Now the world experiences the disruptive effects of COVID-19, there is a growing need to reflect upon and assess the human potential of resilience. Are we, as human beings and as societies, able to deal with the disruption that COVID-19 brings about, what resources do we rely on? And to what extent does meaning-making, both religious/spiritual and secular, contribute to resilience? Which dimensions of meaning-making can we distinguish in social, cultural, political, economic and psychological resilience? Which forms of resilience contribute to an inclusive and healthy society?

In the Resilience in Crisis project, scholars of religion and theologians from the Faculty of Religion and Theology (VU University Amsterdam), together with colleagues from other faculties and social partners, address these questions, which have become particularly urgent during the Corona crisis.

On Wednesday 20 May, 13:30-15:15, a Facultary Conference is held around the theme Repertoires of Resilience. You are cordially invited to join. Please fill in the enclosed Google Form to be sure of participation, and to state your preference for the break out rooms.

**Program**

13:15-13:30 Entry, coffee and chitchat. Be early!

**Main Room (13:30-13:50)**

13:30-13:35 Check-in, word from the moderator
13:45-13:50 Transfer to break out rooms

**Break out rooms (13:50-14:25)**

**Room 1: Models of Meaning-Making**

13:50-14:00 Self-compassion, religion and mental well-being: an empirical study (Hanneke Schaap-Jonker)
14:00-14:10 Corona and Meaning-Making: The Model of Park (Anke Liefbroer)
14:10-14:20 On Resilience and Vulnerability (Fulco Y. van Hulst)
14:20-14:25 back to main room

Room 2: Suffering and Surrender in Theology
13:50-14:00 Fatalism or Freedom – Providence in Times of Trial (Henk van den Belt)
14:00-14:10 Longing for Death and Loving to Suffer – Resilience and Resistance in Paul of Tarsus and Ignatius of Antioch (Peter-Ben Smit)
14:10-14:20 Moral Resilience, Pandemics, and Excessive Gratuitous Suffering (Klaas J. Kraay)
14:20-14:25 back to main room

Room 3: Resilience and Lived Religion in History
13:50-14:00 Dealing with Separation and Uncertainty: Reformed Migrants, their Churches, and Resilience (Silke Muylaert)
14:00-14:10 Scripture and Resilience in the Context of Corona (Bert-Jan Lietaert-Peerbolte)
14:10-14:20 Resilience and the Construction of Emotions: Death bed narratives in Islamic Pious Literature (Pieter Coppens)
14:20-14:25 back to main room

Room 4: Complexities of Resilience in Everyday Settings
13:50-14:00 Corona and the Community: A Portrait of Two Migrant Pastors (Daniëlle Philips-Koning)
14:00-14:10 Reflections on the Etymology a Complex Phenomenon (Chris Doude-Troostwijk)
14:10-14:20 From Crowd to Cloud: How evangelical-pentecostal communities respond to the Corona crisis (Miranda Klaver)
14:20-14:25 back to main room

Main room (14:25-15:15)
14:25-14:40 Energizer: Materialization of resilience
14:40-14:50 Resources of Religious Resilience – Possibilities for a Project (Dirk-Martin Grube)
14:50-15:00 The Social-scientific Study of Religion in Times of Corona: a classroom experience (Kayleigh van Klaveren & Noud Fortuin)
15:00-15:10 Discussion on possible future projects, formulation final statements (2 separate break out rooms: Education & Research)
15:10-15:15 Wrap up with final statements and Check out