

ANNUAL REPORT 2001

Cristina M. Pumplun, Secretary of Studies

1. Study and research at the Thomas Instituut

From 1-14 July Prof. Dr. H.W.M. Rikhof, director of the institute, joined the Thomas Aquinas Summer School in Vilnius (Lithuania). He gave six lectures and seminars on negative theology, language and Trinity in Aquinas.

From 4-6 October Dr. C. Leget and Dr. P. Valkenberg gave lectures at an international conference in Dearborn/Michigan (USA), entitled *Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas*.

This visit caused the institute to organise a day of study in Utrecht on 23 November about the relationship between exegesis and systematic theology. Six papers were given on two central subjects: the commentary on the gospel of St. John by Thomas Aquinas and a critical discussion of Stephen Fowl's book *Engaging Scripture* (1998). The contributions to this day of study were published in this volume of the *Jaarboek Thomas Instituut*.

Since 1 October Drs. S. Mangnus has studied at the Institut Saint Thomas d'Aquin at Toulouse (France) to prepare a PhD on Aquinas.

On 1 November Prof.dr. F.J.H. Vosman delivered his inaugural lecture as ordinary professor of moral theology at the Catholic Theological University of Utrecht, entitled *Goed gebleken. Een uitweg uit de tegenstelling subjectieve versus objectieve moraal*.

Dr. H.J.M.J. Goris was appointed associate professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic Theological University of Utrecht on 1 September.

On 1 November Dr. P.J.J. van Geest accepted an endowed chair on Augustinian studies at the Catholic Theological University of Utrecht. The chair had been installed under auspices of the Dutch Province of the Augustinian Order.

Several meetings of the Research Group Thomas Aquinas were devoted to the discussion of a policy plan 2001-2006 of the institute. This long-term policy on research and management includes the following objectives for the next five years:

- Searching for more institutions to become official participants in the interuniversity Thomas Instituut.
- Developing a new line of research around the subject of the theological virtues and recruiting junior researchers.
- Continuing the current policy regarding the organisation of conferences, days of study and publications.
- Presenting the Thomas Instituut in front of a larger domestic public.
- Striving for the establishment of an endowed chair on Aquinas Studies.
- Increasing attention for international contacts and interdisciplinarity.
- Establishing a visiting scholarship.

2. The Board of the Institute and the Foundation

Most of the issues mentioned above were discussed in meetings of the Board of the Institute, which convened on 29 January, 22 May and 1 November.

Prof.dr. H.A.G. Braakhuis and Mr. E. Trietsch left the Board according to the regulations concerning the composition of the Board of the Institute, formulated in the new articles of agreement of the interuniversity institute. During the meeting on 22 May, the Board welcomed Dr. H.J.M. Schoot, associate

professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic Theological University of Utrecht as Secretary of the Board. Prof.dr. K.-W. Merks, ordinary professor of moral theology at the Theological Faculty of Tilburg, was appointed Chairman of the Board. Prof.dr. H.W.M. Rikhof was appointed Director of the institute for the next five years.

There were no personnel changes in the Board of the Thomas Foundation, which convened on 3 September where the Secretary of Studies presented the first version of the policy plan 2001-2006 mentioned above.

3. Jaarboek Thomas Instituut

Due to some extensive technical changes the *Jaarboek* was published later than planned, in October, but we are happy that it actually did appear still in 2001.

Dr. A.C.M. Vennix, associate professor for metaphysics and epistemology at the Faculty of Philosophy of the Catholic University of Nijmegen, joined the editorial board.

4. Series of Publications

In the year under review another volume was published in the series of the institute: Paul van Geest, Harm Goris, Carlo Leget (eds.), *Aquinas as Authority*, Publications of the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht, Volume VII, 338 pp. This is a selection of the papers that were presented during the second conference of the Thomas Institute, which was held from 14-16 December 2000.

5. Translation Series

No new volumes appeared in the year under review.

