

M.C. Smit Collection - Miscellaneous Documents

001-009

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Description: This general collection of miscellany includes copies of handwritten notes, papers by students of Smit, and other types of documents not readily admitted into the other parts of the Smit Collection. The title of the record may in some cases reflect the reference title Smit gave to the original folder containing particular document or set of documents in question - not those of the documents themselves. This shall be reflected in the notes which are part of each record.

*Note: As of May 2016, there are more files to sort and add to this fond at a later date.

001-09 General Miscellany

Box 1 Contents:

0001 Harry van Riessen, "Geloven en Denken"

Notes: Contains a typed document entitled "Werkgroep: Geloven en Denken" dating from what might possibly be a meeting or conference in Aerdenhout on 13/11/1979. In addition, there are 7 pages of Smit's handwritten notes, ostensibly on the content of the typed document.

0002 E. Schuurman, "Wetenschap (Stellingen)"

Notes: Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Stellingen voor de discussie op de werkbepreking van 11 maart a.s., om 9.30 uur." (Propositions for discussion at the working meeting on 11 March at 9.30) and dates from 1969. The document seems to be about ideas re: the place of science in contemporary culture. The document also includes handwritten notes by Smit.

0003 D.F.M. Strauss, "Number-concept and number-idea"

Notes: Short paper (3 pages) by D.F.M. Strauss on the philosophy of mathematics for partial fulfillment of his Doctoral degree (Doktoraalskripsie) dating from December, 1970.

0004 A.J. van Dijk, "De hand Gods in de geschiedenis"

Notes: This is a series of theses by A.J. van Dijk on "the hand of God in history" which has clearly been culled by his reading of a variety of sources which are listed under the heading "Literatuur." The document dates from October, 1979.

0005 "Bespreking doctoraal scriptie H.Klifman o.l.v. Dr. J. Klapwijk op woensdag, 12 April 1978" (Discussion of H.Klifman's doctoral thesis under the guidance of Dr. J. Klapwijk on Wednesday, 12 April, 1978)

Notes: The dissertation itself is entitled "Drie Essais en de Geschiedenis der Taalfilosofie. Een analyse van de Taalfilosofie van Locke, Leibniz, en Condillac" (Three Essays on the history of philosophy of language: An analysis of the philosophy of language of Locke, Leibniz, and Condillac.)

0006 J.A. Aertsen, "Sacralisering/Desacralisering in de Middeleeuwen"

Notes: Summary or transcript of a lecture Aertsen delivered at the opening of a Colloquium dedicated to the study of History. No information on the location or date of the Colloquium is given.

0007 J. Gils and H.G. Geertsema, "Ereignis und Deutung" (Event and Interpretation)

Notes: This appears to be an announcement for and outline of a lecture to be delivered by Gils and Geertsema under the auspices of M.C. Smit on 18 May, 1966, possibly for the group or Colloquy "Privatissimum Gescheidfilosofie."

0007 A. Troost, “Het ethos (stukken mit dictaten) + Besprek in Coetus Jan. 1973” (The Ethos (pieces of notes) and Speech in Coetus Jan. 1973)

Notes: This record includes both what appears to be typewritten lecture notes (by Troost?) on a lecture entitled “Inleiding in de wijsbegeerte” (Introduction to Philosophy) given in ‘1976. One speculates that this may itself be Troost’s notes for a lecture which he himself gave, as Smit was an historian *not* a pure philosopher. In addition, there is a set of handwritten notes by Smit on a lecture Troost gave to a Coetus in January, 1973.

0008 Notes on Hannah Arendt, “The Modern Concept of History” *The Review of Politics* vol. 20 (1958) pp. 570-590”

Notes: This record includes notes on the above essay by Hannah Arendt¹. One set of notes is in typewritten Dutch. The other set of notes, consisting of a single handwritten page, is in English. It is impossible to know for certain if the typewritten Dutch notes are Smit’s or belong to a student, but it is clear from the handwriting that the handwritten English notes certainly were not written by Smit.

0009 P.L. Geschiere, “De Stedenbouw in de Indus-Civilizatie” (The Urban development of the Indus-Civilization)

Notes: Contains what appears to be the table of contents and at least part of a thesis or paper of significant length by P.L. Geschiere dated 19/3/1964. There is some evidence of editorial work in pen throughout the document.

0010 J. Davise, “De Mohammedaanse Ridderschap” (Mohoammdan Knighthood)

Notes: Contains both a handwritten and typewritten version of the paper. The handwritten version includes notes by Smit in pencil at the end of the document.

0011 A. Troost, “Wetenschap en maatschappelijke verantwoordelijkheid” (Science and Social Responsibility)

Notes: Photocopy of typewritten notes on a lecture ostensibly by Troost dating from 1970. Includes handwritten marginalia by Smit.

0012 G. Vandervelde, “Rahner’s Conception of the Relation Between Nature & Grace (Illustrated by the relation between the creation and incarnation and applied to the problem of “creation” and philosophy)”

Notes: This is a “thick” outline of a paper for the Research group “Geloof-Filosofie” presented on 2 October, 1972.

