



Dondrite news

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Dearest Dondrites, did any of you observe that strange phenomenon? There seemed to be a weird yellow thing in the skies recently. It hurts your eyes and seems to give off warmth. Don't worry, it probably won't last. Because spring is

upon us and that usually means more rain! Not to worry, the Dondrite committees are doing all they can to provide heartwarming activities! Curious to see what's in store this month? Read on to find out the ins and outs on our new committee, recent activities and more.

Introduction of the Scribe committee

A new committee has formed within Dondrite! For everything creative and writing related, the Scribe committee is now live. It currently consists of Sofia, Wiebke, Laura and Wessel and although they don't organise any activities, we will be busy the coming months.

We will be taking over the Dondrite News starting this April. We are hoping to expand on it by introducing new and more diverse content. For this, any input is appreciated, so if you have something you would like to write about, simply contact us! You can do so by contacting a committee member or by sending an email to scribedondrite@gmail.com.

We are also hoping to create a yearbook for all Dondrites and CNS students to keep as a reminder of your wonderful time here. More information on this will follow shortly, but we are hoping you would be able to help us out by providing a picture and small text for your entry!

The Scribe committee is still in the process of being set up and worked on; any suggestions are appreciated. And if you are interested, new members are welcome! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or ideas.

Recent Dondrite Activities

Dondrite Borrel:

At the beginning of this month a subset of Dondrites came together in the Cultuur Cafe. A mix of first and second years, February and September starters curled up on the coaches with a beer, to get away from rain, exams and internships. As usual, it was very cosy. We hope to see you during the next Borrel!

Laserquest RAGweek:

The RAGweek is a national week in which we think of people in less fortunate situations, people that can use our help. We do help them, all guns blazing. Because what is more peaceful then shooting at each other? This year the Laserquest tournament was organised with Cognac. They outnumbered our teams 2 to 1 and even hijacked one of our Board members! But our secret weapon saved the day! The Diurnal Organisms (formerly the Nocturnal Animals) appeared victorious on one of the two battlefields! Will they be able to keep that streak going three years in a row? We don't know, but we do congratulate Steven, Lennart, Isabel and Tommy!

Career event:

On the 14th of March the second Career event took place. This event was organised in order to give master students a better idea about what

else is possible other than pursuing a PhD. It was a successful evening as well as an inspiring one! Nine alumni from three different research masters gave a small talk about themselves and which steps they took in order to find a job. They finished the talk by giving some tips about what to do when looking for a job and also emphasized that students should not underestimate their qualities and talents and that there are many possibilities job wise. It all has to do with knowing what you really want, taking action and not being afraid of rejection! Finally, motivation is key, so stay positive and know that you can achieve whatever you want! We were happy to see many of you and hope this event gave you more insight in future prospects!

Master Party:

Did you know that psychology bachelor students can pick one of 8 different master programs within the faculty of social sciences? And that ours is one of those? Well you may now because the study associations of all these masters organised their yearly Master Party: Party of Masters. That's right, the theme was Masters. Maybe you did shots with Simone de Beauvoir and boogie with Einstein? Or maybe you can't remember all that well. Either way, it was a great party!

Upcoming Dondrite & Donders Activities

Donders Paintball:

As per tradition the annual, glorious but mostly lots of fun Paintball Tournament will be held this April. Come meet new people, defend your teammates from the horror of yellow paint and have a laugh with your friends during this

adventure. The deadline of signing up and paying is April 7, but for the early bird there are discounts! So sign up now through <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS epNABYMoroyREekU2Ex3TmY1JVBKhw lak MrWK7z1D q5fbQ/viewform>

Info: April 14 14:00, Paintball Nijmegen
Facebook: [\[link\]](#)

Scientific Movienight

Are you ready for a movie night that will be relaxed, informative and, most importantly, with pizza? Then we have just the thing for you! The 18th of April you can join us for the scientific movie night, which will be about Genetic modification! The movie we have chosen on this subject is "Gattaca", which draws on concerns over reproductive technologies which facilitate eugenics, and the possible consequences of such technological developments for society. It also explores the idea of destiny and the ways in which it can and does govern lives. Characters in Gattaca continually battle both with society and with themselves to find their place in the world and who they are destined to be according to their genes. (<http://www.imdb.com/title/>)

Now, everyone should be settled with comfort food during such a movie, therefore we ask you to fill out the form which we will email you soon (so we can supply you with pizza!). You are free to join us without entering the form, but you won't get pizza.

The pizza will be €5,-, so we kindly ask you to bring this amount with you in cash or to transfer

the money to the dondrite bank account NL58SNSB0946737738 in name of "Study Association Dondrite (don't forget to add that it is for this event!).

Info: April 18 18:00, location T.B.A.

Synapsium

Busy working on your thesis internship and very motivated about the research you have been working on for a while now? Join us for this year's Synapsium as a student speaker or for a poster presentation! We are still very actively searching for both, so we encourage all CNS students to sign up, or to tell any other bachelors, masters or first-year PhD students you know to present their own research! If you are interested you can sign up here: [\[link\]](#)

For everyone else, if you are interested in listening to the research of your fellow students, or of our keynote speakers (check them out on our social media!), you can now sign up to attend on our website: [\[link\]](#) (Tickets are 5€ if you pay before the event.) If you have any other questions, you can contact us by mail and you can follow updates on our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

Info: June 9, Elinor Ostrom Building

Upcoming Donders Events:

Date:

DCCN Colloquium Michael Spratling
Lecture [\[url\]](#)

Thursday, April 12,
13:45-14:45

Donders Session: Variation in language acquisition
Lecture and debate [\[url\]](#)

Thursday, April 19,
10:30-12:00

Donders session: Donders Jr.
Lecture and debate [\[url\]](#)

Thursday, April 19,
13:00-14:30

Formal DCC Lecture Jim Haxby
Lecture [\[url\]](#)

Tuesday, April 24,
12:30-13:30

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

Fun Fact

Have you grown up watching Disney movies too? Have you been to Disneyland and are you enchanted by the magic? Then you may have entertained the daydream of playing on of your beloved characters at the amusement park. Before you sign up though, be warned. They

have some strict rules for their actors. For example, you're never to break character, you may not sit down and you may not point out a direction with a single finger. Up until last year, you weren't even allowed to have facial hair...
