



Yield Newsletter – June 2015

Dear Yield members,

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

News

Saturday June 20, Hilde Geurts as a member of the Young Academy, gave a lecture at the Oerol festival on Terschelling following the performance 'Erf' (Inherit) by Baukje Schweigmann. Erf is a play about what it means 'to be human', and about what is passed on from one generation to the next.

Hilde Geurts also gave a so called 'Oerol-lecture', in which she discussed what we inherit from our ancestors, such as genes, habits and ideas. In addition, she discussed the heredity of autism, and the influence of a family member with autism on the rest of the family. For more information please see <http://www.schweigman.org/> and <http://www.dejongeakademie.nl/nl/nieuws/ontmoet-de-jonge-akademie-op-oerol>.

Brainstorm session: Identity

On Tuesday June 26th, a brainstorm session about the topic of identity was held. Researchers from several different disciplines attended (e.g., psychology, pedagogics, educational sciences, economics), showing that this topic is indeed multi-disciplinary. The definition of identity was discussed, when and how identity changes across contexts (if it changes at all), how identity can be assessed implicitly (e.g., using the Implicit Association Test, or simply by looking at subtle identity-relevant behaviors), and how it can be changed through intervention. After the summer a next meeting will be held to discuss these topics in depth. If you have any questions, please email Eddie Brummelman at e.brummelman@uva.nl.

Rudolf Berlin Center

In May and June two meetings took place with the directors of the Rudolf Berlin Center for Learning Disabilities as a follow up on the presentation of the Center at the Yieldday in January. The centre is a formal collaboration between Developmental Psychology and the IWAL institute. In the meetings ways were discussed in which researchers from Education could be more involved in the Rudolf Berlin Center. All researchers were positive about the opportunities for collaboration. In the new academic year labmeetings will be organized in which research proposals or papers of interest to the field of learning disabilities will be discussed. More information about these meetings will follow.

Sarphati Institute

In the Sarphati Institute, academia, government, and industry collaborate in order to deal with welfare diseases such as obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. They work on solutions in the field of prevention and care, and connect research, policy and implementation in practice. In this new Amsterdam research centre in the field of eating, exercise and body weight, several disciplines of the UvA and VU collaborate with the GGD, municipality of Amsterdam, and industry.

Next Wednesday, July 8, at 16:00 (REC B.3.07, there will be a meeting in which Arnoud Verhoeff (GGD, UvA) will give information about the organization of the Sarphati Institute, the preparations of the Sarphati Cohort, and possible research projects.

If you would like to attend this meeting, please send an email to: ricde@uva.nl.

Kind regards, on behalf of the Yield team

Frans Oort, Marielle de Reuver and Helle Larsen

Yield activities

Rita Vuyk Lecture

Speaker: Prof. dr. Wouter van Bos (Max Planck Institute for Human Development)

Time: September 15, 16.00-17.0000

Location: will follow a.s.a.p.

Topic: Decision Neuroscience & Development (abstract will follow)

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 (M.deVries@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)