0013 P.G.W. du Plessis, “Hersiening van ons Calvinistiese opvatting oor etiese aard en etiese norm” (Reviewing our Calvinist notions of ethical character and ethical standards)

Notes: Notes (in Afrikaans) for a talk delivered to a stafcolloquium at the VU on 26 May, 1976.

0013 H.J. van Eikema, “Stellingen...voor het stafcolloquium van de Centrale Interfaculteit op 31 January” (Notes for the stafcolloquium of the Central Interfaculty)

Notes: Typewritten lecture notes - no year given.

0014 M. Marlet, S.J. “Rede bij gelegenheid van de opening van het akademisch jaar 1977/1978” (Speech on the occasion of the opening of the Academic Year 1977/1978)

Notes: As rector of the KTHA (Katholieke Theologische Hogeschool Amsterdam) this speech was probably given at the opening of the KTHA Academic Year rather than at the VU.

0015 Bibliography - Christianity and Art - 1970

Notes: Bibliography for what was either a book (though a Google Search has turned up no evidence of such a text) or possibly a course given at the VU.

¹ A copy of the text of this essay may be found in Box 4, record 00396 of the Smit Photocopy Collection, 001-007.

0016 K.J. Popma, "Zon Sta Stil" (Sun Stand Still)

Notes: Photocopy of a typewritten lecture on the story of the sun standing still for the people of Israel as recorded in Joshua 10. Evidence of minor editing both by hand and on the typewriter - some of the handwritten editing appears to be by Smit. Lecture possibly delivered in 1968

0017 J. van der Hoeven, "Gespreksgroep Reformatorisch Filosoferen" (Reformational Philosophy Discussion Group)

Notes: Collection of documents surrounding the meeting of the GRF on 7 March, 1979 with van der Hoeven as primary speaker. Three copies of the minutes from the meeting are included as well as two copies of the notes from van der Hoeven's part of the meeting.

0018 "Uit een brief aan Prof. Dr. P.J. Bouman" (From a Letter to Prof. Dr. P.J. Bouman)

Notes: No information as to whether the letter was from Smit or someone else.

0019 M.C. Smit, "Philosophie der Gescheidenis" *Corresp. bladen* vol. 14, no. 2 (Jan., 1951)

Notes: Appears to be a typewritten draft of the essay, not a final published copy.

0020 "Prof. Dooyeweerd: October 23, 1967"

Notes: Handwritten notes on a lecture by Herman Dooyeweerd. These have been marked "Save" in red pen on the top left-hand corner. The handwriting of the notes do not appear to match other handwritten notes by Smit.

0021 "Dooyeweerd: Historie 10/26/62"

Notes: Handwritten notes on a lecture by Herman Dooyeweerd. The handwriting of the notes do not appear to match other handwritten notes by Smit, nor do they match notes by any hand yet observed while documenting this collection. The notes are written on the back of an article about the Association for Reformed Scientific Studies (ARSS)

0022 "Dooyeweerd: June 24, 1964"

Notes: Handwritten notes on a lecture by Herman Dooyeweerd. The handwriting of the notes appear to be Smit's.

0023 "Dooyeweerd: 21 April 1966"

Notes: Handwritten notes on a lecture by Herman Dooyeweerd. The handwriting of the notes appear to match those in record #0021

0024 "Het gnosticisme"

Notes: Typewritten theses/notes on Gnosticism. It is unclear whether these are notes to a one-off lecture, course, or scholarly paper. There is no notation indicating authorship.

0025 Johan VanderHoeven, "Three Major Hypotheses for the lectures on "History and Truth""

Notes: Delivered at Coetus on April 18, 1978. These lectures notes are typewritten in English.

0026 "Science of Science"

Notes: Notes on joint discussion given by Peter Blokhuis and Harry van Riessen to the Theology and Philosophy Discussion Circle at the VU. These appear to be notes provided by Blokhuis and van Riessen to those in attendance. A copy of the notification about the upcoming event is provided as a cover sheet to the notes.

0027 Review of André de Murault, *Kant: Le Dernier Occamien: une nouvelle définition de la philosophie moderne* in *Revue de Métaphysique et Morale* 1975-I. 32-53

Notes: While it is difficult to be sure, this appears to be a draft of the review of Murault's book, although the text is written in Dutch (the *Revue* is published in French.) There is no indication of authorship, however a note at the end of the text indicates that it was composed sometime in 1977. Given the date of the manuscript, it may also be a response to the initial review published in 1975.

0028 Stellingen in verband met "Neomarxistische invloeden in de theologie" van H.G. Geertsema

Notes: As *Stellingen* roughly translates to either "theses" or "allegations", these may be a handout given by Geertsema for his lecture *or* possibly notes prepared as a rebuttal to Geertsema. This talk was given at a theology conference held 21-22 May, 1973.

0029 Enkele stellingen over "de dialectische geschiedfilosofie" - S. Griffioen

Notes: These are a series of theses regarding a lecture given by Griffioen at a theology conference held 21-22 May, 1973.

