

## Systematic and Historical Theology Seminar Michaelmas 2023

Week	Date	Seminar	Text	English translation
1	Sept. 13	Intro: 'Dry bones tied together with split hairs'? Recovering scholasticism	Paper by Steve Holmes	
2	Sept. 20	An introduction to Lutheran scholasticism	Johann Gerhard <i>Aphorismi succinct et selecti</i> (Ienae: Tobias Steinmann, 1611) chh. 3-4 (this edition is unpaginated; signatures: A5v-D2v)	<i>The Summe of Christian Doctrine</i> (tr. Winterton) (Cambridge: Roger Daniel, 1640) chh. 2-4 (pp. 1-39)
3	Sept. 27	Lutheran Christology	Martinum Chemnicium [sic, Kemnicii] <i>De Duabus Naturis in Christo...</i> (Ienae: Donati Ritzenhaini, 1570), (this edition is unpaginated; signatures: B1r-E1r)	Martin Chemnitz (tr. J.A.O. Preuss) <i>The Two Natures in Christ</i> (St Louis: Concordia, 1971), pp. <b>[to be advised later]</b>
4	Oct. 4	A scholastic Lutheran account of satisfaction	Johannes Quenstedt, <i>Theologia Didactica-Polemica</i> (Wittebergae: Quenstedius, 1696) Bk III, ch. III Membrum II, <i>Didactica</i> Theses xxv-xliv (pp. 225-253)	Quenstedt (tr. Matthew Carver) <i>Atonement in Lutheran Perspective</i> (Sydney, MT: Synoptic Text, 2023), pp. 16-92
5	Oct. 11	An introduction to Reformed scholasticism	Guilielmum Amesius, <i>Medulla S.S. Theologiae</i> (Londini: Robertum Allottum, 1630), Liber Primus, Capp. I-VII (pp. 1-37) Iohanne Wollebio, <i>Christianae Theologiae Compendium</i> (Basilae: Ioh. Iac. Genathi, 1626) Praecognita et Lib. Primi Capp. I-IV (pp. 1-24)	Ames, <i>The Marrow of Theology</i> (tr. Eusden) (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1997) pp. 77-100 John W. Beardslee III (ed. & tr.), <i>Reformed Dogmatics</i> (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1977), pp. 29-53
6	Oct. 18	<b>Independent Learning Week: No seminar</b>		
7	Oct. 25	Reformed Christology	Petro van Mastricht, <i>Theoloetico-Practica Theologia</i> (ed. nov.) (Rhenum: Gerardum Muntendam, 1698) Tom. Prim. pp. 435-450	Petrus van Mastricht (tr. Rester), <i>Theoretical-Practical Theology</i> vol. 4 (Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2023), pp. 125-167.
8	Nov. 1	A scholastic Reformed account of satisfaction	Francisco Turretino, <i>Institution Theologiae Electicae pars secunda</i> (Genevae: Samuelem de Tourne, 1688) Locus Decimus Quartus: De Officio Christi Mediatorio (pp. 407-544)	Turretin (tr. Giger) <i>Institutes of Elenctic Theology</i> vol. II (Philipsburg, NJ: P&R, 1997) pp. 375-499

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9	Nov. 8	Radical christology	Menno Simons, <i>Een Klare Onwederspreekelyke Bekenteniss en Aenwysinge...</i> in <i>Opera Omnia Theologica, Of Alle de Godtgeleerde Wercken van Menno Symons</i> (Amsterdam: Joannes van Veen, 1681) (fol. 355-382)	Menno, <i>The Incarnation of our Lord in The Complete Writings of Menno Simons</i> (tr. Leonard Verduin; ed. John Christian Wenger) (Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 1956), pp. 351-382.
10	Nov. 15	<b>AAR/SBL: No seminar</b>		
11	Nov. 22	Radical ecclesiology	Margaret Fell/Fox, <i>Women's Speaking Justified</i> (London: s.n., 1666) (whole text of brief pamphlet)  Katherine Chidley <i>The Iostification of the independent chorches of Christ</i> (London: William Larnar, 1641), pp. 1-41	N/A

#### **A note on editions and sources:**

1. All Latin/German/Dutch editions cited above can be found via the Post-Reformation Digital Library ([prdl.org](http://prdl.org)), which is essentially an aggregator, pointing to Google Books, Internet Archive, Digitalen Bibliothek der DAG, &c.)
2. Older English texts (pre-1800) are available via JISC Historical Texts: [historicaltexts.jisc.ac.uk](http://historicaltexts.jisc.ac.uk)
3. C20th and C21st texts will be made available to seminar participants.