



FACULTY of THEOLOGY  
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**Theology on the Edge:  
Honouring John de Gruchy on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday  
3-5 September 2014, Stellenbosch**

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**Wednesday 3 September 2014**

9h00: Opening

**Session 1: Engaging Dietrich Bonhoeffer [Chair: Robert Vosloo]**

9h20-10h00: Wolfgang Huber: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's question: How a coming generation is to go on living?

10h00 -10h40: Nico Koopman: Bonhoeffer and the Future of Public Theology in South Africa

10h40-11h10: Tea:

11h10-12h40: Panel Discussion: Clifford Green, Michael Phiri, Karola Radler, Frits de Lange

12h40-14h00: Lunch

Book launch: *A Theological Odyssey: My Life in Writing* (John de Gruchy) (Sun Media);  
Chair: Len Hansen; Speakers: Keith Clements, Roderick Hewitt, Cas Wepener

**Session 2: Theological Aesthetics [Chair: Lyn Holness]**

14h00-14h40: Graham Ward: Sanctification: Towards a Pedagogy of Affect

14h40-15h20: Frank Burch Brown: The Aesthetics of Forgiveness: Representing Forgiveness Artistically.

15h20-15h50: Tea

15h50-17h20: Panel Discussion: Janet Trisk, Marnus Havenga, Awet Andemicael, Johan Cilliers

18h15-19h15: Welcoming function

19h15: Concert: Libertas Choir

## **Thursday 4 September 2014**

9h00: Opening: Robert Steiner

### **Session 3: Christian Humanism [Chair: Elna Mouton]**

9h10-9h50: Denise Ackermann: The Mystery of Hope

9h50-10h30: Jim Cochrane: The Spirit of Humanity: Contra Theologies of Death

10h30-11h00: Tea

11h00-12h30: Panel Discussion: Barney Pityana, Karin Sporre, Martin Prozesky, Nadia Marais

12h30-14h00: Lunch

Book Launch: Denise Ackermann, *Surprised by the Man on the Borrowed Donkey: Ordinary Blessings* (Lux Verbi)

Speaker: Dirkie Smit

### **Session 4: Theology and Science [Chair: Dion Forster]**

14h00-14h40: Iain McGilchrist

14h40-15h20: Wentzel van Huyssteen

15h20-15h50: Tea

15h50-17h20: Panel Discussion: Ernst Conradie, Gys Loubser, Larry Rasmussen, Rika Preiser

18h15: Evening reception: Clos Malverne wine estate

## **Friday 5 September**

9h00: Opening: Bruce Theron

### **Session 5: The Struggle Continues [Chair: Edwin Arrison]**

9h10-9h50: Serene Jones: Economic Freedom

9h50-10h30: Allan Boesak

10h30-11h00: Tea

11h00-12h30: Panel Discussion: Rothney Tshaka, Christo Lombard, Helené van Tonder, Deon Snyman

12h30-13h00: Conclusion: John de Gruchy