0030 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte

Notes: Expense report for V.C.W. from 7/2/67 - 22/3/67

0031 Organisatie van Studenten in de Geschiedenis in Nederland 1961-

Notes: Contains a variety of documents pertaining to conferences held under the auspices the OSGN 1961-1964, 1966-1968.

0032 Organisatie van Studenten in de Geschiedenis in Nederland

Notes: Two pieces of correspondence from M.L. Luoltz (?) to Smit regarding the Vereniging van Neerlandici aan de Vrije Universiteit dating from 1963-1964

0033 Organisatie van Studenten voor Filosofie aan de Vrije Universiteit

Notes: Contains correspondence surrounding the founding of the SFVU as well as documents pertaining to the functioning of the faculteitsvereniging aan de Centrale Interfaculteit of the VU.

0034 Organisatie van de Reunisten-Organisatie der Studenten-Corporaties aan de Vrije Universiteit

Notes: Contains correspondence regarding the ROSVU 1954-1957 as well as invitations to their annual conferences dating from 1950-1952.

0035 Paascongres 1965 voor gereformeerde studenten en academici

Notes: Handbook for the conference entitled, "de positie van de christen in een veranderende wereld" held 20-24 April, 1965.

0036 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Brede Coetus III Voortgang 1964-

Notes: Contains correspondence (both handwritten and typed) regarding the Brede Coetus held from 1964-1966

0037 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Jaarvergaderingen en Studietoelichtingen

Notes: Contains the Agendas for the Annual Meetings of the Student-Conferences of the VCW 1950-1972

0038 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Jaarsverslagen

Notes: Contains the Yearly Reports of the VCW from 1963-1968

0039 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Kringswerk

Notes: Contains documents pertaining to the “kring” (circle) Amsterdam - ostensibly the Amsterdam chapter of the VCW. These date from 1956, 1961, and 1967.

0040 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Kringswerk - Cursus en Colleges van Kring's Gravenhage

Notes: Contains notices of public lectures (and suggested readings in preparation for those lectures) delivered under the auspices of the Gravenhage chapter of the VCW 1950-1957

0041 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Sectie Philologen en Historici

Notes: Contains notices and correspondence pertaining to Conferences of the VCW and in particular the work of the Philology and History group. These date from 1947-1967

0042 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Publicaties ook Christelijk Perspectief

Notes: Contains correspondence and other documents pertaining to the publications of the VCW, including *Philosophia Reformata* and *Christelijk Perspectief* dating from 1964

0043 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Economische Sectie

Notes: Contains a pamphlet/invitation to the Economic Section of the VCW's annual meeting on April 6-7, 1956

0044 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Juridische Sectie

Notes: Contains Agendas and other documents pertaining to the meetings of the Juridical (Law) Section of the VCW 1952, 1954-1957

0045 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Theologen Sectie

Notes: Contains correspondence surrounding the meetings of the Theology Section of the VCW for intermittent years from 1949-1967

0046 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte - Stichting Bijzondere Leerstoelen

Notes: Contains Documents pertaining to the VCW's Foundation for Endowed Chairs dating from the early-to-mid-1960's. Some of these documents represent early efforts to create new endowed chairs at the VU; efforts which culminated in the establish the Kuyper Chair in Philosophy.

0047 G. van Roon, “Nederland en de economische en politieke samenwerking der Oslolanden”

Notes: Text of a lecture given over the radio in April of 1979.

0048 Vragen en opmerken bij de literatuur voor het tentamen Middeleeuwse Filosofie - 14 April, 1981

Notes: Typewritten document on questions in development for the Exam in the Philosophy of the Middle Ages.

0049 Notes on: Herbert Lindenau, “De Cultuur-Historische vooronderstellingen van Goethes ‘Iphigenie’: Wat de geschiedenis van de secularisering van christelijke denkwijzen betreft in de Duitse literatuur van de 18de eeuw” *Zeitschrift für deutsche Philologie* Band 75, Heft 2 (1956) 113-153

Notes: Set of typewritten notes ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned essay. The essay is not part of the Photocopy Collection.

0050 Notes on: R. Meszner, “Het principe van de individuatie in de Scotistische visie” *Wissenschaft und Weisheit* 1 (1934) 8-27

Notes: Set of typewritten notes ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned essay. This essay is not part of the Photocopy Collection.

0051 Notes on: Fernand van Steenberghe, "De mythe van een eeuwige wereld" *Revue Philosophique de Louvain* 76 (1978) 157-179

Notes: Set of typewritten notes ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned essay. This essay is not part of the Photocopy Collection.

0052 Review of: John Gwynne Clark, *La pensée de Ferdinand Brunetière* (Paris, 1954) 260p.

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0053 Review of: Waldo Hilary Dunn, *James Anthony Froude: A Biography*. 2 vol. (Oxford, 1961) vol. I: 1818-1856 vol. II: 1857-1894

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned books.

