

The Interface Between Pastoral Counseling and Psychotherapy *Limits and opportunities of current psychological paradigms for pastoral counseling in intercultural and interreligious contexts.*

Symposium Tuesday, April 4, 2017 from 13.30 to 17.00 hours
Protestant Theological University, Oude Ebbingestraat 25, 9712 HA Groningen
For mental health therapists, pastoral counselors, chaplains and students



Guest speaker: Prof. dr. Kathleen Greider, Claremont School of Theology, USA

Dr. Greider researches and teaches about the interrelationship of personality and culture. Her teaching, research and writing are in the areas of pastoral theology, care and counseling, psychology and religion, and feminist and cultural analysis. She has clinical pastoral experience in the practice of parish ministry, spiritually-integrative psychotherapy, spiritual direction, in-patient mental health, and hospital chaplaincy. For more information see:

<https://cst.edu/academics/faculty/kathleen-j-greider/>

Prof. Greider will discuss her views on the distinctive identity and contribution of pastoral counseling. She will particularly focus on Relational cultural theory/therapy (RCT) as the psychotherapeutic paradigm she finds most useful, but also address the limits it presents from her understanding of pastoral counseling. A short introductory article to RCT will be made available to participants beforehand. Lecture, responses and plenary will be in English. Questions can be formulated in Dutch and translated.

Program

13.30 Opening **Dr. Hanneke Muthert** *Assistant professor psychology of religion and spiritual care, University of Groningen*

13.45 Lecture by **Prof. Kathleen Greider**

15.00 Break

15.15 Responses

Prof. dr. Hetty Zock

KSGV Professor of Religion and Mental Health, in particular in the domain of Spiritual Care, University of Groningen

Ido van der Krieke, MA

GZ-(Mental Health) psychologist; Cognitive and behavioral therapist VGct®, Eleos Groningen

15.45 Plenary

16.30 Reception

Organizing institutions

Protestant Theological University (PThU), Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies of the University of Groningen (RUG), the Northern Network for Spirituality, Ethics and Care (NNZEZ), and the Association for Religion and Mental Health (KSGV).

Costs & Registration

Costs: € 20 per person. Students free.

<https://www.pthu.nl/actueel/agenda/!/2456/symposium-the-interface-between-pastoral-counseling-and-psychotherapy>

More information

On Wednesday, April 5, Prof. Greider will be the main speaker at an expert meeting on "Interfaith Chaplaincy and Religious Identity" at the PThU in Amsterdam. For more information: nnzez@pthu.nl