

Expert meeting „Spirituality & Death“

Thursday, 2 December 2021, 14.00-18.00 hrs (online)

The confrontation with death can be interpreted as a source for spirituality. Many schools of Christian spirituality develop a specific *ars moriendi* to live with death, but also the process of dying and the experience of loss and mourning can open up perspectives of meaning. Although the relation between death and spirituality is acknowledged in many publications, there is not much research on the relevance of a spiritual view on death for theological, philosophical and anthropological reflection.

In this expert-meeting, organized by the editorial board of *Studies in Spirituality*, four scholars from different disciplines will present short papers about that relation from their own research, and open an interdisciplinary discussion with each other and with participants who are interested in the topic from an academic, professional or personal interest. In 2022 *Studies in Spirituality* will publish a number of articles on the topic, based on the papers.

Program

- 14.00: Opening – prof. dr. Inigo Bocken (editor-in-chief) – Introduction of speakers
- 14.15: Paper 1 – prof. dr. Douglas Davies (University of Durham)
- 14.35: Discussion
- 15.00: Paper 2 – prof. dr. Eric Venbrux (Radboud University)
- 15.20: Discussion
- 15.55: Break
- 16.10: Paper 3 – prof. dr. Christoph Jedan (University of Groningen)
- 16.30: Discussion
- 16.55: Paper 4 – prof. dr. Thomas Quartier osb (Radboud University)
- 17.15: Discussion
- 17.40: Concluding discussion
- 18.00: End



Jheronimus Bosch, Death (Detail of The Seven Deadly Sins and the Four Last Things, 1500-1525, Prado Madrid)

Information and registration

Participation in this online event is free. For more information and registration, please contact Wendy Litjens at SiS@titusbrandsmainstituut.nl