0054 Review of: P.G. Bietenholz, *History and Biography in the Work of Erasmus of Rotterdam* (Genève, 1966)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0055 Review of: Else-Lilly Etter, *Tacitus in der Geistesgeschichte des 16. und 17. Jahrhunderts* (Basel und Stuttgart, 1966)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0056 Review of: Douglas Grant, *The Fortunate Slave: An Illustration of African Slavery in the Early Eighteenth Century* (London, 1968)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0057 Review of: L. Gossman, *Medievalism and the Ideologies of the Enlightenment: The World and Work of La Curie de Sainte-Palaye* (Baltimore, 1968)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0058 Review of: W.Kraus, *Cartaud de la Vilatte, ein Beitrag zur Entstehung des geschichtlichen Weltbildes in der französischen Frühaufklärung* (1960) and W. Kraus, H. Kortum, *Antike und Moderne in der Literaturdiskussion des 18. Jahrhunderts* (1966)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on both aforementioned books as one review.

0059 Review of: F.J. Levy, *Tudor Historical Thought* (The Huntington Library, 1967)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0060 Review of: Paolo Rossi, *Francis Bacon: From Magic to Science* (Italian version, 1957: English version, 1968)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0061 Review of: H. Stretton, *The Political Sciences: General Principles of Selection in Social Science and History* (London, 1969)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0062 Review of: W. Sulzbach, *Die Zufälligkeit der Nationen und die Inhaltlosigkeit der internationalen Politik* (Berlin, 1969)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0063 Review of: R.D. Masters, *The Political Philosophy of Rousseau* (1968)

Notes: Typewritten review ostensibly by Smit on the aforementioned book.

0064 Overview of Radio Lecture Course in Theological Ether (?) by Prof. J.N. Sevenstar 23 and 30 December 1957

Notes: Contains what appear to be notes or summaries on the Radio Lectures - translation of "Etherleergang" as Ether is questionable.

0065 Review of: P. Rousset, "L'Homme en face de la nature à l'époque romane" in *Mélanges Paul-E. Martin* (Geneva, 1961) 39-48

0066 C. Augustijn, "Nieuw inzichten in de Reformatie" [2 Copies]

Notes: Contains photocopies of what appear to be a draft of an essay or a lecture submitted on behalf of or to the Postacademiale Vorming Geschiedenisleraren (Postacademic Formation for History Teachers.) No date provided.

0067 M.C.Smit, "Aanteken uit Dooyeweerd - *Philosophia Reformata* 1943"

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten notes by Smit ostensibly on an article by Dooyeweerd for *Philosophia Reformata*, possibly, Dooyeweerd, H. "De leer der analogie in de thomistische wijsbegeerte en in de wijsbegeerte der wetsidee: naar aanleiding van het verslag van de achtste algemeene vergadering der vereeniging voor thomistische wijsbegeerte : 'de analogie van het zijn'." *Philosophia Reformata* 7, no. 1 (1942): 47-57.

0068 - M.C. Smit, "Aantekeningen" 5/7/71

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten notes by Smit which appear to be on historiographical questions/ideas/research.

0069 - M.C. Smit, "Excerpten en aantekeningen" 7/10/71

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten notes by Smit. They seem to be on a wide variety of topics.

0070 - M.C. Smit, Handwritten Documents

Notes: Collection of handwritten documents dating from the early 1970's originally housed together. These are on a variety of topics.

0071 - Review of: D.C. Gordon, *Self-Determination and History in the Third World* (New Jersey, 1971) 219 pp.

Notes: Typewritten review of the text, ostensibly by Smit. The review is on pages 18 and 19; it is unclear whether this was originally housed together with a collection of Smit's book reviews or if the pagination refers to its publication.

0072 - A.J. van Dijk

Notes: Collection of documents pertaining to A.J. van Dijk as student and as professor, dating from 1969 through the mid-1970's

0073 - John H. Kok, "Enige Stellingen die ter sprake zouden kunnen komen" 19/4/78

Notes: Typewritten document containing a series of statements dealing with medieval philosophy.

0074 - A. de Jonge, "Kort overzicht van de gebeurtenissen rond het Kuyper-gedenkraam, 1917" 11 May 1970

Notes: This document is an historical description of the (heretofore unsuccessful) attempts to develop a Kuyper Memorial Window for the VU. From the tone of the document it appears that the Board of Directors at the VU had requested that this history be put together, perhaps in order to judge whether the project should be resurrected and seen to a final completion.

0075 - Research Documents Pertaining to: Endre van Ivánka, *Plato Christianus: Übernahme und Umgestaltung des Platonismus durch die Väter* (Einsiedeln, 1964)²

Notes: Includes a series of documents such as: systemic typewritten notes, a presentation (with lecture notes) by G. Groenewoud to the Central Interfaculty's main research group, and two published reviews (one in German and one in English) of the book.

0076 - Review of: H.V. White, "Pontius of Cluny, the curia romana, and the end of Gregorianism in Rome" *Church History* (September, 1958)

Notes: Typewritten review of essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0077 - Review of: H.V. White, "The Gregorian Ideal and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux" *Journal of the History of Ideas* 21 (1960) 321-348³

Notes: Handwritten review of essay, ostensibly by Smit. Not originally housed with essay.

