

Innovation Room #11

Becoming a college student: considering cognitive development, interests and study behaviours of young adults in HE

Friday June 29th, 9AM - 1.30PM

Erasmus University College, Nieuwemarkt 1A, 3011 HP Rotterdam



PROGRAMME

9.00. Welcome & Introduction to the theme by **Dr. Martine Baars**

9.15 **Laura van der Aar, MSc.**

10.15 Break

10.30 **Dr Brian Godor**

11.30 **Poster presentations** of studies and best practices

13.00 Lunch

WHY THIS INNOVATION ROOM?

An important task of higher education institutes is offering sufficient and effective support to young adults in the transition from secondary education into higher education and guide them into study success. Do the curriculum and study guidance that are offered meet the needs of students? How are students' performance and study experiences influenced? Could this be improved? In the Innovation Room a number of issues related to the (cognitive) development of young adults, their interests study behaviors and how we can support and guide them will be addressed.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Martine Baars is Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychology, Education and Child Studies of the Erasmus University Rotterdam. She will be the host of the IR.

Laura van der Aar, MSc is PhD candidate at the Brain and Development Lab of the Leiden University where she is working with Prof. Eveline Crone. Title of her presentation:

What characterizes adolescents who have difficulties with making academic choices? Relations with behavioral and neural correlates of self-concept and self-esteem

Dr Brian Godor is Assistant Professor Department of Psychology, Education and Child Studies of the Erasmus University Rotterdam. Title of his presentation: *Statistically Significant Stress: using expressive writing to reduce stress*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

by Jean-Marie Molina, Sven Cammeraat, Lorenzo Ducchì, Gertjan Rop and other researchers and practitioners.

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