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The Amsterdam Centre for Orthodox Theology ([ACOT](#)) is very pleased to announce that the Executive Board of the [Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam](#) (VU) has appointed the V. Rev. Dr. [John Behr](#), Dean of [St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary](#) and Professor of Patristics, to the newly established Metropolitan Kallistos Chair of Orthodox Theology. This is a part-time position, bringing Fr John to visit Amsterdam and work with us a number of times each year, as he continues his work as Dean and Professor at St Vladimir's Seminary. Here is VU's announcement in [Dutch](#) and in [English](#).

This builds upon the work that Fr Andrew Louth has done for [ACOT](#) as a Visiting Professor at VU from 2010-2015. Fr Andrew remains a member of VU and ACOT as the first Honorary Fellow of VU's Faculty of Theology.

Fr John's inaugural lecture is planned for January 13, 2017 – mark your calendars!

Fr John and Fr Michael Bakker, the Director of ACOT, are now hard at work planning the range of programs to be offered by ACOT at VU. News of these developments will be forthcoming at the time of the inaugural lecture.

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