0078 - Review of: Kato Kiszely-Payzs, "St. Augustine on Peace" *New Scholasticism* 18 (1944) 19-41⁴

Notes: Typewritten review of/notes on essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0079 - Review of: George Dennis O'Brien, *Hegel on Reason and History: A Contemporary Interpretation* (Chicago: University of Chicago, 1975)⁵

Notes: Typewritten review of book, ostensibly by Smit. This is an extremely long review; possibly designed for publication.

0080 - Review of: H. Bostoën, "Wijsgerige vragen over de anthropologie van C. Lévi-Strauss" *Bijdragen, Tijdschrift voor filosofie en theologie* vol. 35, no. 2 (1974)

Notes: Review of/notes on essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0081 - Review of: Hans-Walter Hedinger, "Standortgebundenheit Historischer Erkenntnis: Kritik einer These" in: *Beiträge zur Historik* Bd. 1., *Objektivität und Parteilichkeit in der Geschichtswissenschaft* (Munich, 1977)

Notes: Typewritten review of book, ostensibly by Smit.

0082 - Review of: Jean-Marie Auzias, Emile Bottegelli, et al, *Structuralisme et Marxisme* (University of California, 1970) [2 Copies]

Notes: Typewritten review of book, ostensibly by Smit. Clearly designed for future publication; various editing marks can be seen throughout.

0083 - Review of: Rudolf Vierhaus, "Rankes Begriff der Historischen Objektivität" in: *Beiträge zur Historik* Bd. 1., *Objektivität und Parteilichkeit in der Geschichtswissenschaft* (Munich, 1977)

Notes: Typewritten review of book, ostensibly by Smit.

0084 - Review of: Émilie zum Brunn, "Christelijke filosofie en de exegese van Exodus 3:14 volgens M. Étienne Gilson" *Revue Théologique et Philosophique* 19 (1969) 94-105⁶

Notes: Typewritten review of essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0085 - Papers Written for Smit's Seminar on the Middle Ages 1969

² This book is available through the ICS Archival Storage location with the call number BR128.G8 I9

³ A photocopy of the full text of this Journal Article is found in the Smit Photocopy Records Collection with the citation number 00764-F.C.

⁴ A photocopy of the full text of this Journal Article is found in the Smit Photocopy Collection with the citation number 00426-F.C.

⁵ The reviewed book may be found at the main ICS Library with the call number B2949.H7.027

⁶ A photocopy of the full (French) text of this Journal Article is found in the Smit Photocopy Collection with the citation number 00821 F.C.B1 (in the Box associated with the File Cabinet housed at ICS.)

1. A. de Jonge, "1066 en het probleem van de continuïteit"
2. J. Baalbergen, "Bestaat er continuïteit of discontinuïteit in de Engelse geschiedenis van de 11 eeuw en: is een beroep op de theorie in deze vraagstukken noodzakelijk?"
3. M.C. Smit (?) "Continuïteit-Discontinuïteit"

Notes: These documents all deal with the problem of continuity/discontinuity in the historical thought of the 11th century.

0086 - Review of: N.Dister, "Samenvallen der Tegendelen: Enkele reflecties op de betekenis van de 'coincidenta oppositorum' als het centrale herkenningpunt van de filosofie van Nicolaas van Cusa" *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie* 35 (1973) 247-314⁷

Notes: Review of/Notes on essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0087 - Review of: O.D. Duintjer, "De vraag naar het transcendentale: vooral in verband met Heidegger en Kant" (Leiden, Dissertation 1966) 19-73

Notes: While this follows the general form (and paragraph numbering) of the other reviews in this collection, it appears that this document is basically a series of typewritten notes on the text.

0088 - Review of: Paulus Engelhardt, "Zu den anthropologischen Grundlagen des Thomas von Aquin: Die Enthüllung des massgebenden Lebenszieles durch das Desiderium Naturale" in *Sein und Ethos* (Mainz, 1963) 186-212

Notes: Review of/Notes on essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0089 - Review of: Bernard Lakebrink, "Die Thomistische Lehre vom Sein des Seienden im Gegensatz zu ihrer existentiellen Umdeutung" in *Walberger Studien, Band 5: Thomas von Aquino: Interpretation und Rezeption* (1974)

Notes: Review of essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0090 - Review of: J.B. Lotz, "Die Person, Das Sein und Das Gute" in *Sein und Ethos* (Mainz, 1963)

Notes: Review of essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0091 - Review of: F.J. von Rintelen, "Die Frage nach Sinn und Wert bei Thomas von Aquin" *R.F.N.S.* vol. 66 no. 2 (1974)

Notes: Review of essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0092 - Review of: Hermann Schrödter, "Boetius von Dacien und die Autonomie des Wissens: ein Fund und seine Bedeutung" *Theologie und Philosophie* 47 (1972) 16-35

Notes: Review of essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0093 - Review of: J. v.d. Wiele, "Het thema 'Ens et bonum convertuntur': Wording en filosofische betekenis" *Tijdschrift voor filosofie* 26 (1974)⁸

Notes: Review of essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0094 - Review of: Karl Popper "Hat Die Weltgeschichte einin Sinn?" in *Seminar: Geschichte und Theorie* (Frankfurt: 1976)

Notes: Review of essay, ostensibly by Smit.

