



Yield Newsletter –May 2015

Dear Yield members,

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

News:

LOVIN' LOWLANDS! Daphne van de Bongardt and Geertjan Overbeek will conduct research at Lowlands – 'Lowlands Science'. Their research proposal is selected as one of the 10 scientific studies that will be conducted during the Lowlands festival in August 2015. The topic of their research is love and sexuality.

Read more: <http://www.uva.nl/disciplines/pedagogiek-en-onderwijskunde/home/componenten-middenkolom/nieuws-powl/nieuws-powl/content/folder-2/2015/05/lovin%E2%80%99-lowlands-%E2%80%93-lowlands-onderzoeksvoorstel-gehonoreerd.html>

Yield Institutions [Academische Werkplaatsen]

An initial meeting with the Rudolf Berlin Center has taken place to explore common interests and collaboration possibilities for research. The result of the meeting was positive and another meeting is planned in June.

The board and schools of ASKO (primary education) also expressed their interest in participating in a longterm co-operation with Yield. The Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences is also an educational partner of ASKO and joined the meeting. The outcome was again positive and further meetings are planned to continue consultations on different levels.

Yield Graduate Programme

The Yield Graduate Programme course has kicked off. In this course, all Yield principal investigators present their research interests to a selected group of research master students (mainly from Psychology and Child Development & Education). So far, Martha Grootenhuis outlined the need to study neuropsychological functioning in children with chronic illness. Monique Volman gave a lecture on education and identity development, Hilde Huizenga presented work on risk-taking in adolescence, and Geertjan Overbeek gave a lecture on family and peer influences on child development.

Kind regards, on behalf of the Yield team

Frans Oort, Marielle de Reuver and Helle Larsen

Yield activities

Rita Vuyk Lecture

Speaker: Prof. dr. Bea van den Bergh (University of Tilburg, Department of Developmental Psychology)

Time: June 29th, 16.00-17.00

Location: JK B.46

Topic: Developmental Origins of Behavior, Health and Disease (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)