

**Program for the HOUTBAAI Colloquium HistoriaeEcclesiasticae  
21-22 August 2023**

**Church History as Theological Discipline in South-Africa**

***Monday 21 August***

- 13.00h Arrival  
14.00 Opening  
14.15 Lecture/lesing Dr. Erik (HH) van Alten: The Progress of the Kingdom. Calvin's Pastoral Care for Rulers  
14.45 Discussion  
15.00 Lecture/lesing Prof. Dr. Erik (EA) de Boer: The Other "Oldest Document" of the Cape Church. The Account Books as Perspective on the Office of Deacons.  
15.30 Discussion  
16.00-16.30 Break  
16.30 Lecture/lesing Prof. Dr. Jonathan Jansen, A history of theology from below? Rethinking early Church history in South-Africa with subaltern voice, agency and solidarities in mind  
17.15 Discussion  
17.30-19.00 Dinner  
19.00 Presentation of *Die begin. God en religie in die Fort van Goede Hoop*  
Lecture by Prof.-em. Dr. Dolf (R.M.) Britz: Just imagine: the rise of a paradise ... Industriously cultivated by Chinese, smallholders and slaves.  
19.45 Discussion  
20.30 Refreshments: Prof. Dolf's 70th birthday

***Tuesday 22 August***

- 09.00 Opening  
09.15 Lecture/lesing Rev. Riaan Boer  
"Reformed Scholasticism in Service of Christian Piety: A Study of William Bates' *Harmony of the Divine Attributes*"!  
09.45 Discussion  
10.00 Lecture/lesing Rev. Jaco Nel: Kerklike orde en die predikant se take, 1695f in Ds. Petrus Kalden se *Afgeperste verweering en nodige verantwoording* (1713).  
10.30 Discussion  
10.45 Break  
11.15 Lecture/lesing?  
11.45 Discussion  
12.00 Houtbaai and the future of the Colloquium HistoriaeEcclesiasticae  
12.30 Closing