0095 - E.J. Echeverria, "The Issue of Rationality: A Programmatic Statement" 30/10/79

⁷ A photocopy of the full text of this Journal Article may be found in the Smit Photocopy Collection with the citation number 00813-F.C.B.1. See above fn 6 for information regarding the location of this text.

⁸ A photocopy of the full text of this Journal Article may be found in the Smit Photocopy Collection with the citation number 00769-F.C.

Notes: Essay prepared by Echeverria on behalf of the Workgroup Geloven en Denken (Believing and Thinking) for the Central Interfaculty of the VU.

0096 - E.J. Echeverria, "Religion, Truth, and the Morality of Knowledge: A Short Analysis of These Themes in the Context of a Post-Critical Philosophy" 19/5/80

Notes: Essay prepared by Echeverria on behalf of the Workgroup Geloven en Denken (Believing and Thinking)

Box 2 Contents:

0097 - Workgroup Geloven en Denken: Essays and General Discussion Documents

Includes the Following Items:

09-0097-1 E.J. Echeverria, "Legitimation Crisis" 22/3/78

Notes: Essay written on Nicholas Wolterstorff, *Reason Within the Bounds of Religion*

09-0097-2 Announcement for Meeting of Workgroup 31 May 1978

Notes: Echeverria's essay was to be discussed at this meeting⁹

09-0097-3 Transcript of Discussion on Michael Polanyi during Workgroup meeting 9 November 1977

Notes: Discussion between E.J. Echeverria and P. Blokhuis.

09-0097-4 Transcript of Discussion on Karl Popper's Metaphysics 7 December 1977

Notes: Discussion primarily between most members of the Workgroup

09-0097-5 G.M. Tuussen, "Over Poppers metafysica" November 1977

Notes: Essay by Tussen discussed at the December meeting referenced in entry 4

09-0097-6 Transcript of Discussion on Michael Polanyi during Workgroup Meeting 19 October 1977

Notes: Discussion primarily between most members of the Workgroup

09-0097-7 Handwritten notes by Smit on Wolterstorff and Echeverria's "Legitimation Crisis"

Notes: Notes ostensibly on Wolterstorff's *Reason Within the Bounds of Religion*

09-0097-8 Theodore Kisiel with Galen Johnson, "New Philosophies of Science in the USA: A Selective Survey" *Zeitschrift für allgemeine Wissenschaftstheorie* vol. 5 no. 1 (1974) 138-191¹⁰

09-0097-9 E.J. Echeverria, "A Systematic Description of a Contemporary Project" 31/5/78

Notes: Outlines a plan of research for the Workgroup. Includes a document entitled "Stelling voor de discussie" which deals with issues arising from the group's reading of Wolterstorff.

09-0097-10 E.J. Echeverria, "A Few Assorted Comments on Michael Polanyi" 2/11/77

Notes: Response by Echeverria to Blokhuis' presented paper on Polanyi's philosophy.

09-0097-11 E.J. Echeverria, "General Report to the Werkgroep Geloven en Denken" [Document Originally Untitled] 27/2/78

Notes: Report by Echeverria outlining his work as the primary researcher for the Workgroup.

09-0097-12 Nicholas Wolterstorff, *Reason Within the Bounds of Religion* (Grand Rapids: W.B. Eerdmans, 1976)¹¹

09-097-13 E.J. Echeverria, "Hans-Georg Gadamer: An Interpretation and Critique"

009-098 Rapporten Prof. Popma

009-099 Rapporten Prof. van Riessen

009-100 Rapporten Prof. Schuurman

009-101 Rapporten Prf. Troost

⁹ Several other meeting announcements follow this one and are not numbered

¹⁰ Photocopy

¹¹ Photocopy of entire book. Hard copies of this text may be found at the ICS Library with the call number BD215.W56

009-102 Rapporten & Benoeming Prof. Dengerink

009-103 Reports by Popma

009-104 Rapporten H.G. Geertsema

009-105 Rapporten Prof. Mekkes

009-106 Correspondence and Documents Pertaining to 1969 Edition of the New Critique¹²

009-107 Notulen Curatorium

001-09.1 Miscellaneous Course/Academic Documents

Box 1 Contents:

Description: This is a collection of course papers and materials which are neither course syllabi nor solely lecture notes (these can be found in the Smit Manuscript Collection - 001-01.1 and 01.2.) Rather, each of the entries in this collection contain a variety of documents such as a list of students, assignment calendar, reading lists, lecture/course outlines etc. As in the General Miscellany, the documents in this collection are listed under the title Smit gave them in their individual folders, not by the title of the documents themselves.

