



## **Yield Newsletter - November 2013**

Dear Yield members, associate members and student members,

We are very happy with the enthusiasm for Research Priority Area Yield. In this Newsletter, we would like to inform you about Yield membership and Yield activities.

### *Membership*

When we started RPA Yield, we listed everyone who conducts research in human development and who is associated with the initiators of Yield as a member. However, in line with university policy, we now need everyone who wants to be registered as a member of Yield to actively confirm his or her membership.

If you are conducting research within the field of human development, you are eligible for Yield membership, either as member (full and associate professors with own research lines), associate member (assistant professors, researchers, and postdocs working in these research lines), or student member (PhD candidates). Soon we will distribute the application form with which you can register for Yield membership.

Yield membership gives you the opportunity to take part in Yield activities (e.g., Yield lab meetings, the Yield-day and Yield satellite meetings), to get acquainted with researchers from other disciplines and to exchange experiences and knowledge about how various disciplines conduct research into human development. The goal of Yield is to conduct high-quality interdisciplinary research within the field of human development.

### *Lab meetings*

Monthly lab meetings are organised by the Yield postdocs who represent the various research groups that participate in Yield. To keep these meetings manageable they are primarily intended for Yield postdocs and Yield initiators. However, we will give notice of the upcoming topics prior to each meeting through the Yield Newsletter and depending on relevance and your interest in the topic, you can express your interest in attending the meeting (please send an e-mail to Marielle de Reuver ([j.m.dereuver@uva.nl](mailto:j.m.dereuver@uva.nl)) or Helle Larsen ([h.larsen@uva.nl](mailto:h.larsen@uva.nl))).

The upcoming lab meeting (Thursday, November 21, 11:00-13:00, Location: E.1.51) will be about research proposals, funding possibilities and deadlines. Yield postdocs will discuss their funding applications and forthcoming proposals in their respective research groups. Also, Annette Dirac from the Technology Transfer Office (TTO; aka Bureau Kennistransfer, BKT) will introduce herself and give an overview of funding possibilities and deadlines.

In addition to these lab meetings, there will also be plenary meetings, such as the Yield-day in January, and satellite meetings for specific research lines or projects.

### *Yield-day*

The Yield-day will be organised on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2014, 9:30-21:00. In view of the large number of Yield members, priority is given to participation of members and associate members. Student members will be welcomed depending on the number of registered participants (first come first serve basis). The Yield-day is arranged to give ample opportunity to generate and discuss new ideas for interdisciplinary research within Yield. The location will be Pand020 at the Westergasfabriek terrein in Amsterdam. The programme details will be announced later. In December 2013 we will send an online invitation to register for participation in the Yield day. In the second week of January 2014, student members will be notified about their participation.

*Vacancy*

Yield has advertised for a new postdoctoral position in Pediatric Neuropsychology: "*Postdoctorale onderzoeker Pediatrische Neuropsychologie*". The main task will be to develop a new research line in Pediatric Neuropsychology within Yield (<http://tinyurl.com/yield-ped>). Please bring the position to wider attention.

With kind regards, on behalf of the Yield Team,  
Frans Oort, Mariëlle de Reuver and Helle Larsen

The Yield team consists of the Yield postdocs and a few other representatives. As of November 2013: Madelon van den Boer, Helle Larsen, Patty Leijten, Claudia van der Put, Alithe van den Akker, Astrid Poorthuis, Daniëlle van der Giessen, Nienke Ruijs and Brenda Jansen.