



Yield Newsletter – July/August 2015

Dear Yield members,

In this Newsletter, we would like to update you on Yield activities.

News

Upcoming brainstorm session: Health and welfare centers ('consultatiebureaus')

Health and welfare centers (HWCs) monitor children's health and socio-emotional development from birth until they enter primary school at 4 years of age. In the Netherlands, these centers are the key providers of information and support concerning early child development and parenting. Although almost all families with infants attend these centers, there is little knowledge about the quality and the impact of the services they provide. We want to explore possible collaborations within Yield to study (1) the quality of HWCs (e.g., staff members' knowledge and skills, also regarding certain topics such as breastfeeding, same-sex parents, and children's sexual development), (2) the degree to which parents and staff members are satisfied with the interactions and provided services (information and support), (3) the impact of these services on parenting behaviors and children's developmental outcomes, and (4) possible ways to improve the provided services (e.g., professionalized and evidence-based information and support, the effectiveness of available parenting interventions). Suggestions for other research topics are also welcome. If you would like to attend the brainstorm session about HWCs, or receive more information, please contact Katrien Helmerhorst, postdoc at Childhood education and family support: K.O.W.Helmerhorst@uva.nl. You can also indicate your interest later in reply of an email send next week.

Brainstorm session: Cognitive training in ADHD

On Wednesday July 15th, a Yield brainstorm session was organized on the possible effects of cognitive training manipulations in children and adolescents with ADHD. Three studies involving working memory and attention training tasks were designed, and these studies are planned to run in late 2015 or early 2016. For more information on this line of research, feel free to contact Bram Van Bockstaele (b.d.vanbockstaele@uva.nl).

Rudolf Berlin Center

The Rudolf Berlin Center for learning disabilities is a collaboration of the programme group developmental psychology and the IWAL institute, and more recently the programme group education. Regular labmeetings are organized focusing on common interests of all researchers involved. The first meeting will be on September 10th from 15.00-17.00 in C3.07. The topic to be discussed is learning a foreign language. To introduce this topic and start the discussion Maaïke Zeguers (Developmental Psychology) and Madelon van den Boer (Education) will present a research project on foreign language learning in secondary school. If you would like to join us, or would like some more information, feel free to email Madelon van den Boer (m.vandenboer@uva.nl).

Sarphati Amsterdam

The Sarphati Institute now has an official name: “Sarphati Amsterdam, *Research for Healthy Living*”. On July 8, an information meeting with Arnoud Verhoeff co-director of the Sarphati Amsterdam was held. The ‘Sarphati cohort’ will start in January 2016 with yearly assessments of 10.000 children in Amsterdam. For information about Sarphati, see our previous Newsletter (June) at <http://cde.uva.nl/research/rpa-yield/about.html>.

Yield PhD's

Yield welcomes three PhD students who will conduct interdisciplinary research within Yield:

Jolanda Kossakowski: The PsychoGraph: Developing a Seismograph for Psychopathology (supervisors: Han van der Maas, Lourens Waldorp)

Daan van Renswoude: Gaze-Patterns Tell the Tale: A Model-Based Approach to Free Scene Viewing in Infancy (supervisors: Maartje Raijmakers, Ingmar Visser, Lourens Waldorp)

Mae Nuys: In the Heat of the Moment: Using the Right Context to Enhance the Effects of Attentional Bias Modification for Social Anxiety (supervisors: Reinout Wiers, Susan Bögels, Elske Salemink, Helle Larsen)

New Scientist ‘Wetenschapstalent 2015’

Yield postdoc Eddie Brummelman is nominated as New Scientist talent 2015. This means that he is in the top 25 of young researchers from the Netherlands and Belgium from all disciplines. The winner will be decided based on public votes and a jury. Everyone can vote (until 7 September)!

<http://www.newscientist.nl/talent/>

(Click the button “Breng nu uw stem uit,” select a name, and click “Verzenden.”)

Kind regards, on behalf of the Yield team

Frans Oort, Marielle de Reuver and Helle Larsen

Yield activities

Sarphati Amsterdam (in Dutch)

Thursday 1 October Amsterdamse Aanpak Gezond Gewicht organizes a “Inspiratiedag Gezond Gewicht”. More information can be found at: amsterdam.nl/aanpakgezondgewicht

Life History Research Society Meeting 2016

Dear colleague,

We are delighted to inform you that the Life History Research Society Meeting 2016 is now accepting abstracts for symposia, oral communications and poster presentations of recent findings from both longstanding and recently established longitudinal research projects of human development.