6. Members of the Thomas Instituut

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Catholic Theological University Utrecht

Staff	-Prof. dr. P. van Geest -Prof. dr. H.W.M. Rikhof -Prof. dr. F.J.H. Vosman -Prof. dr. J.B.M. Wissink -Dr. A.M.G. Van den Bossche -Dr. H.J.M.J. Goris -Dr. C.J.W. Leget -Dr. H.J.M. Schoot
Candidates for a Doctorate	-Drs. M.-R. Hoogland c.p. -B. Lee-Goddard s.s.t.t. -S. Gradl s.s.t.t. -Drs. Tj. Jansen s.j. -Drs. F.G.B. Luijten

Tilburg Theological Faculty

Staff	-Prof. dr. K.-W. Merks -Prof. dr. R.A. te Velde (UVA, Philosophy)
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Catholic University of Nijmegen

Staff	-Dr. P.J.J.M. Bakker -Prof. dr. H.A.G. Braakhuis (Philosophy) -Prof. dr. P.J.M. van Tongeren (Philosophy) -Prof. dr. P.G.J.M. Raedts (History)
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-Dr. W.G.B.M.
Valkenberg (Theology)
-Dr. A.C.M. Vennix
(Philosophy)
-Prof. dr. mr. B.P.M.
Vermeulen (Law)

Utrecht University

Staff

-Dr. A. Vos (Theology)
-Prof. dr. A. Orbán (Arts/
Late Latin)

Other members of the institute

-Prof. dr. Th.C.J. Beemer
(Catholic University of
Nijmegen, emeritus)
-Prof. dr. F.J.A. de Grijs
(Catholic Theological
University of Utrecht,
emeritus)
-Drs. J.W.C.M. van
Reisen (Augustinian
Institute, Eindhoven)
-Drs. P.L.van Veldhuijsen

9. Research programmes and research projects

The projects referred to are carried out by members of the institute. Each programme consists of several projects.

The theology of Thomas Aquinas, its sources and its influence on subsequent theology

(Catholic Theological University of Utrecht)

*Gabriel Biel, a devout theologian. Research into the interrelatedness of spirituality of the *Devotio Moderna* and academic theology in the work of Gabriel Biel*

-P. van Geest

Simplicitas Dei. The reception of Aquinas' doctrine of God in the theology of the 14th and 15th century

-H.J.M.J. Goris

God's crucial allmighty. Thomas on the relation between God's allmighty and the passion of Christ

-M.-R. Hoogland (H.W.M. Rikhof)

Embodying grace. An analysis of the texts of the feast of Corpus Christi

-Tj. Jansen (H.W.M. Rikhof, A.H.C. van Eijk)

Life is always a good

-C.J.W. Leget

Forgiveness as gift of the spirit. Thomas on the sacrament of confession

-F.G.B. Luijten (H.W.M. Rikhof)

Trinity in Thomas Aquinas

-H.W.M. Rikhof

Christologia Recepta. On the reception of Aquinas' christology 1300-1600 by several commentators

-H.J.M. Schoot

The Concept of Trinity and Reconstruction of Identity in Christian Theology of Interreligious Dialogue (also part of the research programme of the Faculty of Theology at the Catholic University of Nijmegen, entitled: "Religious identity interactions in a plural and secularized society")

-W.G.B.M. Valkenberg

The status of the sacramental structure: in the Thomistic-tridentine tradition and in the actual context of thinking radical difference

-A.M.G. Van den Bossche

The meaning of the term 'passion' (and its connotations) in handbooks of moral theology

-F.J.H. Vosman

Transcendence and Transcendentals

(Tilburg Theological Faculty)

Current meaning of Aquinas' ethics

-K.-W. Merks

Metaphysics in Aquinas and the Thomist tradition

-R.A. te Velde

Individual projects

'De passionibus animae' in *Thomas Aquinas*

-Th.C.J. Beemer

Gottessehnsucht. Eine lutherische Annäherung an die Glückslehre des Thomas von Aquin

-S. Grisl

Capacitas Dei

-B. Lee-Goddard

Subject and normativity (programme)

-P.J.M. van Tongeren

*The question of the eternity of the world in Thomas Aquinas,
Bonaventure, Siger of Brabant and Boethius of Dacia*

-P.L. van Veldhuijsen

10. Publications in 2001

This list contains all publications by members of the Thomas Instituut in so far as they include Thomas Aquinas as a topic or a topic in relation to his life and works. It also contains all publications by members whose research has been located at the Thomas Instituut.