09.1-001 Privatissimum 1965/1966: Geschiedenis Filosofie

09.1-002 Privatissimum 1962/1963: 12^e Eeuw

09.1-003 Privatissimum 1958/1959: Vroege...atcase verhouden tot Oudheid
1959/1960: Renaissance

09.1-004 Privatissimum 1961/1962: Magthe, Bultmann

Notes: The "Magthe" referred to here may be Maquitha (Magitha?) B. Touw - a woman from whom Smit received a letter in May, 1962. This letter is stored, torn in half, with the rest of the documents in this entry.

09.1-005 Privatissimum 1961/1962: Hoofse cultuur

09.1-006 Privatissimum 1967/1968: Geschiedenis Filosofie

09.1-007 Privatissimum 1962/1963: Christelijke Gescheidopvarung

09.1-008 Colloquium 1961/1962: Noormannen

Colloquium 1962/1963: Eenheid van Europe

Colloquium 1964/1965: Bourgondische Cultuur

09.1-009 Tentamen kaarten: Modellen

¹² This was published by the Presbyterian & Reformed Publishing Company and can be found in the ICS Library Catalog with the call number B4051.D64 W5513 1969

Notes: This is an example of a grading rubric for Doctoral candidates at the VU. Additionally included are exam documents and an early example of a VU student ID card.

09.1-010 Studentenlijst Nederlands 1965

Notes: Contains two versions of a list of students in the Netherlands Studies department for the 1965 school year as well as a list of courses taught by professors the department.

09.1-011 Litteratuurlijsten 1955-1960

09.1-012 Litteratuurlijsten 1961-1970

Notes: In addition to the literature lists, there are included lists of students in the history department in 1964 and from 1968-1970.

09.1-013 Litteratuurlijsten 1971-[1972]

Notes: Title on original folder should read “Litteratuurlijsten 1971-1972” as the folder only contains lists from that period and are only for one course - “Tentamen Algemene Geschiedenis der Middeleeuwen”

09.1-014 Organisatie van Studenten - Agora

Notes: Contains documents pertaining to the student organization A.G.O.R.A. Further research has not yielded a definition of this acronym, although it should be noted that the symbol of the organization is a pentagram with Greek script on the outside.

09.1-015 Organisatie van Studenten - Calvinistische Studentenbeweging

Notes: Collection of brochures advertising the annual Congres (conference) of the CSB dating from the 16th annual conference (1933) to the 23rd annual conference (1942). These dates coincide with the year Smit entered the VU and with the year he completed the majority of his classroom work.

09.1-016 Organisatie van Studenten - Calvinistische Studentenbeweging Cont'd

Notes: Collection of brochures advertising the annual conference of the CSB dating from 1943, 1950, 1953-1957, 1959-1962 as well as correspondence to Smit regarding the annual conferences 1957-1962

09.1-17 Organisatie van Studenten - Litterarische Faculteits Vereniging aan Vrije Universiteit te Amsterdam

Notes: Contains correspondence to Smit inviting him to the LFV's annual conference dating from 1955-1957

09.1-18 Organisatie van Studenten - Vereniging van Studenten in de Geschiedenis aan de Vrije Universiteit te Amsterdam 1957-1960

Notes: Contains correspondence to Smit surrounding the formation of the VSG (1957) and subsequently correspondence surrounding the organisation of their annual conference.

09.1-019 Organisatie van Studenten - Vereniging van Studenten in de Geschiedenis aan de Vrije Universiteit 1961-

Notes: Contains correspondence to Smit and other miscellaneous documents pertaining to the VSG dating from 1961 onwards to 1967

09.1-020 Organisatie van Studenten - Vereniging van Studenten in de Geschiedenis aan de Vrije Universiteit - Historisch Colloquium

Notes: Contains correspondence to Smit regarding the Colloquium (possibly held under the auspices of the VSG.)

09.1-021 Organisatie van Studenten - Vereniging van Studenten in de Geschiedenis aan de Vrije Universiteit - Historisch Colloquium 1961-

Notes: Contains correspondence surrounding the annual Conference on History held at the VU in 1961.

09.1-022 Organisatie van Studenten in de Geschiedenis in Nederland

Notes: Contains programs for the annual meeting of the organisation 1956-1960 as well as some correspondence dating from 1956-1959.

09.1-23 Stellingen bij het doctoraaltentamen Middeleeuwse filosofie - Anton Overboom, 5 March 1980

Notes: List of thesis regarding the final Doctoral Exam in the Philosophy of the Middle Ages. Includes handwritten notes by Smit.

09.1-24 Bibliographies Regarding Different Historical Subjects

Notes: Antiquities

Chinese and Japanese

Near Eastern

Roman

Indian

Hittite

009.1-25 Concept-Strategie 29/3/72

Notes: Document (ostensibly written by Smit) dealing with the then-contemporary relationships between the Global North and Global South. The document argues for a re-thinking of this relationship. There is a number on the top right corner (37/72) which indicates that this may once have been a section of a larger document.

009.1-26 Het Koningschap en de vroege middeleeuwen 1972

Notes: Most likely notes towards a course outline developed in 1972.

