

# POPE FRANCIS: PEACE AND POLITICS

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*Lecture on*

## *The Vatican in International Diplomacy*

The foreign policy of the Holy See, with a focus on present cases and the care for our common home according to Pope Francis.

**Where:** Maltezerhuis, Nieuwegracht 14, Utrecht

**When:** Saturday 5 March 2016

**Entrance:** € 12,50, students €7.00

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## PROGRAM

- 13:45-14:00 **Reception**
- 14:00 **Opening**
- 14:05- 15:15 **'Vatican: Microstate and Superpower'**  
by dr. des. Dorothee Niebuhr and Christian Rieck
- 15.30- 16:00 **Introduction to Laudato Si**  
By dr Willem Marie Speelman
- 16.00 - 16.40 **Debate** with attendants,  
debate leaders: Isabella Wijnberg and Glenn Sluiter
- 16:45 - 17.00 **Closing remarks** by drs Marie Christine baroness van Hövell  
tot Westerfliet on behalf of the Chapter of the Order of  
Malta, Dutch Association
- 17:00-18:00 **Drinks**

**Dr. des. Dorothee Niebuhr** recently finished her PhD at Goethe University Frankfurt. She is PhD fellow at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and member of its Working Group of Young Foreign Policy Experts.

**Christian Rieck** is desk officer for Development Policy and Human Rights at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and member of its Working Group of Young Foreign Policy Experts.

**Dr. Willem Marie Speelman** is researcher at the Tilburg School of Catholic Theology and a specialist in Franciscan spirituality.

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