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125 YEARS  
UNION OF UTRECHT

# Get up and go!

INTERNATIONAL OLD CATHOLIC CONGRESS 2014



Programme and information

31st International Old-Catholic Congress  
Celebration of 125 years of the Union of Utrecht  
18 to 21 September 2014  
Utrecht

# Programme

## Thursday 18 September

2 p.m.	registration starts	(G)
7 p.m.	assemble for the procession in the Pandhof Mariaplaats	
7.30 p.m.	vespers	(G)
8.30 p.m.	getting together	
8.30 p.m.	international meeting of Old-Catholic groups	(G)
10 p.m.	end of congress day	

## Friday 19 September

8 a.m.	registration for new arrivals	(G)
9 a.m.	morning prayers	(D)
	audio-visual greetings	(D)
	introduction to the theme of the congress	(D)
	theatrical piece "Get up and go"	(D)
	congress song	(D)
10.30 a.m.	coffee break	(A)
11 a.m.	first round of workshops	(A,G,P)
12.30 p.m.	lunch	(A)
2 p.m.	second round of workshops	(A,G,P)
3.30 p.m.	tea break	(A)
4.30 p.m.	lecture by John Chryssavgis	(D)
	afternoon prayers	(D)
6 p.m.	reception and conducted tour of the Catharijne Convent	(M)
9 p.m.	end of congress day	

## Sunday 21 September

8 a.m.	registration for new arrivals	(G)
9 a.m.	morning prayers	(J)
	coffee/tea	(J)
	college tour by Karin Schaub	(J)
	coffee break	(J)
	ecumenical notices	(J)
12.15 p.m.	packed lunch	(J)
2.00 p.m.	assemble in the Domkerk	(D)
2.30 p.m.	celebration of 125 years of the Union of Utrecht	(D)
4.30 p.m.	reception	(A)
5 p.m.	speech by Mr. J.H.C. van Zanen, mayor of Utrecht, in the Aula	(A)
6 p.m.	buffet for congress participants	(A)
	audio-visual show in the Pandhof	(A)
9 p.m.	end of congress day	

## Sunday 21 September

9.30 a.m.	Eucharist	(G)
10.30 a.m.	coffee break	(G)
11.15 a.m.	impressions, images, music, experiences, blessing and dismissal	(G)
12.30 p.m.	end of the congress, lunch	(G)

*The letters refer to the locations.*

Questions, problems, comments?

Call the congress organisers on +31 6 54657024.



Janskerk (J)  
Janskerkhof 26 3512 BN



Domkerk (D)  
Domplein 3512 JN



Kathedraal Ste Gertrudis en zalen centrum In de Driehoek (G)  
Willemsplantsoen 2, 3511 LA



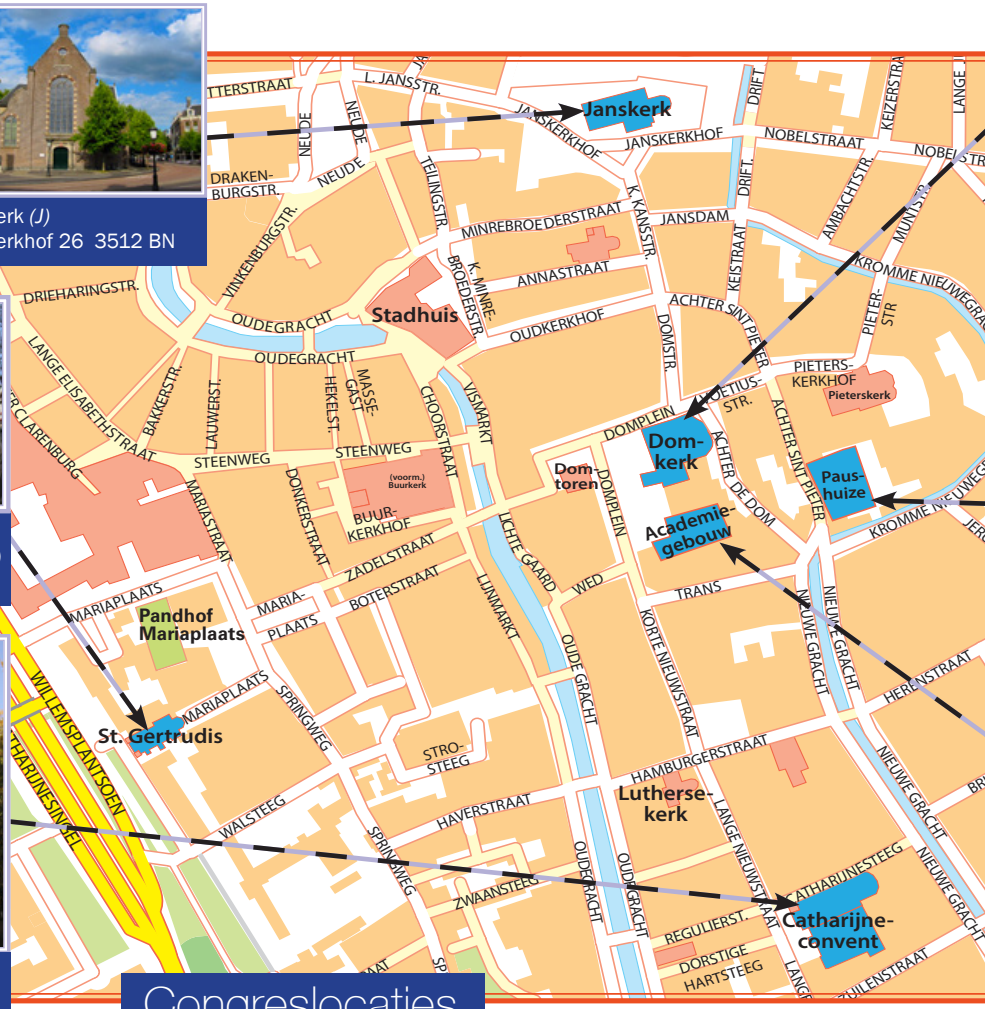
Paushuizen (P)  
Kromme Nieuwegracht 49  
3512 HE



