



# Dondrite news

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**D**ear Dondrites! Welcome to the very first Dondrite News of the academic year 2018-2019! To our new members: We are the Scribe committee and we make this wonderful newsletter. Here you can find information about

upcoming Dondrite & Donders events, as well as fun stuff we have decided to write about! In this edition you will read all about the Board, the introduction day and there's even some fun to be had in the form of a crossword!

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## **Introduction of the Dondrite Board**

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We wanted to introduce the Board of Dondrite to everyone who isn't aware yet! The Board currently consists of Tineke Banda (chair/president/Harry Potter fanatic), Viola Hollestein (treasurer/ dog lover/ weird-pizza-topping-lover), Wessel Hieselaar (secretary/ colourful-sock-man/bossaballer) and Tabas Shuja (webmaster/general member/pinnacle of positivity).

What do these vibrant people do? Well, Tineke plans meetings and makes sure that matters which need to be discussed are discussed. Viola

takes care of everything money-related. She has also made this year's budget! Wessel keeps the member administration up to date and makes notes during the spectacular Board meetings. Finally, Tabas livens up the website with fresh updates and helps the Board out with their general tasks.

These lovely folks are always\* (disclaimer: not always) around and up for a chat, so if you feel like it, go ahead! Any other comments, questions or unsolicited pizza pics can be sent to [boarddondrite@gmail.com](mailto:boarddondrite@gmail.com)

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## Send Us Your Announcements!

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At the end of last year the Scribe Committee took over Dondrite News. Please let us know if your committee is planning an event, we'll place it here!

Send us a description no longer than a tweet!

In the coming months, an online form for this will be available. We'll let you know when it's up

and running.

Next to events, feel free to share with us any tips, ideas, general stuff, other announcements, etc, which you want us to know or what you want to have published in the Dondrite News!

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## Dondrite Introduction Day

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Dondrite has been excited to host the Introduction Day again with many new and motivated first year CNS students. We had a lot of fun and are looking forward to a new year with new friendships, a lot of learning, and laughs. Additionally, this year we decided to have buddy groups. Please feel free to ask your buddies about any questions and/or problems you encounter related to the study and moving to a new city.

Apart from that, we hope you will all enjoy being a Dondrite member and for some of you, being active in a committee.

### Open Committee Meetings

Don't forget to join us and other committees for the open committee meetings this week!

Education: Monday September 24, 12:30-13:30, DE Cafe, Spinozagebouw

Travel: Wednesday September 26, 12:15-13:30, SP A01.13

Activity: Thursday September 27, 12:15-13:30, Trigon

Scribe: Thursday September 27, 11:30-12:30, DE Cafe, Spinozagebouw

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## Recent Dondrite Activities

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### Meet the Committees:

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Dondrite hosted the "Meet the Committees" event, in which new students could get a taste of what goes on behind the scenes of Dondrite.

In a speed dating-esque manner, new students (and hopefully prospective members!) were whipped around the room to meet the current committee members and hear a little on how

they support our study association. Our current committees consist of: Travel, Education, Activity, Scribe, and Synapsium. Each jostled for the chance to grab fresh ideas & creative input in order to Make Dondrite Great Again. The Board representatives were also present, with a delicious array of brownies & cakes in tow (disclaimer: no bribes were made in the organisation of this event).

Openings are available for all committees & the board as well.

If you're interested in becoming a committee member, you can find more information on what we do on the [Dondrite website](#). If you've made up your mind, you can sign up [here](#)!



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## Upcoming Dondrite & Donders Activities

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### Dondrite Scientific Movie Night - Lucy:

Ready to begin the year with a very interesting movie and a night that will be relaxed, informative and, most importantly, ... with pizza? Then we have the thing for you! The 26th of September you can join us for the scientific movie night, which will be about enhancing the brain's capabilities! The location is still to be decided, but it will probably be at the Donders room (SP A 00.007). The movie we have chosen for this subject is "Lucy".

