Dear Yield members,

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

**News**

**Yield Signature Project**
The Yield Signature Project (YSP) on self-regulation will employ four PhD students to each conduct one of the subprojects, starting in September 2018. The PhD students will be members of the Yield Graduate Programme and will also collaborate with the other members of the YSP to integrate the subprojects under the overarching theme of self-regulation. The subprojects and new PhD students will be presented in September 2018.

**Yield Graduate Programme**
Three Yield PhD students were successful in receiving grants to spend time in labs abroad:

- Ceren Abaciglu received a grant from the Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds and an UvA385 Lustrumbeurs to visit the lab of Prof. Megan Watkins at the Institute for Culture and Society of Western Sydney University, Australia for 3 months. During this visit, she will work on a study on the understanding and application of multicultural education within diverse societies focusing on their beliefs and attitudes about ethnic minority groups, multiculturalism, and effective inclusiveness strategies.

- Jolanda Kossakowski received a grant from the Amsterdam University Fund to visit the lab of Professor Richard McNally at Harvard University in Boston, USA for 4 months. During this visit, she will work on a study on estimating the causal relations between symptoms of obsessive-compulsive disorder using pre- and post-treatment measurements of patients who started therapy.

- Maien Sachisthal received a grant from the Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds and will stay at the Australian Council of Education Research (ACER) in Melbourne in the Fall of 2019 to work with dr. Sue Thomson. During this visit they will collaborate to work on applying a psychological network approach to investigate the development of science interest.

**New website**
Research Priority Area Yield will get a new, separate UvA website to better reflect the extent of our research. Thus, strategy, goals, societal impact and Yield members will be more visible. The website will be launched in the beginning of the new academic year. We will also engage in the FMG Science Communication (Wetenschapscommunicatie) committee with the goal of strengthening the promotion of our science.

**New members**
Please inform us of names and research topics of new staff (also PhD students and postdocs) so we can add them to the list of members.

We wish you a great summer!

Kind regards, on behalf of the Yield team
Frans Oort, Mariëlle de Reuver and Helle Larsen
Yield activities

Rita Vuyk lecture

Save the date:
September 13th: Andreas Demetriou (Former Minister of Education and Culture of Cyprus)
Time, location and abstract will be announced in August. Please watch: [http://psyres.uva.nl/content/research-groups/programme-group-developmental-psychology/rita-vuyk-lectures/rita-vuyck-lectures.html](http://psyres.uva.nl/content/research-groups/programme-group-developmental-psychology/rita-vuyk-lectures/rita-vuyck-lectures.html)

Overview of Yield meetings

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: Jan Pieter Marchal (j.p.marchal@amc.uva.nl)

Brain & Cognition
Biweekly colloquia are held (see [http://www.dutcharc.nl/links/labmeetings/](http://www.dutcharc.nl/links/labmeetings/)).
Contact: Marie Deserno (m.k.deserno@uva.nl)

Developmental Psychology
ADAPT-Lab (Addiction Development and Psychopathology Lab). Weekly meetings are held where topics and ongoing research related to addiction and psychopathology are discussed, often with (external) presentations.
Contact: Eva Schmitz (E.A.Schmitz@uva.nl)
Code–P lab meetings are held biweekly. In these meetings, research on cognitive development is presented and discussed.
Contact: Daan van Renswoude (D.R.vanRenswoude@uva.nl)

Developmental psychopathology 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)

Educational Sciences
Educational Sciences organises ‘Educational Sciences 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)
The research group ‘Developmental disorders and Special education’ also has colloquia that are held monthly. In these meetings, ongoing research is presented and research proposals are discussed.
Contact: Madelon van den Boer (M.vandenBoer@uva.nl)

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

Psychometrics: Methods & Statistics (POWL) and Psychological Methods (Psychology)
Combined M&S (POWL) and PM (Psychology) monthly meetings on Psychometrics. Fridays 16:00-17:00.
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