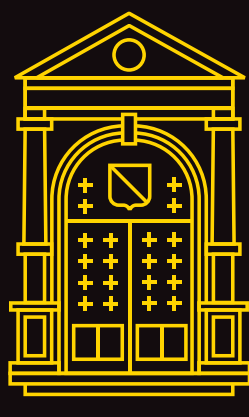




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# HONOURS COMMUNITY

Dear reader,

We are proud to present to you the fifth edition of the "Think Big Newsletter".

Within the Honours Community, all students are very busy with studying for the finals of the first part of the second semester of this year. Nonetheless, every committee still manages to come up with fun and educational events and reactions are always positive. The 'Pauw-trip' was awesome and what's next is even more thrilling: We are talking about THE Honours-trip to..... The University of Southampton! In this newsletter you can read about this study-trip and other upcoming events during April and May!

Enjoy reading our newsletter!

## PAUW-TRIP

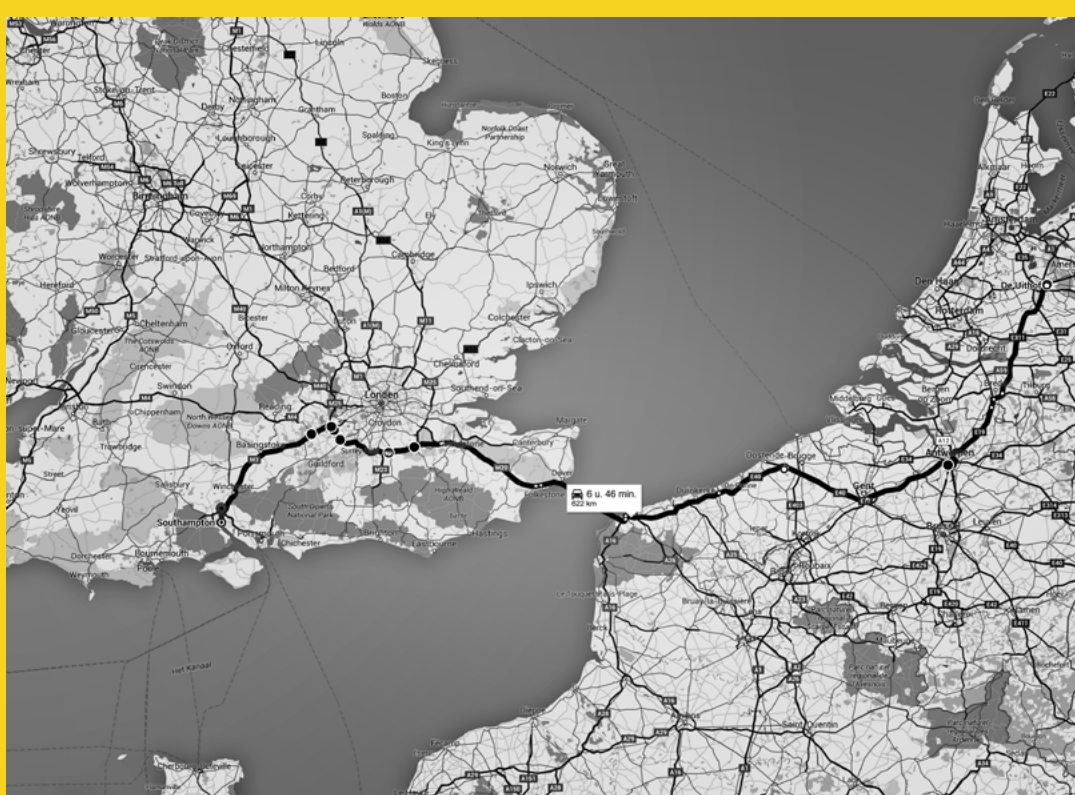
On March 7th several enthusiastic honours students travelled to Amsterdam, to the TV studio of the late night talk show Pauw. Once we got to the studio we received a tour on the Pauw-set and also on the set of 'De Wereld Draait Door'! After the tour, Arjan, Lonneke, and two introductory program honours students got the chance to record their own 15-minute discussion as part of the Pauw-academy, in which they adamantly debated over the use of nudging and priming. I speak on behalf of everyone there, that they did an amazing job! After this, the real show started, and we took our places in the audience. Some students wanted to be as close as possible to Jeroen Pauw, the man of the hour. We were all very excited that the guests of the evening were so familiar to us, like for example Diederik Samsom and Chantal Jansen. We had such a great time that we didn't mind that by the time we got to Utrecht again it was 1.15 in the morning.