**Info:** September 26, 18:00, SP A 00.007

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/263738097605118/>

### General Assembly:

Over the summer the Board has been working hard on what Dondrite will be doing the coming year. To communicate this to all our amazing members, there will be a general assembly on October 1st! Here the Board will present an overview of last year (a financial overview, an annual report) and their plans for the coming year (their budget, policy plan). All of this will be discussed and voted on. You can sign up and order pizza for €5 via the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/o7brxZ9seHf5ySNN2>

Remember that you need to be a member of Dondrite (and have paid) to be allowed to vote.

**Info:** October 1 18:00, Oval Office (Trigon)

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**Upcoming Donders Events:**

**Date:**

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**Formal DCC Lecture Steve Fleming  
(Lecture) [[url](#)]**

Tuesday, October 2,  
12:30-13:30

**DCCN Colloquium Richard Bowtell  
(University of Nottingham) (Lecture) [[url](#)]**

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

**Donders Lecture by Prof. Jacqueline  
Gottlieb (Columbia University) [[url](#)]**

Thursday, October 25,  
16:00-17:00

**Formal DCC Lecture Shih-Chii Liu  
(Lecture) [[url](#)]**

Thursday, October 30,  
12:30-13:30

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

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## **Fun Fact**

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Did you know that Schipol Airport in  
Amsterdam offers more direct flights than any

airport in the world? 322 to be exact!

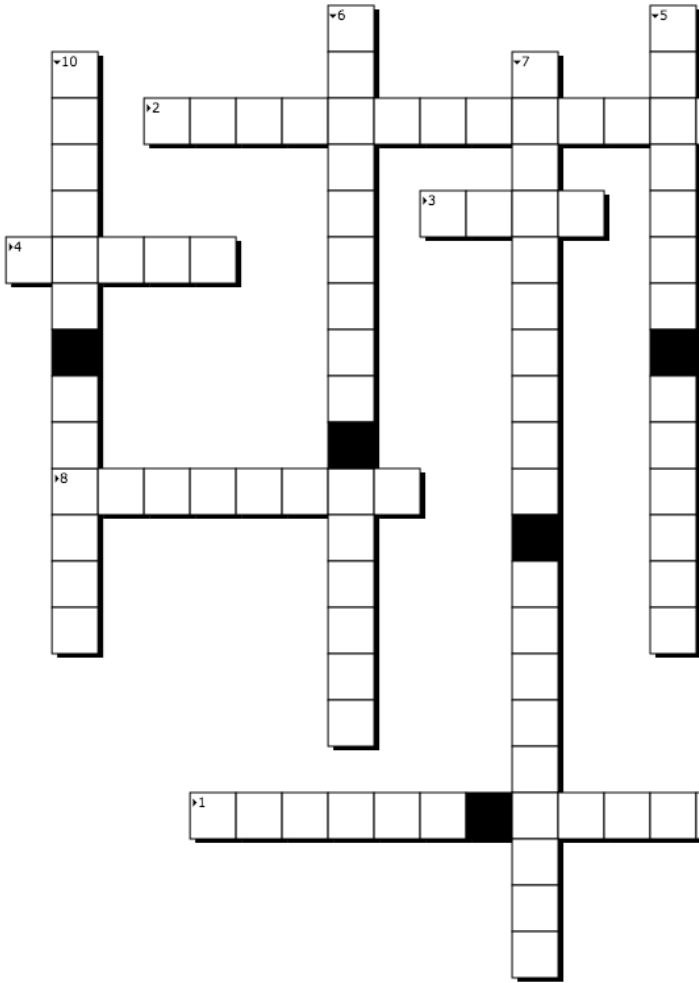
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## **Crossword**

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Below you'll find our new crossword section! If  
you solve the puzzle, send your solution to  
[scribedondrite@gmail.com](mailto:scribedondrite@gmail.com) for a feature in our

shoutout section! Or just wait until next  
newsletter when we release the answers to see  
how well you did.



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## Shout-out!

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Welcome to the Shout-out section - a place where you can leave a fun message for your friends. This month's shout-out goes out to the new CNS September starters. Welcome to the party!

Want to leave a message for next month? - email us at [scribedondrite@gmail.com](mailto:scribedondrite@gmail.com)