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Fakulteit Teologie  
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Prof Johan Buitendag, Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the University of Pretoria, cordially invites you to a public lecture presented by Prof Jürgen Moltmann.

The lecture will be preceded by a conference on the theme 'Gateway to the future from a deconstructed past' and a ceremony acknowledging people who have significantly contributed to the Faculty in terms of its vision and mission.

These events form part of the Faculty's centenary celebrations and the conferment of a Doctor Divinitatis (honoris causa) on Prof Moltmann.

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| <b>Title</b>     | Future of Theology                                   |
| <b>Date</b>      | 5 April 2017   |
| <b>Time</b>      | 17:00  |
| <b>Venue</b>     | Senate Hall, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria |
| <b>GPS</b>       | S25° 45' 21" E28° 13' 51"                            |
| <b>Dress</b>     | Daywear  |
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| <b>RSVP</b>      | by 24 March 2017 – <a href="#">click here</a>        |

Jürgen Moltmann was born on 8 April 1926 in Hamburg. He began studying theology as a prisoner of war in England (Norton Camp). Upon his return home in 1948, he continued his studies at Göttingen University, where he received his doctorate (Dr Theol) in 1952. In 1957 he was promoted to Dr Theol Habil and became a professor at the Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal in 1958. In 1963 he accepted a call to become chair of Systematic Theology and Social Ethics at the Protestant Faculty of the University of Bonn and in 1967 he became Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of Tübingen, from which position he retired in 1994. He received the Italian literary prize, Premio letterario La Tora Isola d'Elba, in 1971; the Amos Comenius Medal at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1992; the Ernst Bloch Prize of the City of Ludwigshafen in 1995; and the Grawemeyer Award for Religion in Louisville, Kentucky, in 2000.

Prof Moltmann is described as 'one of the most influential Christian thinkers' of our time. Since the end of the Second World War, his life and work have had an extraordinary influence on the history of theology in Europe, North America, and even Africa and Asia. His theological works are taught, read or engaged with in almost all notable theological faculties and seminaries around the world. In both Protestant and Roman Catholic circles, there is not one contemporary theological textbook in Systematic Theology that does not give extensive attention to the theological contribution of Moltmann.

The degree Doctor Divinitatis (honoris causa) will be conferred on Prof Moltmann by the University of Pretoria at the Autumn Graduation Ceremony of the Faculty of Theology on 6 April 2017 at 15:00 in the Rembrandt Hall (LC de Villiers Sports Grounds).

Prof Johan Buitendag, Dekaan van die Fakulteit Teologie aan die Universiteit van Pretoria, nooi u vriendelik uit na 'n openbare lesing deur prof Jürgen Moltmann.

Die lesing sal voorafgegaan word deur 'n konferensie oor die tema 'Gateway to the future from a deconstructed past' en 'n plegtigheid ter erkenning van mense wat 'n beduidende bydrae tot die Fakulteit gelewer het wat sy visie en missie betref.

Hierdie gebeure maak deel uit van die Fakulteit se eeufeesvierings en die toekenning van 'n Doctor Divinitatis (honoris causa) aan prof Moltmann.

Jürgen Moltmann is op 8 April 1926 in Hamburg gebore. Hy het teologie begin bestudeer as 'n krygsgevangene in Engeland (Nortonkamp). Na sy terugkeer in 1948 het hy sy studie aan die Universiteit van Göttingen voortgesit, waar hy sy doktoraat (Dr Theol) in 1952 behaal het. In 1957 is hy tot Dr Theol Habil bevorder en in 1958 het hy professor aan die Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal geword. In 1963 het hy 'n beroep aanvaar om voorsitter van Siste-matiese Teologie en Sosiale Etiek aan die Protestantse Fakulteit van die Universiteit van Bonn te word, en in 1967 het hy professor in Siste-matiese Teologie aan die Universiteit van Tübingen geword, en hier het hy in 1994 afgetree. Hy het die Italiaanse letterkundeprys, Premio letterario La Tora Isola d'Elba, in 1971 ontvang, asook die Amos Comenius-medalje in Bethlehem, Pennsilvanië, in 1992; die Ernst Bloch-prys van die stad Ludwigshafen in 1995, en die Grawemeyer-toekenning vir Godsdiens in Louisville, Kentucky, in 2000.

Prof Moltmann word bestempel as 'een van die invloedrykste Christendenkers' van ons tyd. Sedert die einde van die Tweede Wêreldoorlog het sy lewe en werk 'n buitengewone invloed op die geskiedenis van teologie in Europa, Noord-Amerika en selfs Afrika en Asië gehad. Sy teologiese werke word gedoseer, gelees of bestudeer in bykans alle belangrike teologiesefakulteite en kweekskole dwarsoor die wêreld. In sowel Protestantse as Rooms-Katolieke kringe is daar nie een eietydse teologiese handboek in Siste-matiese Teologie wat Moltmann se teologiese bydrae nie breedvoerig behandel nie.

Die graad Doctor Divinitatis (honoris causa) gaan deur die Universiteit van Pretoria aan prof Moltmann toegeken word tydens die Herfspromosieplegtigheid van die Fakulteit Teologie om 15:00 op 6 April 2017 in die Rembrandtsaal (LC de Villiers-sportterrein).

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