Executive Board VU University confirms importance Historical Documentation Center

The Executive Board of VU University Amsterdam has confirmed the (strategic) importance of the Historical Documentation Center for Dutch Protestantism (1800 till the present day). The HDC plays an important national and international role in the study of Dutch Protestantism. New agreements have been made about the financing of the professor/managing director position of HDC. The Centre will be joining the Faculty of Theology. VU University has decided this in the process of the reorganization of among others the University Library, of which HDC is now a part.

The University Library will keep supporting the academic mission of the HDC, for instance by attending to the archive. The HDC focusses on the history of Protestantism in the Netherlands since 1800. The center collects and makes accessible archives of Protestant persons and organizations who in the past two centuries have played a role of importance in Dutch public life, and organizes and guides research on these topics.

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