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Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy

On 2 and 3 November 2012 the Philosophy and Ethics group hosted the Fourth Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy.

Values and Norms in Modeling Conference

On June 25th and 26th the Philosophy and Ethics group hosted the 2012 Values and Norms in Modeling Conference (VaNiM) conference. NWO and Ecis provided co-sponsoring for the event. See for more information: http://p-e.ieis.tue.nl/node/88

Workshop on product characteristics approach

Ecis organised a workshop on 9 October 2012 on the product characteristics approach in innovation studies. Presentations were given by Paul Windrum (Nottingham Business School) and Paolo Saviotti, Wybo Houkes, and Koen Frenken (all Ecis).

Chris Freeman award for Rob Raven

The 2012 Chris Freeman Award was made to the special issue “Sustainability Transitions: an emerging field of research and its prospects” (Research Policy, 41, 2012) edited by Rob Raven, jointly with Jochen Markard and Bernhard Truffer.

Keynote lecture by Cees Midden at ICP 2012

Cees Midden gave a keynote speech at the 2012 International Congress of Psychology (ICP) in Cape Town on the topic of Persuasive Technology.

Koen Frenken in plenary debate at ERSA 2012

Koen Frenken participated in the plenary debate on the future of Evolutionary Economic Geography at the 53rd Congress of European Association of Regional Science (ERSA) in Bratislava.

Rudi Bekkers published report on IPR

Rudi Bekkers released his report: “A study of IPR policies and practices of a representative group of standard setting organizations worldwide” as a member of a committee at the National Academies of Science (NAS) in Washington D.C, sponsored by the USPTO.

European project on creative industries

Carolina Castaldi, Koen Frenken, Wybo Houkes and Isabelle Reymen acquired funding from the European Commission for the project Unveiling Creativity for Innovation in Europe (Cre8tive). This consortium, led by Manchester Business School, will study creative industries throughout Europe.

Personal grant for Ruth Oldenziel

Ruth Oldenziel received a personal research grant from the Rachel Carson Centre in Germany. She will visit the centre in 2013.

Inaugural speech Elselijn Kingma

Elselijn Kingma from the Philosophy and Ethics group gave her inaugural speech on 21 September 2012 on the topic of “Health and Health Promotion”.

Coming up: Annual Research Day 2013

The Ecis board organizes the annual research day on Thursday 11 April at the TU/e campus. This year’s meeting is aimed at fostering new collaborations across the research groups within Ecis.

Coming up: Inaugural speech Wijnand IJsselsteijn

Wijnand IJsselsteijn from the Human-Technology group will give his inaugural speech on May 17 at 16:00 hours at the TU/e Campus.

About Ecis

The Eindhoven Centre for Innovation Studies (Ecis) hosts all researchers at the School of Innovation Sciences at Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), the Netherlands. The mission of Ecis is to enhance our understanding of the sources, nature and effects of innovation processes. We approach innovation from various disciplinary angles including psychology, economics, sociology, history and philosophy. Our research aims to provide useful insights for an effective governance/management of innovation processes at regional, national and international levels. As of 31 December 2011, Ecis hosts about 60 researchers and 40 PhD students. Visit our website at http://ecis.ieis.tue.nl
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