



Yield Newsletter – March 2016

Dear Yield members,

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

News

Workplaces in Primary Education

In the past few months several contacts were established with several school boards as well as with the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (HvA) and Kohnstamm Institute (KI) to explore the possibilities of collaborating in a more formal context as an 'academische werkplaats'. A long term collaboration between Yield, schools and their boards would be beneficial, not just for our research endeavours, but also for our education programmes and our students.

In February an NRO call was launched to set up and design a pilot project for a workplace in primary education. Yield PI Monique Volman worked on a proposal with Erna van Hest (director of College of Child Development and Education and Academic PABO), the above mentioned stakeholders as well as with three Amsterdam school boards: ASKO, STAIJ and Sirius. The theme of the application that was submitted at the end of March is 'diversity'.

Yield Graduate Programme

The deadline for the Yield Graduate Programme PhD application (15th of April 2016) is fast approaching. Most candidates are currently finalizing their research proposals, which will be reviewed by internal and external reviewers. The PhD positions are also open to excellent candidates from other institutes from the Netherlands and abroad. In June, the four students who wrote the highest rated research proposals will be offered PhD positions to carry out their innovative research ideas.

NWO Gravity Programme

Various Yield PI's are involved in various NWO Gravity Programme (Zwaartekracht) proposals. Although the submission deadline is in May already, the composition of teams and the drafting of proposals is still in the early stages. It looks like Yield PI's will participate in three Gravity Programmes, one through RPA Brain and Cognition, one through the EPP research school of Experimental Psychopathology, and one through Sarphati Amsterdam and RPA Global Health. Hopefully one of these three proposals will be successful.

Kind regards, on behalf of the Yield team

Frans Oort, Mariëlle de Reuver and Helle Larsen

Yield activities and lectures

Rita Vuyk Lecture

Speaker: dr. Lee Hogarth (University of Exeter, UK)

Time: April 20th, 16:00-17:00

Location: G -1.08

The title of the lecture is "What dimension of drug conditioning is most closely associated with individual differences in level of drug dependence? Identifying the core learning process in addiction". 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: Marie Deserno (m.k.deserno@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: Remmert Daas (R.J.M.Daas@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)