary theology, theology and science, and religion and scientific epistemology. He delivered the Gifford Lectures at the University of Edinburgh in 2004, titled "Alone in the World? Human Uniqueness in Science and Theology," (publ.2006, Eerdmans). In this **symposium**, responses from philosophy, theology and religious studies will be given to van Huyssteen's recent work.

Program:

13h00: Welcome (chair: **Willie van der Merwe**, Philosophy of Religion, VU University)
13h05 – 13h20: Introductory remarks Wentzel van Huyssteen
13h20 – 13h30: First response: **Edwin Koster** (Philosophy, VU University)
13h30 – 13h40: Second response: **Robert Vosloo** (Theology, Stellenbosch University)
13h40 – 13h50: Third response: **Taede Smedes** (Religious Studies, Radboud University)
13h50 – 14h30: Discussion

- Participation: Sign up (free of charge) by e-mail to Johan Aanen at j.aanen@student.vu.nl. Participants will receive digital copies of three recent articles by Wentzel van Huyssteen that will be considered read by all participants of the symposium. Participation is limited to 20 people.
- Participants are also invited to attend the **doctoral defence of dr. Johann Meylahn** on *The limits and possibilities of postmetaphysical God-talk: A conversation between Heidegger, Levinas and Derrida* which will commence after the symposium at 15.15 in the Aula of the same building.

When & where: 12 December 2011, 13h00 – 14h30; VU University, Main Building, 13th floor room 13-A-11&13