009.1-27 Samenvatting collegestof inleiding filosofie ('69-'70)

Notes: Collection of lecture abstracts used by Smit to teach Introduction to Philosophy. Includes lectures on the place of philosophy in the university, Kant, and the relation of philosophy to the study of history, to name a few examples. In all 13 lectures are included in this collection

001-09.2 Stichting Bijzondere Leerstoelen voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte

Box 1 Contents:

Description: Contains documents and correspondence relating to the Stichting Bijzondere Leerstoelen voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte (Foundation for Special Chairs in Calvinistic Philosophy) of which Smit was the Voorzitter Curatorium (Chair of the Board of Trustees.)

09.2-01 Letter from M.C. Smit to the Curatorium van de Stichting (Trustees of the Foundation) regarding H. van Riessen's resignation from Delft - 28 February 1974

09.2-02 Memo from R.G. van der Haar, Public Relations Director (Kontaktpersoon voor de propaganda) Regarding Upcoming Radio Broadcasts - 4 April 1973

9.2-03 *CONFIDENTIAL* Correspondence between I. Koffeman and the Nederlandse Economische Hogeschool in Rotterdam to M.C. Smit Regarding Change of Duties for Professor J.P.A. Mekkes 1970-1971

Notes: This Correspondence represents the involvement of Smit as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Leerstoelen voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte in Prof. Mekkes' case. This appears to be both in the form of an FYI and to solicit Smit's advice in the matter. **This folder is not to be made public as it contains documents of a confidential nature, and should be treated in the same manner as the Student Records Collection (001-010).**

09.2-04 General Correspondence

Notes: Includes miscellaneous correspondence from 1956, 1970-1973

09.2-05 Announcement of Lecture Series, "Was Ist Normaal?" April, 1972

Notes: This lecture announcement was disseminated to all students in Dutch college and universities - includes a "tear-off" section for students to return indicating their interest or lack thereof. The lecture series was set to take place in early September of 1972.

09.2-06 Announcement of Lecture, "Wat is Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte en wat doen we er vandaag mee?" by Prof. A. Troost

Notes: Lecture set to take place 27 September, 1972. Announcement is two-sided with a brief outline of the topics covered on the front page.

09.2-07 Announcement of Lecture, "Wat is Wijsbegeerte?" by Prof. dr. ir H. van Riessen

Notes: Lecture set to take place 19 October, 1972. Announcement is two-sided with brief outline of the topics covered on the front page.

09.2-08 J. Stellingwerff, "De Wijsbegeerte der Wetsidee: Een voortgaande poging tot Christelijke filosoferen"¹³

Notes: Document published by the Stichting voor bijzondere leerstoelen voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte

001-09.3 Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte

Box 1 Contents:

Description: Miscellaneous documents pertaining to the (freely translated) Society for Calvinistic Philosophy. Primarily this miscellaneous collection includes information on yearly events, but some correspondence is also included.

09.3-01 Agenda for 5th Annual Meeting 2-3 January 1941

Notes: Originally mailed 12 December 1940

09.3-02 Agenda for 6th Annual Meeting 5-6 January 1942

Notes: Originally mailed 15 December 1941

09.3-03 Agenda for 7th Annual Meeting 4-5 January 1943

Notes: Originally mailed 15 December 1942

09.3-04 Agenda for Business Meeting 1943

09.3-05 Letters to Members and Donors to the V.C.W. Regarding upcoming 1944 meetings and events.

Notes: Contains two letters - one to Members of the V.C.W. and one to Donors to the V.C.W. covering similar information on upcoming events throughout the year 1944. Mailed January 1944.

¹³ Housed in the RHC Pamphlet Collection.

09.3-06 Agenda for Business Meeting 2 January 1945

09.3-07 Invitation to Business Meeting Held 12 June 1946

Notes: Mailed 25 May 1946

09.3-08 Yearly Events for 1947

Notes: Includes agenda for the Business Meeting of the V.C.W. as well as notices for several lectures including, "Analyse van het schoolverband en het eigen karakter der Christelijke school" by A.G. Michon, (29 October) "Systematische Staatsrechtsbeoefening" by J.R. Stellinga (1 November) and, "Enkele Aspecten van de Christelijke Politiek" by J.P.A. Mekkes (12 November.)

09.3-09 Yearly Events for 1948

Notes: Includes invitation to the V.C.W.'s Student Conference (Classics and History Section) held 30-31 July 1948. Also includes invitation to a lecture by S.U. Zuidema held under the auspices of the Stichting Bijzondere Leerstoelen voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte at the University of Utrecht 12 April 1948. In addition, there is an invitation to a lecture by K.J. Popma held 16 October.

09.3-10 Yearly Events for 1949/50

Notes: Includes invitation to the V.C.W.'s Student Conference (Philology and History Section) held in mid-summer. In addition, this includes the Agenda for the Business Meeting held 2 January 1950 (sent December 1949.) Also includes notes for a lecture by K.J. Popma on 3 November as well as correspondence relating to the Theological Section of the V.C.W.