Scientific publications

Geest, P. van - The Interiorisation of the Spirituality of the Modern Devotion by Gabriel Biel (†1495). Preconditions and Outlines - *Augustiniana* 51 (2001) 183-223

Geest, P. van - Inleiding - Thomas a Kempis, *De Navolging van Christus*. Naar de Brusselse autograaf vertaald door G. Wijdeveld, ingeleid door P. van Geest (4th edition, Kampen/Kapellen 2001) 9-36

Goris, H.J.M.J. - Thomism in Zanchi's Doctrine of God - W.J. van Asselt en E. Dekker (eds), *Reformation and Scholasticism: An Ecumenical Enterprise* - Baker Book House/Grand Rapids MI (2001) 121-39

Jansen sj, Tj.P.I. – Aquinas as Authority? Impressions of the 2000 Conference, organised by the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht - Jaarboek 2000 Thomas Instituut te Utrecht 20 (2001) 124-132

Merks, K.-W., Beck, H. (red.) - Over moed. De deugd van grenservaring en grensoverschrijding - Budel/Damon (2001) 298pp.

Merks, K.-W. - Moraal – de moed tot het onvolmaakte - K.-W. Merks, H. Beck (red.), Over moed. De deugd van grenservaring en grensoverschrijding - Budel/Damon (2001) 271-296

Merks, K.-W. (Hrsg.) - Verantwortung – Ende oder Wandlungen einer Vorstellung? Orte und Funktionen der Ethik in unserer Gesellschaft (29. Internationaler Fachkongreß für Moraltheologie und Sozialethik, September 1999/Tilburg) - Münster/LIT (2001) 290pp.

Merks, K.-W. - Zur Einführung - K.-W. Merks (Hrsg.), Verantwortung – Ende oder Wandlungen einer Vorstellung? Orte und Funktionen der Ethik in unserer Gesellschaft (29. Internationaler Fachkongreß für Moraltheologie und Sozialethik, September 1999/Tilburg), Münster/LIT (2001) 9-20

Merks, K.W. - Über Schuld und Autonomie. Plädoyer für den Aufbruch aus der Innerlichkeit - Bijdragen. International Journal in Philosophy and Theology 62 (2001) 249-279

Rikhof, H.W.M. - Invention of Tradition. The Trinity as Test - J.W. van Henten, A. Houtepen (eds), Religious Identity and the Invention of Tradition. Studies in Theology and Religion vol. 3 - van Gorcum/Assen (2001) 97-110

Rikhof, H.W.M.- Openen naar de toekomst - T. Merrigan, K Struys (eds), Verleden openen naar heden en toekomst. Meedenken met de christologie van Piet Schoonenberg - Averbode (2001) 99-123

Rikhof, H.W.M.- Bij wijze van epiloog - A.H.C. van Eijk, A.P.H. Meijers (red.), Gedoopt, gevormd, gezonden. Status en statuut van de pastoraal werk(st)er. Utrechtse studies 2 - Meinema/ Zoetermeer (2001) 227-235

Schoot, H.J.M. - Language and Christology, The Case of Henry of Gorkum († 1431), Thomist - Recherches de Théologie et Philosophie médiévales LXVIII.1 (2001) 142-162

Schoot, H.J.M. - In de persoon van Christus, Hoofd en Herder; over wijding en zending van de priester en zending van de pastoraal werk(st)er - A.H.C. van Eijk, A.P.H. Meijers (red.), Gedoopt, gevormd, gezonden. Status en statuut van de pastoraal werk(st)er. Utrechtse studies 2 - Meinema/ Zoetermeer (2001) 132-148

Schoot, H.J.M. - Introduction - Jaarboek 2000 Thomas Instituut te Utrecht 20 (2001) 5-7

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M. - Moslims over christenen: een partijdig overzicht - Begrip 27.4 (2001) 160-168