Museum Catharijne Convent (M)  
Lange Nieuwstraat 38 3512 PH



Academiegebouw (A)  
Domplein 29 3512 JE



# Congreslocaties

## **Central point**

Throughout the congress organisers can be found in the church (*G*) or at the various locations and can be reached on +31 6 54657024.

Volunteers can be recognised by their yellow vests with 'OK Crew'.

## **Baggage**

On the opening day and the last day, you may safely leave your baggage in one of the rooms next to the Church (*G*).

## **First aid**

First aid is available. Call the central number +31 6 54657024. In extreme urgency call the general alarm number 112.

## **Stay informed**

Latest information will be available on the twitter account @OKCongres2014

## **Please be on time for the celebration**

The celebration on Saturday afternoon will be attended by H.R.H. Princes Beatrix, the King's Commissioner in Utrecht and the Burgomaster of Utrecht.

Therefore you are kindly requested to be in your seats by 2.15 p.m.

## **The barrow**

The barrow is a temporary travelling congress shop offering various objects to remind you of the congress. Books are on sale next to the information desk (*A*).

## **Translations / Interpreters**

During the theatrical piece, there will be German surtitles. For the rest of the programme there are, where available, translations. There will be simultaneous translation during the college tour on Saturday morning. Apparatus will be distributed at the entrance of the Janskerk.

## **Youth congress**

The youth congress (for 12-20 year-olds) coincides partly with this congress. On Friday afternoon and Saturday morning there are special youth activities. The young people are staying at the Stayokay in Bunnik.

## **Guests of the IBC**

A number of national and international ecumenical guests are being received by the International Bishops' Conference. There is a special programme for them on Saturday morning.

## **Visiting Utrecht**

Do you want to explore Utrecht? There is some information and a discount voucher for climbing the tower of the Domkerk in the congress bag. You can get more information from the Tourist Information on the Domplein.

## **Public transport in the Netherlands**

In order to use public transport in the Netherlands it is necessary to purchase an anonymous or disposable "OV-chipkaart" for €7.50 and to load it with at least €10 for tram or bus and €20 for the train. This can be purchased and loaded at stations, tobacconists and supermarkets. Don't forget to check out when leaving the bus or station. There is more information on [www.ovchipkaart.nl](http://www.ovchipkaart.nl).

## **In Utrecht**

The "U-OV Reiskaart" can be purchased from the driver in the bus or tram and is valid only on U-OV busses and trams in and around Utrecht. It can also be purchased from a machine at the central station. It is valid immediately.

## **The 32nd International Old-Catholic Congress will be held in... Austria!**

### **With thanks for generous support:**

The province and the town of Utrecht, Several Dutch Funds (related to the church) , the old-catholic churches in Switzerland, Austria and Netherlands, and several Dutch parishes.

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