

Invitation for the OZSW PhD Seminar on Friday March 1st 2013
09:45-16:00h, Zaal 2 Descartes Centrum
Matthias van Geunsgebouw, Bolognalaan 48, Utrecht

‘Communicating Ethics’

In the daily life of an ethicist, communication takes place between you and your peers and colleagues. Like-minded people, who understand you because they speak the same language and pursue similar goals. But what if you have to confront a different audience, one that will not automatically see what you mean or has very different goals than you have, such as the media or a lay audience? Do you wish to interact with them at all? And if so, how can one best communicate with these non-ethicists? What do you tell them and in what manner? In this seminar we will explore these issues with a lecture, a panel discussion and a workshop. And of course, your personal input will also be very much appreciated.

The program will be as follows:

09:45-10:00 Arrival of participants

10:00-10:15 Short introduction of the program by the PhD Council. The PhD students introduce themselves and their research topic

10:15-10:45 Lecture on ‘How to relate to the media?’ by Terry Vrijenhoek, UMC Utrecht

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Panel discussion on ‘How to relate to the media as an ethicist?’, with Ghislaine van Thiel, UMC Utrecht, Gert van Dijk (Erasmus MC, Rotterdam) and Sebastien Valkenberg (philosopher and journalist, Trouw and Filosofie Magazine)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Workshop ‘Scientific Communication’ by Liesbeth de Bakker, Utrecht University

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break

14:45-15:45 Continuation Workshop ‘Scientific Communication’ by Liesbeth de Bakker, Utrecht University

15:45-16:00 Wrap up

16:00-?? Borrel in nearby cafe

We invite all PhD students and friends of the OZSW to join our seminar. Participation is free, and lunch is included.

Please write an e-mail to Catalina Peeters (Secretariaat@ozsw.nl) for registration with name, affiliation and PhD thesis working title before **February 14th**, so that we can make all necessary practical arrangements and prepare a participant list. In case you have any special dietary wishes, please specify these in your e-mail.