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M - John of Damascus and the Theological Construction of Christian Identity vis-à-vis Early Islam - Jaarboek 2000 Thomas Instituut te Utrecht 20 (2001) 8-30

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M - Christelijke identiteit en religieuze verscheidenheid - Wereld en Zending 30.3 (2001) 20-27

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - God does appear in immanence after all. Jean-Luc Marion's phenomenology as a new first philosophy for theology - L. Boeve and L. Leijssen (eds) Sacramental Presence in a Postmodern Context (BETL 160) - Peeters/Leuven (2001) 325-346

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - Twee verschillende kijkwijzen. Jean-Luc Marion over idool en icoon - L. Boeve en J. Haers (red.) God ondergronds. Opstellen voor een theologisch vrijdenker - Altiora/Averbode (2001) 339-356

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - Op Gods plaats staan. Over het problematisch statuut van de pastoraal werk(st)er als zij of hij tussen gedoopte en gewijde belandt - A.H.C. van Eijk, A.P.H. Meijers (red.) Gedoopt, gevormd, gezonden. Status en statuut van de pastoraal werk(st)er. Utrechtse studies 2 - Meinema/ Zoetermeer (2001) 111-131

Velde, R.A. te - Moed: de deugd van de strijder en van de martelaar - H.L. Beck, K.W. Merks, (red.), Over moed. De deugd van grenservaring en grensoverschrijding - Budel/Damon (2001) 9-24

Vosman, F.J.H. - Festina lente. Beschleunigung als gesellschaftliches Phänomen und als Problem für moralische Abwägungen - K.-W. Merks (Hrsg.) Verantwortung - Ende oder Wandlungen einer Vorstellung? Studien der Moraltheologie 14 - Münster (2001) 75-104

Vosman, F.J.H. - De naam was kuisheid. De ordening van seksueel verlangen en het onderkennen van geweld - E. Keulemans (red.) Oud en nieuw. Katholieke theologie in twee generaties - Gooi en Sticht/Kampen (2001) 109-127

Vosman, F.J.H.- Een ziel met alle kleuren van de regenboog. Een moraaltheologische kritiek op de mystagogie-opvatting van Tjeu van den Berk - H. Lombaerts, J. Maas, J. Wissink (red.) *Beeld en gelijkenis. Inwijding, kunst en religie* - Meinema/Zoetermeer (2001) 183-197

Vosman, F.J.H. - Goed gebleken, Een doordenking van onzekerheid in traditionele moraaltheologische traktaten over onderscheidingsvermogen en scrupulositeit tegen de achtergrond van de hedendaagse tegenstelling objectieve en subjectieve moraal - Utrecht (2001) 36 pp [inaugural lecture KTU]

Vosman, F.J.H. - Wij, halfbarbaren. Achteloosheid en geweld in het Nederlandse openbare leven - F.J.H. Vosman en Th. W.A de Wit (red.) *De nieuwe achteloosheid* - Gooi en Sticht/Kampen (2001) 75-94

Vosman, F.J.H. (samen met de Wit, Th.W.A.) - De nieuwe achteloosheid. Een inleiding - F.J.H. Vosman, Th. W.A de Wit (red.) *De nieuwe achteloosheid* - Gooi en Sticht/Kampen (2001) 7-14

Vosman, F.J.H. - Kirche und Homosexualität: eine Lackmusprobe für den Glauben - Internationale Kirchliche Zeitschrift IKZ 91 (2001) 289-304

Professional and/or popular publications

Geest, P. van - Een leegte vol God. Over de godservaring van mystici en andere gewone stervelingen - Herademing. Tijdschrift voor Spiritualiteit en Mystiek 9 (2001) 16-20

Geest, P. van, - "...et bono Christi odore de bona conuersatione flagrantes..." (*Praeceptum* VIII, 1). Over Augustinus' *Praeceptum* en twee hedendaagse christologiën - Bulletin voor Charismatische Theologie 47 (2001) 31-42

Geest, P. van - De familie als louteringsberg en oefenschool - Kerugma 44 (2000-2001) 53-59

