

RESEARCH DAY
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Maastricht University

22 April 2014
12.00–17:30

Stayokay Hostel Maastricht
Maasboulevard 101

AGENDA

12.00 – 12.20	Welcome with coffee and sandwiches
12.20 – 12.50	Introduction by Professor Rein de Wilde
12.50 – 13.00	Group picture
13.00 – 14.30	Two Parallel sessions: 1. Ethics 2. Managing & publishing research data
14.30 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.45	General Session: FASoS' role in European research
16.45	Drinks

DESCRIPTION OF SESSIONS

Introduction

FASoS Research Day is the faculty's annual research day open to all FASoS research staff. This year, the focus will be on ethics; managing and publishing research data and FASoS' role in European research.

In order to participate make sure to register before April 13 via this link:

<http://doodle.com/3b2qqe7rwbvt3794>

Tick the first box to indicate whether you are coming and tick either box 'Session I' or box 'Session II' to indicate which session you prefer. See below for the descriptions of the sessions.

Attending staff is invited to bring along their books, journal articles and other finished publications from 2014 to be showcased during the Research Day.

Organising committee:

- Dr Bilisuma Dito (GTD research programme)
- Dr Louis van den Hengel (AMC research programme)
- Dr Marijke Hermans (MUSTS research programme)
- Dr Eli Sapir (PCE research programme)
- Drs Lidwien Hollanders (Research Policy Advisor)

Parallel Session I: Ethics

Chair: Dr Louis van den Hengel

Speakers: Jessica Mesman (Associate professor TSS, FASoS); Rense Hoekstra (Policy officer research and secretary Ethical Committee Psychology, FPN); and Joan van Geel (PhD researcher, FASoS)

Research involving human subjects inevitably raises important ethical issues of trust, respect, confidentiality, truthfulness and justice. How do these issues affect research practices and methodologies at FASoS? And how can we respond to them with integrity and care? Following the growing discussions on research ethics, scientific (mis)conduct and ethical clearance, this workshop is designed to address these questions in a generative and interactive way. Jessica Mesman (Associate professor TSS, FASoS), Rense Hoekstra (Policy officer research and secretary Ethical Committee Psychology, FPN), and Joan van Geel (PhD researcher, FASoS) will facilitate the workshop.

Parallel Session II: Managing and publishing research data: what's new?

Chair: Dr Marijke Hermans

Speakers: Erik Jansen (UM Library); and Coen van Laer (UM Library)

Managing and publishing research data: what's new? This session will address two ongoing developments in research: 1) the increasing importance of 'responsible' data management and 2) the impacts on visibility and traceability of research in the context of Open Access and social media/networks. Erik Jansen and Coen van Laer from the University Library will each shortly present the context of these developments, but will mainly focus on what all of this means for our daily research practices. The presentations aim to inspire the discussion to which you are invited in the break-out groups.

General Session: FASoS' role in European research

Chairs: Dr Eli Sapir and Dr Bilisuma Dito

Speakers: Prof. Pierre Mohnen (UNU-MERIT), Member of high level group on Research, Innovation and Science Policy Experts (RISE); Prof. Thomas Christiansen (FASoS), Prof. of European Institutional Politics; Prof. Christine Neuhold (FASoS), Prof. of EU Democratic Governance; and Merle Achten (FASoS), Research Office.

The session will examine the role of FASoS in European research, which saw many changes in recent years, and specifically ones pertaining to funding and research collaboration. The session will start with presentations from experienced invited speaker(s) who will review FASoS' track record focusing specifically on grants obtained and collaboration facilitated. Next, the participants will be divided into two discussion groups, which will discuss the challenges and strategies, for both senior and junior academic staff, to obtain research grants, and to facilitate cross-country and cross-disciplinary research collaborations. Insights and specific concerns from these group-discussions will be presented to the plenary and will be discussed by invited speakers and senior colleagues with vast experience in international research networks and funding environment.