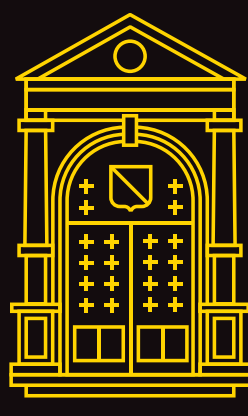




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HONOURS COMMUNITY

Dear reader,

We are proud to present to you the third edition of the "Think Big Newsletter". During the past month the Social and Behavioural Science Honours Community has been very busy. Both the Dare to Compare Congress on the 18th of January and Honours Magazine launch party on the 21th were a huge success! In addition, the Community Committee has done a great job providing all our members with their own "Honours Community Sweater", which is shown on the picture below! In this newsletter you can read more about these past events followed by interesting and recommended upcoming events, including the activities of Studium Generale during February.

Enjoy reading our newsletter!

HONOURS MAGAZINE LAUNCH PARTY - 'THINK BIG: IT'S AN HONOUR'

The launch party of the Honours Magazine was an exciting event, not only for the editors of the magazine, but also for the attendees who were very curious of the Honours Magazine and didn't quite know what to expect. When the cover of the Honours Magazine appeared, all faces looked very surprised! It can be said that the applause was loud. The editors and the designer in particular received lots of compliments about the first impressions of the Honours Magazine. And then, as icing on the cake, the new website was revealed. Here, you can find all editions of the Honours Magazine and the Think big Newsletters!

www.thinkbig.sites.uu.nl
Check it out yourself!

The evening was a success and it can be said that we all look forward for the launch of the second edition of the Honours Magazine by the end of June. See you there!



DARE TO COMPARE CONGRESS

Monday the 18th of January marked the date of the congress: De Kracht van Gedragsverandering, the end product of a project organized within the course 'Dare to Compare'. During the congress students who signed up to this course presented a societally relevant problem. The students offered a possible solution to this problem, with insights from different perspectives within the social and behavioural sciences. Six different topics were covered by the students, namely pedophilia, stress amongst students, privacy, overweight, radicalism and climate change. The evening ended with Stan Veldkamp as the

key-note speaker, who integrated all topics into a thought-provoking speech. Afterwards there was an opportunity to have a drink and some snacks while reflecting on the evening with other students and the visitors, which mainly consisted of relatives and friends. All of this off course couldn't have happened without the hard work of the organizing committee who made sure the congress was properly organized. The evening was a success, as we've heard from visitors that they enjoyed it. Besides that, we as students are proud to have presented our work!



STUDIUM GENERALE

Science Café Utrecht

Love

Monday February 15th (20:30) Café Het Gegeven Paard TivoliVredenburg, Utrecht

Along with different scientists, Sofie van den Enk takes a closer look at love just a day after Valentine's day. Dr. Linda Duits, prof. Beate Volker, dr. Peter Bos, dr. Saskia Pieters will share their thoughts and insights on the essence of love. The evening will focus on social and psychological perspectives on love, the chemistry of love and it's importance within literature.

For more information go to: www.sg.uu.nl

Unknown Identity

The search for identity

Wednesday February 24th (13:00) Boothzaal, University Library in De Uithof, Utrecht

'Unknown Identity' presents a number of meetings during which six quest speakers share their insights on identity formation. Taking a closer look at our identity an endless number of things could resemble who we are, such as our thoughts, our feelings, our religion or perhaps even the things we buy. On the 25th of February Dr. Stine Jensen (writer and philosopher) will try to master the complexity of 'the self'.

RESEARCH PARADE

Friday February 26th (11:50) University Hall, located in Dom Square, Utrecht

Research and education exist closely next to each other within the University walls. These two worlds, however, usually don't interact much. The Research Parade on the 26th of February aims to change the relationship status of research and education. After an opening talk by Bram Orobio de Castro, students will be invited to participate in three rounds of workshops. During these workshops, students are introduced to the practical side of conducting research, with topics varying from 'the gray areas in research ethics' to 'the application of neuroscientific knowledge in solving social problems'. The day will be finished with a plenary debate.

Register on:
onderzoeksparade.sites.uu.nl/aanmelden

Research Parade Programme

11:50	Arrival of the guests and lunch
12:30	Opening and lecture by Bram Orobio de Castro
13:30	Workshop rounds Science-Café
	Round 1: 13.35
	Round 2: 14.55
	Round 3: 15.55
17:00	Debate
18:00	Drinks

THINK BIG - READING CLUB

Tuesday March 1st (17:00) Honours Room G138 in Langeveld in De Uithof, Utrecht

The Think Big - Reading Club is very excited about our very first meeting during which we will discuss *De Wet van Moenk* by dr. Jaap Bos.

Dr. Bos studied theoretical and historical psychology in Groningen and Utrecht. Amongst other things, dr. Bos is editor-in-chief of *Tijdschrift voor Biografie*. In addition, he is the author of several books such as *Freud en de psychoanalyse* and *M.J. Langeveld: Pedagoog aan de hand van het kind*.

De wet van Moenk is a modern novel of ideas concerning memories and the human mind. The first main character is trying to make sense of what went wrong in his life. The second character is Moenk, a young photographer. Moenk is on his way to his dying mother. She is a successful writer, whose latest book caused quite a stir. As the plot thickens: it turns out that along different paths, the characters have been moving closer together.

Be sure to read *De wet van Moenk* and feel free to join our meeting and share your opinion and thoughts during our book discussion.

For more information contact us at:
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