Dealing with Dangerousness
A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Risk and Prevention in Criminal Law

Date: 2-5 April 2024
Venue: Lorentz Center @Oort, Niels Bohrweg 2, 2333 CA Leiden, the Netherlands

Programme

Day 1 (Tuesday 2 April 2024)
Introducing the workshop’s topics
Chair: Max de Vries

09:30 – 10:00 Walk-in with coffee and tea
10:00 – 10:15 Lorentz Center welcome
10:15 – 10:30 Introduction by the organising team
10:30 – 10:45 Round of introductions

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee/tea break
11:15 – 11:45 Lecture by Christopher Slobogin (Vanderbilt University)
11:45 – 12:00 Discussion
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break
13:30 – 14:00 Lecture by Johannes Bijlsma (Utrecht University; University of Groningen)
14:00 – 14:15 Discussion
14:15 – 14:45 Lecture by Tom Vander Beken (Ghent University)
14:45 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee/tea break
15:30 – 15:45 Introducing the breakout groups
15:45 – 16:30 Working in breakout groups
16:30 – 16:55 (Short) presentations by the breakout groups and discussion
16:55 – 17:00 Wrap-up of the day by the chair
17:00 Wine and cheese reception (on location)
Day 2 (Wednesday 3 April 2024)
Concepts of dangerousness and risk in law and philosophy
Chair: Johannes Bijlsma

09:15 – 09:30   Walk-in with coffee and tea
09:30 – 10:00   Lecture by Kritika Maheshwari (TU Delft)
10:00 – 10:15   Response by Thomas Rowe (King's College London)
10:15 – 10:30   Discussion

10:30 – 11:00   Coffee/tea break

11:00 – 11:30   Lecture by Linda Gröning (University of Bergen; Haukeland University Hospital)
11:30 – 11:45   Response by Sjors Ligthart (Tilburg University; Utrecht University)
11:45 – 12:00   Discussion

12:00 – 13:30   Lunch break

13:30 – 14:00   Lecture by Max de Vries (University of Groningen)
14:00 – 14:15   Response by Michiel van der Wolf (University of Groningen; Leiden University)
14:15 – 14:30   Discussion

14:30 – 15:30   Working in breakout groups
15:30 – 16:00   Coffee/tea break
16:00 – 16:55   Presentations by the breakout groups and discussion
16:55 – 17:00   Wrap-up of the day by the chair
17:00           Transfer to Verboden Toegang, Kaiserstraat 7, 2311 GN Leiden (in the city centre) – 45 minutes' walk or 30 minutes by bus
18:00           Canal cruise followed by dinner
Day 3 (Thursday 4 April 2024)
Assessment and evidence of dangerousness: legal and ethical limitations
Chair: Gerben Meynen

09:15 – 09:30 Walk-in with coffee and tea
09:30 – 10:00 Lecture by Tom Douglas (University of Oxford)
10:00 – 10:15 Response by Jeffrey Waal (Utrecht University)
10:15 – 10:30 Discussion
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee/tea break
11:00 – 11:30 Lecture by Seena Fazel (University of Oxford)
11:30 – 11:45 Response by Giovanna Parmigiani (Sapienza University of Rome)
11:45 – 12:00 Discussion
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break
13:30 – 14:00 Lecture by Anne Ruth Mackor (University of Groningen)
14:00 – 14:15 Response by Hylke Jellema (Utrecht University; University of Groningen)
14:15 – 14:30 Discussion
14:30 – 15:30 Working in breakout groups
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/tea break
16:00 – 16:55 Presentations by the breakout groups and discussion
16:55 – 17:00 Wrap-up of the day by the chair
17:00 – 17:30 Transfer to VRIJ, Zernikedreef 4, 2333 CL Leiden (halfway between the Lorentz Center and Leiden Centraal) – 20 minutes’ walk
17:30 – 19:30 Drinks and snacks
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Day 4 (Friday 5 April 2024)
Forensic risk assessment and neurotechnology
Chair: Anne Ruth Mackor

09:15 – 09:30 Walk-in with coffee and tea
09:30 – 10:00 Lecture by Gerben Meynen (Utrecht University; VU Amsterdam)
10:00 – 10:15 Response by Maaike Kempes (NIFP; Leiden University)
10:15 – 10:30 Discussion
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee/tea break
11:00 – 11:15 Short presentation by Naomi van de Pol (Utrecht University)
11:15 – 11:30 Discussion
11:30 – 11:45 Short presentation by Sophie De Spiegeleir (UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles)
11:45 – 12:00 Discussion
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30 Working in breakout groups
14:30 – 15:30 Presentations by the breakout groups and discussion
15:30 – 16:00 Wrapping up: discussing the results of the workshop, directions for further research, and future collaborations
16:00 – 16:15 Closing speech by the organising team