Abstracts are to be submitted in English by **October 1st 2015** via e-mail to lifehistory2016@gmail.com. For detailed information about abstract submission please visit the conference website: <http://www.lifehistory2016.com>.

The Life History Research Society Meeting 2016 will take place from May 25th-May 28th at the Trippenhuis in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The Life History Research Society is an informal, multi-disciplinary group of scholars who are pursuing prospective longitudinal research examining various aspects of human development. The unifying theme of this society is the longitudinal research approach: the study of human development across time. Studies range from examining a population over the course of a year to multi-generational studies examining relationships between grandparents, parents, and their children. The focus of the longitudinal programs of research varies widely, from delinquency and criminality to various psychosocial (i.e., happiness, financial autonomy), life-transition (i.e., puberty, retirement, etc.), and health-related outcomes (i.e., internalizing behaviours).

We look forward to seeing you next spring! Apologies to those of you who have already received this message!

Hanneke Creemers and Machteld Hoeve, local organizing committee, University of Amsterdam Research Institute of Child Development and Education

Project Stars Symposium (in Dutch)

A symposium about the relational and sexual development in youth where the results of Project STARS are presented on Friday 11 September 2015. Sign in via: info@projectstars.nl

About Visual culture, appearance and sexual identity (in Dutch)

Speaker: Prof. dr. Liesbeth Woertman, Hoogleraar Kwaliteit en Vormgeving Psychologie Onderwijs

When: Thursday 3 September 2015, 14:30hrs

Location: Het oude Postkantoor in Utrecht

Abstract: Een mooi uiterlijk en een perfect lichaam zijn in onze beeldcultuur belangrijker dan ooit. We willen eeuwig jong zijn. We willen gezien worden. We maken selfies in plaats van dat we anderen fotograferen. Tijdens de Johannes Rutgers Lezing 2015 legt Liesbeth Woertman uit wat dit betekent voor onze identiteit en onze seksualiteit. 'Wie ben ik' en 'Hoe verhoud ik me tot de ander in een wereld die steeds groter en virtueel is?' Een wereld waarin we vooral kijken en minder aanraken. Hoe verandert seksualiteit door de beeldcultuur?

Inspiration session: A Grip on Behavior (in Dutch)

Inspiratiesessie over gedragsbeïnvloeding georganiseerd door TNS NIPO op 22 september. Voor meer informatie zie: <http://www.tns-nipo.com/kenniscentrum/evenement/grip-op-gedrag/>

Overview of Yield meetings

Childhood education and family support

Biweekly colloquia are held. Ongoing research is presented and discussed. Contact: Alithe van den Akker (A.L.vandenAkker@uva.nl)

Brain & Cognition

Biweekly colloquia are held (see <http://www.dutcharc.nl/links/labmeetings/>). Contact: Cédric Koolschijn (P.C.M.P.Koolschijn@uva.nl)

Education and Instruction, learning processes and child development

Education organises 'Educational Science Colloquia' approximately bimonthly. These meetings consist of presentations of research and occasionally external speakers are invited. Contact: Madelon van den Boer (M.vandenBoer@uva.nl) and Marloes Muijselaar (M.M.L.Muijselaar@uva.nl)

Education and Instruction, learning processes and child development also have combined colloquia which are held monthly. In these meetings, ongoing research is presented and research proposals are discussed. Contact: Madelon van den Boer (M.vandenBoer@uva.nl)

Developmental psychology and Developmental and parenting problems

Combined OOP (Susan Bögels' lab)/ADAPT (Reinout Wiers' lab) colloquia are held once a month. Here ongoing research is presented and discussed. Contact: Bram van Bockstaele (B.D.vanBockstaele@uva.nl)

Code – P colloquia are held biweekly (Hilde Huizenga's lab and Maartje Raijmakers' lab). In these meetings, research is presented and discussed. Contact: Laura Dekkers (L.M.S.Dekkers@uva.nl)

AMC Pediatrische Psychologie Kennisoverdracht Bijeenkomst

These are monthly research meetings, often with (external) presentations. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 12:00-13:00. Contact: Marieke de Vries (marieke.devries@amc.uva.nl)

Tinbergen Institute

The Tinbergen Institute is the research institute and graduate school of the economist from the UvA, VU and EUR. These are open seminars where Yield researchers are welcome. The topics are rather broad. Contact: Nienke Ruis (N.M.Ruijs@uva.nl)

Psychometrics: Methods & Statistics (POWL) and Psychological Methods (Psychology)

Combined M&S (POWL) and PM (Psychology) biweekly meetings on Psychometrics. Wednesdays 12:00-13:00. Contact: Andries van der Ark (L.A.vanderArk@uva.nl)