## QUESTIONS ABOUT HONOURS?

While we were thinking about how we felt last year when we were trying to make up our minds about whether to apply for the honours program, we remembered we still had a few questions unanswered. For the current orientation program students and the other students who are considering applying for the orientation program yet, the council wanted to create a moment to discuss these remaining questions. The first meeting took place on the 6th of April, upcoming

gatherings will be announced later. Keep checking blackboard, your email and Facebook for the time and dates. For now: if you want to know a bit more about the honours program or community, or you just want to get to know your fellow honours students, come hang out with us in the honours office, G1.38 in the Langeveld building. Feel free to come and say hi and bring your friends who are interested in the honours program as well. See you there!



## STUDY-TRIP TO SOUTHAMPTON

In the week of 18th of April until the 22nd we will be going to the UK with 36 honours students from the faculty of Social Sciences!! In this week we will visit the University of Southampton where we will learn more about social media and work on different assignments on this topic. On Wednesday we will visit London where we'll learn more about Freud at the Freud museum and have a lot of free time to enjoy this big city. We are really looking forward to this week and it will be a blast!

## STUDIUM GENERALE

**Tuesday April 12th (20:15)**  
**Hofman Café (Janskerkhof square),**  
**Utrecht**

Parenting books have been bestsellers for years. And why wouldn't they be? Wouldn't you want to be the best parent you can? However, aren't we putting ourselves under too much pressure? What does ideal parenthood look like? According to prof. dr. Jan Bransen, philosophy doesn't help us become the best possible parents. However, it does make us more able to deal with our own shortcomings and problems as to raising our children. What about the children themselves? Dr. Thecla Rondhuis has been philosophizing with the children for many years. That, of course, does not mean studying the thoughts and theories of Kant and Camus. It does mean teaching children to observe and be aware of their own thoughts.

## THINK BIG - READING CLUB

The Think Big - Reading Club is very excited about our second meeting, at the beginning of May, during which we will discuss *The Angel Maker* by Stefan Brijs.

*"The village of Wolfheim is a quiet little place until the geneticist Dr. Victor Hoppe returns after an absence of nearly twenty years. The doctor brings with him his infant children -three identical boys all sharing a disturbing disfigurement. He keeps them hidden away until Charlotte, the woman who is hired to care for them, begins to suspect that the triplets- and the good doctor- aren't quite what they seem. As the villagers become increasingly suspicious, the story of Dr. Hoppe's past begins to unfold, and the shocking secrets that he has been keeping are revealed. A chilling story that explores the ethical limits of science and religion, The Angel Maker is a haunting tale in the tradition of The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Frankenstein. Brought to life by internationally bestselling author Stefan Brijs, this eerie tale promises to get under readers' skin."*

Be sure to read *The Angel Maker* and feel free to join our meeting and share your opinion and thoughts during our book discussion. The exact location has yet to be determined and will be announced as soon as possible, along with the exact date and time of the meeting.

For more information contact us at: [Honours.redactie.sw@uu.nl](mailto:Honours.redactie.sw@uu.nl)

This newsletter is brought to you by the Social and Behavioural Sciences Honours Community and is sent to future honours students, current students enrolled in the Honours Program of Social and Behavioural Sciences and its staff members. Our aim is to keep you posted on the latest activities and info regarding our Honours Community.

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