Geest, P. van - De Regels van Augustinus en Benedictus: regels voor een eigentijdse levensordening - K. Bras, K. Bouwman (red.), Werken met spiritualiteit - Baarn/Ten Have (2001) 169-179

Geest, P. van - V. Rooms-katholicisme - E.G. Hoekstra, R. Kranenborg (red.), Rituelen in Relieus Nederland. Gebruiken van joden, christenen, moslims, hindoes en boeddhisten in belangrijke levensfasen - Baarn/Ten Have (2001) 107-166

Goris, H.J.M.J. - Theologie en Internet. Handleiding en links - (internal report) 8 pp

Rikhof, H.W.M. - 'Meewerken in het pastoraat' op de theologische snijtafel - een tweee een 29/11 (2001) 399-400

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M. - Wederzijdse beelden van moslims en christenen in dialoog: interview met Jacques Waardenburg - Begrip 27/4 (2001) 153-159

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M - Zijn alle religies gelijkwaardig? Enkele beschouwingen vanuit de Christelijke theologie - GAMMA 8/5 (2001) 30-34

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M. - Dialoog als religie van de toekomst - Tijdschrift voor Geestelijk Leven 57 (2001) 285-298

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - Gott ist ganz anders - Philokles.
Zeitschrift für populäre Philosophie (2001) 35-38

Vosman, F.J.H. - Theologische ethiek als gatenvuller? Bespreking
van J.P. Wils, Euthanasie: Naar een ethiek van het sterven,
Budel 2000 - Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde en Ethiek 11
(2001) 54-56

Academic lectures

Geest, P. van - Verlangen en onmacht bij Augustinus van Hippo -
Lecture at the Summer School Mysticism and
Powerlessness, Oude Abdij Drongen, 27 August 2001

Geest, P. van - Godsverlangen in het werk van Thomas a Kempis -
Lecture at the Summer School Mysticism and
Powerlessness, Oude Abdij Drongen, 28 August 2001

Geest, P. van - Transformation in Order and Desire. Thomas a
Kempis in the Perspective of St. Augustine - Lecture at the
congress "Religious Identity and the Problem of Historical
Foundation. The Foundational Character of Authoritative
Sources in the History of Christianity", Catholic University
of Utrecht / University of Utrecht / Noster, 31 August 2001

Geest, P. van - Imitationistica: Geert Grote or Thomas a Kempis
Author of *De Imitatione Christi*? - Lecture at the University
of Wales, Lampeter, 8 December 2001

Goris, H.J.M.J. - Reception of Aristotle's *De Interpretatione* 9 in
the Latin West: Boethius and the Scholastics - Lecture at the
international congress "Aristotle and Medieval
Metaphysics", Center for Medieval Culture Studies at the
Faculty of Philosophy at the State University of St.
Petersburg, St. Petersburg, 26 October 2001

Goris, H.J.M.J. - *Engaging Scripture*: een kritische besprekking -
Lecture at the day of studies at the Thomas Instituut te
Utrecht "Van wie is de Heilige Schrift?", Utrecht, 23
November 2001

Leget, C.J.W. - Thomas van Aquino - Guest Lecture at the
HOVO-educational programme of the Theological
University of Kampen, 17 January 2001

Leget, C.J.W. - In orationem dominicam - Lecture on the occasion
of the commemoration of St. Thomas 2001 at the
Ariensconvict, Utrecht, 25 January 2001

Leget, C.J.W. - The concept of 'life' in the Gospel of John -
Lecture at the congress "Reading John with St. Thomas
Aquinas", Dearborn (Michigan, U.S.A.), 6 October 2001

Leget, C.J.W. - Leven in Thomas' commentaar op Johannes -
Lecture at the day of studies at the Thomas Instituut te
Utrecht "Van wie is de Heilige Schrift?", Utrecht, 23
November 2001

Merks, K.-W. - Ist Gehorsam eine zur Moral passende Kategorie?
Zur Einführung in die Problematik - Introduction at the
congress of the European Association of Catholic Theology,
Graz, 27 August 2001

Rikhof, H.W.M. - Thomas van Aquino en het spreken over God -
Guest Lecture at the HOVO-educational programme of the
Theological University of Kampen, 24 January 2001

