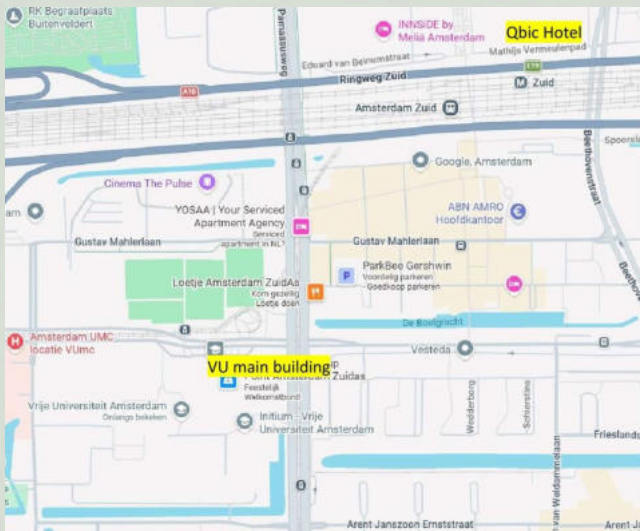


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The Junior Scholars' Conference of the Historical Commission for the Study of Pietism brings together young researchers in the early stages of their careers.

In the spirit of a **modern and interdisciplinary approach to the study of Pietism**, the conference goes **beyond the temporal boundaries of the 17th and 18th centuries as well as the 'classical' topics of Pietism research**. The conference also focuses on preparatory, accompanying, or subsequent movements and trends, such as the Erweckungsbewegung/ Revivalism of the 19th and 20th centuries. In addition, the conference seeks to address religious exchange processes within as well as beyond Christian denominations and piety movements (Judaism, Islam, missions).

Conceived as workshop-style presentations, the contributions aim to **foster an open exchange and invite constructive and productive dialogue** on ongoing research projects.

Conference languages will be German and English.

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04 – 06 March 2026

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam



## Wednesday, 4 March

**3.00 PM: Arrival at Vrije Universiteit (De Boelelaan 1105)**

**3.30 PM: Welcome**

**4.00 PM: Opening Lecture  
Markus Matthias (Protestant Theological University)**

Amsterdam-Halle-Herrnhut. Vom Nutzen einer theologiegeschichtlichen Perspektive für die Pietismusforschung.

**Dinner**

## Thursday, 5 March

**9.45 – 10.30 AM: Joshua Tingler (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)**

Abraham Booth vs. Antinomianism: An Early Evangelical Calvinist Case Study.

**Break**

**11.00 – 11.45 AM: Eddy Mul (Protestant Theological University Utrecht)**

Tugendethik am Hof des Großen Kurfürsten in Brandenburg-Preußen im 17. Jahrhundert.

**11.45 – 12.30 PM: Julian Pfau (Freie Universität Berlin)**

Projektionen von Einheit. Brandenburg-preußische Vorstellungen eines geeinten polnisch-litauischen Protestantismus im Spiegel grenzüberschreitender Diskurse über konfessionelle Zugehörigkeit, Irenik und Toleranz.

**Lunch**

**1.30 – 2.15 PM: Nora Blume (Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Pietismusforschung Halle)**

„nirgends ein entscheidendes Wort [...]“ oder: was Johann Franz Budde (1667-1729) und die Anthroposophie miteinander zu tun haben. Perspektiven auf die Kirchengeschichtsschreibung zum frühen 18. Jahrhundert.

**2.15 – 3.00 PM: Océane Brigitte (Institut d’Histoire de la Réformation Université de Genève)**

From Pury to Donadille: pietist circles in French-speaking Switzerland and beyond, under fire for sexual misconduct (early 18th century).

**Break**

**3.30 – 4.15 PM: Frido Elbers (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften)**

Der pietistische Einfluss der Geheimde Rätin Wilhelmine Sophie von Münchhausen (geb. von Wangenheim) (1701–1750).

**4.15 – 5.00 PM: Elisabeth Björkenheim Andersen (University of Copenhagen)**

A broader scope of Nordic Separatism?

**Dinner**

## Friday, 6 March

**9.00 – 9.45 AM: Martin Andersson (Umeå University)**

Between Piety and Professionalism: Pietist Pedagogy as a Resource for Swedish Elementary Teachers in the Mid-19th Century.

**9.45 – 10.30 AM: Michael Rocher (Humboldt Universität Berlin)**

Aushandlungen zum schulischen Strafen im Pietismus: Von August Hermann Francke bis ins frühe 19. Jahrhundert.

**Break**

**11.00 – 11.45 AM: Joren Reichel (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)**

Mission against modernity: towards the establishment of the Dutch Lutheran Society for Inner and Outward Missions. Dutch Lutheran participation in Protestant Mission culture during the nineteenth century.

**11.45 – 12.30 PM: Røii Ball (Universität Münster)**

Kinship, Pietism, and the Social History of Empire: Studying Transregional Swabian Farming Families across the frontiers of German Imperial Expansion, 1860s-1920s.

**Lunch**

**Afternoon: excursion**