

Dondrite news

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Put on your ugliest sweater, throw some snowballs around and then cuddle up around the fire, because Winter definitely came! Before

we go off on holiday we want to bring you the latest new, updates on activities and our olden golden fun fact.

Happy Holidays!

Finally the winter break is upon us and you can enjoy your much deserved time away from the Red Room, maths courses and internships! Whether you go home to your family or stay in Nijmegen, whether you celebrate any holiday or not, we would like to wish each and every Dondrite member the very best for the upcoming holidays and a very happy and fruitful 2018! A big thank you for all your help in the past year and we look forward



to seeing all of you at our activities in the next year!

Journal announcement

A special announcement from the CNS Journal: Save the date for our Launch Party! On Thursday, February 22nd, 2018, The Proceedings of the Master's Programme Cognitive Neuroscience will be hosting an event to celebrate the launch of our upcoming issue. More details about time, location, and the agenda to follow in the coming weeks, so keep your eye out for updates! Also, if you haven't yet, you can like our Facebook page or head to our website for all things journal related - find us at www.facebook.com/journal.cns and www.ru.nl/master/cns/journal

Recent Dondrite Activities

December borrel:

On the first of December the grand reveal borrel took place and we were very happy to see a lot of you there! The borrel started with the reveal of the Gala theme, which is "Through the looking glass". We are sure that it is going to be a magical night, so do not forget to buy your tickets for only 10 euros via the link mentioned in the upcoming activity section or via the dondrite website. Then the destination and preliminary program of the Travel trip was revealed. We are going to Berlin! You guys were

so enthusiastic about this that we already filled the 25 spots that were originally available. We are super happy with this! If you still want to join, please register for the waiting list. The travel committee is going to see if it is possible to fix some extra spots and will let you know. You can also sign up for the waiting list via the website. After these two grand reveals, the borrel continued as usual with a lot of chatting and drinks. Hope to see you on the Drinks of January again.

Upcoming Dondrite & Donders Activities

January Borrel&Chill:

In the second week of January, when the semester has officially started again, we hope to welcome you back to our regular Dondrite Borrel. In this month the activity committee wants to organise a fun activity for all of you. However, we also realise what a busy time this is. Therefore, after the Borrel, we will go to the cinema in the city centre and catch a relaxed movie. You don't have to sign up for this so you can join last minute. Just bring your pillow, grab some popcorn and enjoy!

Info: January 12 17:00, Cultuur Cafe

Introduction:

A new semester means new students and we can't wait to meet them! As is the tradition, there will be a Dondrite introduction for the new February starters. Since they are a smaller group, it looks a little different than the September introduction. However, we will end with a Borrel in the Cultuur Cafe for which all of you are invited. This is a great opportunity to meet the newbies and make them feel welcome!

Info: T.B.A.

Matlab session:

As exams are coming up soon and Matlab is

something most of us experience difficulty with, we decided to help you guys! Therefore, we have organised a Matlab session before the Advanced Math exam on the 12th of January. The idea is to get together with fellow students as well as students that understand Matlab. Further, you can go over the exercises again as a way of studying for the exam and discuss questions related to Maris' topic. We are sure that by coming together and practicing a bit more with Matlab, we will nail that Advanced exam, because hard work always pays off!

Info: January 12 12:30, location: T.B.A.
Facebook: [\[link\]](#)

Gala Through the Looking Glass:

Ahh, the Dondrite&Donders Gala. Mythical, mystical, magical! Many of you will still be reminiscing about last year's gala and the first years will be bursting with anticipation and excitement! The wait is almost over, the theme is finally revealed and the ticket sale has opened. There will be live music, photographers, drinks and snacks. The only thing we need to make this party unforgettable, is you! Bring partners/friends/your favourite lecturer, dress or suit up (the Dondrite activity committee does not mean to inflict gender roles on anyone, please wear what you feel comfortable in) and

make sure to buy your tickets before they run out!

Tickets: www.ticketkantoor.nl/shop/ttlg
Info: February 2 22:00, de Hemel
Facebook: [\[link\]](#)



Upcoming Donders Events:

Date:

Donders Poster Sessions
[\[url\]](#)

Thursday, December 21,
10:30-13:30

DCCN colloquium Sergei Rombouts
(Leiden University) [\[url\]](#)

Thursday, January 11,
13:45-14:45

Donders session

Human communication, why diversity matters
[\[url\]](#)

Thursday, January 18,
10:30-12:00

Donders session

workshops Mindful communication and Stratego
for men and women [\[url\]](#)

Thursday, January 18,
13:00-14:30

Formal DCC Lecture Marc de Kamps [\[url\]](#)

Tuesday, January 30,
12:30-13:30

For more information see: <http://www.ru.nl/donders/agenda-news/agenda/>

Fun Fact

The holiday season consists mostly of boring old traditions like decorating your house, putting up Christmas trees (which take 7 years to grow!) and spending time with your family. But doing what we do best, a new tradition is being born: Wearing the ugliest/most fantastic holiday sweater money can buy! There are even parties where the person with the ugliest sweater gets a prize; the uglier, the better! But did you know that the largest gathering of people wearing holiday sweaters is 3473? At the 19th of December, 2015, at one of the basketball games of the men's team of the university of Kansas, 3473 people showed up proudly wearing holiday sweaters. That certainly sounds like a record we could break...