Rikhof, H.W.M. - Thomas van Aquino's theologie van de
Trinitet: beschouwingen over de zending van Zoon en
Geest – Two lectures at the Abdij St Benedictusberg, 7 and
8 February 2001

Rikhof, H.W.M. - Three lectures and three seminars on Thomas as theologian - Thomas Aquinas Summercourse, Trakai, Lithuania, 9-11 July 2001

Rikhof, H.W.M. - Dogma as rule - Lecture at the annual conference of Dutch systematic theologians (XART), Fredeshiem/de Bult, 15 October 2001

Rikhof, H.W.M. - The creativity of a theologian - Lecture at the international congress "Aristotle and Medieval Metaphysics", Center for Medieval Culture Studies at the Faculty of Philosophy at the State University of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, 25 October 2001

Schoot, H.J.M. - Wat is er mis met de huidige R.K. ambtstheologie in Nederland? Een theologische reflectie over iets wat niet bestaat - Introduction at the day of studies organised by the Catholic University of Utrecht and the northern dioceses in the Netherlands, Zeist, 29 May 2001

Schoot, H.J.M. - Over het priesterschap - Introduction for the council of priests of the Diocese of Utrecht, Huis ter Heide, 18 September 2001

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M. - Aquinas and Christ's Resurrection: the Influence of his *lectura* on John 20-21 on his *Summa theologiae* - Lecture at the congress "Reading John with St. Thomas Aquinas", Dearborn (Michigan, U.S.A.), 6 October 2001

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M. - Interreligious Dialogue as Polemical Conversation - Lecture at the congress "Theology and Conversation" (Louvain Encounters in Systematic Theology III), Louvain, 6-9 November, 2001

Valkenberg, W.G.B.M. - Johannes, Thomas en de andere leerlingen. Aantekeningen bij Thomas' Interpretatie van Johannes 8 en 20 - Lecture at the day of studies at the Thomas Instituut te Utrecht "Van wie is de Heilige Schrift?", Utrecht, 23 November 2001

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - Presenting the Invisible. The Status and Value of Theology in a Post-modern Context - Lecture as visiting professor at the University of Limerick, Mary Immaculate College, 10 April 2001

Van den Bossche, A.M.G - Jesus Christ and Contemporary Youth
- Open Lecture at the University of Limerick, Mary Immaculate College, 10 April 2001

Van den Bossche - Theology and the Academy - Introduction as visiting professor at the University of Limerick, Mary Immaculate College, 11 April 2001

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - De macht Gods. Katholieke bedenkingen bij een protestantse doopvisie - Parallel paper to the lecture by M. Brinkman at the international symposium "Levensrituelen en sacramentaliteit: tussen continuïteit en discontinuïteit", Soesterberg, 21-23 May 2001

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - Op Gods plaats staan. Over het problematisch statuut van de pastoraal werk(st)er als zij of hij tussen gedoopte en gewijde belandt - Lecture at the day of studies organised by the Catholic University of Utrecht and the northern dioceses in the Netherlands, Zeist, 29 May 2001

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - The Logic of Christianity and its Possible Justification. The Challenge of Jean-Luc Marion's phenomenology for philosophy of religion and theology - Paper at the congress of the European Association of Catholic Theology, Graz, 28 August 2001

Van den Bossche, A.M.G. - Wat is het huwelijk? Een theologische benadering - Parallel lecture at the Inter-diocesan Pastoral Council at Antwerpen, 13 October 2001

Vosman, F.J.H. - Kerkelijke visies op de Nederlandse euthanasiewet - Day of study for doctors, Capelle aan den IJssel, 5 April 2001.

Vosman, F.J.H. - Kirche und Homosexualität: eine Lackmusprobe für den Glauben - Conference for Old Catholic theologians, Prague, 30 August 2001.

Vosman, F.J.H. - Seks tussen lijfelijkheid en humanisering. Huidig moraaltheologisch denken over seksualiteit - Lecture at the Catholic Centre for the Study of Mental Health, Utrecht, 9 November 2001