

# Objects of Devotion:

Religion and its Instruments in Early Modern Europe

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8:00      14:00      Welcome: **Anne-Laure Van Bruaene** (Ghent University)

8:05      14:05      Introduction: **Ethan Matt Kavaler** (University of Toronto)

Chair: **Koenraad Jonckheere** (Ghent University)

8:20      14:20      **Ralph Dekoninck** (Université catholique de Louvain) and  
**Caroline Heering** (Université catholique de Louvain / IRPA)  
*The “ornamentalisation” of the *Ornamenta sacra* in the early modern Low Countries*

9:00      15:00      **Justin Kroesen** (University Museum of Bergen)  
*The afterlife of medieval tabernacle shrines in Scandinavia*

9:40      15:40      **BREAK** (and Break-Out Room Conversation)

10:00      16:00      **Ethan Matt Kavaler** (University of Toronto)  
*In the beginning came the wood: the altarpiece to the Seven Sorrows of the Virgin in Kalkar*

10:40      16:40      **Ruben Suykerbuyk** (Rotterdam, Boijmans-Van Beuningen Museum)  
*Altarpieces and the debate on idolatry in the Low Countries (c. 1520–1585)*

11:20      17:20      **BREAK** (and Break-Out Room Conversation)

11:50      17:50      **Achim Timmermann** (University of Michigan)  
*Dem heyligen Cruce to Werle': The staging of civic relics in late medieval Westphalia*

12:30      18:30      **Elizabeth Rice Mattison** (University of Toronto)  
*Between altar and collection: Miniature devotional sculpture in the Low Countries*

13:10      19:10      **END OF DAY**



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Chair: **Ralph Dekoninck** (Université catholique de Louvain)8:10      14:10      **Isabelle Frank** (City University of Hong Kong)  
*The Compianti of the Passion of Christ: Emotional affect, affective piety, and the flagellants*8:50      14:50      **Herman Roodenburg** (Free University of Amsterdam)  
*Beweeglijkheid and tears: Devotional objects and affective piety in the 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Netherlands*9:30      15:30      **BREAK** (and Break-Out Room Conversation)9:50      15:50      **Anne-Laure Van Bruaene** (Ghent University)  
*The arbres d'or of the Golden Fleece between religious rite and political order*10:30      16:30      **Koenraad Jonckheere** (Ghent University)  
*The image and the object: Johannes a Porta on devotion*11:10      17:10      **BREAK** (and Break-Out Room Conversation)Chair: **Andrew Spicer** (Oxford Brookes University)11:40      17:40      **Ulrich Pfisterer** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich)  
*Sacred economics: medals and rubble as reliques*12:20      18:20      **Marie Hartmann** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Domini est salus: Aspects of devotion in text and illumination of Amulet Ms. Princeton 235*13:00      19:00      **END OF DAY**

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*Misbehaving with devotional sculpture in the Italian Renaissance*9:50      14:50      **Kamil Kopania** (Aleksander Zelwerowicz National Academy of Dramatic Art, Warsaw)  
*Animation and compassion. The most complicated late medieval animated sculptures of the crucified Christ*9:30      15:30      **BREAK** (and Break-Out Room Conversation)9:50      15:50      **Andrew Spicer** (Oxford Brookes University)  
*Restoring church bells in the southern Netherlands, c. 1585–1621*10:30      16:30      **Kathryn Rudy** (University of St. Andrews)  
*Handling beads in manuscript rosaries*11:10      17:10      **BREAK** (and Break-Out Room Conversation)11:30      17:30      **Concluding Discussion**Moderator: **Ethan Matt Kavalier** (University of Toronto)12:10      18:10      Closing Remarks:  
**Anne-Laure Van Bruaene** (Ghent University) and **Ethan Matt Kavalier** (University of Toronto)12:30      18:30      **END OF DAY**