Join Radboud Summer School 2017!

Designing and Developing Responsible Organisations

change perspective

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The financial crisis showed that only focusing on economic profit is problematic: We need sustainable solutions that also address 'people' and 'planet'. How can organisations contribute to such long-term values? Through cases and recent research you will gain insight in different approaches how to design meaningful work and how to collaborate with various stakeholders.

The course draws on insights from recent research as well as on classical approaches such as socio-technical systems theory for which Radboud University has a long-standing track record.

Content
• The role and responsibility of organisations in society
• Principles of organisation design and socio-technical systems theory
• Designing decentralised, networked organisations with examples and case study from healthcare
• Designing for wellbeing at work
• Ethical questions and the dark side of organisations
• Initiating change towards sustainability: how do you convince others of the operational relevance of something so abstract and distant as the future of humanity and the planet?
• Orchestrating collaborations with diverse partners across the value network

After this course you are able to:
• Identify how the structure and social practices in an organisation contribute to social and ecological footprint
• Pitch your ideas for sustainability to different audiences
• Analyse an organisation's position in its value network and develop approaches for sustainable collaboration processes across networks
• Devise interventions to improve the social and ecological footprint

Numer of EC
2 ECTS credits

Entry level
Advanced Bachelor, Master and Professional
Admission documents
Motivation letter including a short description of prior knowledge / relevant courses attended

Course leader
Prof. Kristina Lauche, Organisational Development and Design
Business Administration, Radboud University

For whom is this course designed
Students and practitioners with an interest in the intersection of organisational design, change, and social as well as ecological aspects of sustainability.

Dates
Monday 14 August - Friday 18 August 2017

Course fee
€ 450 for students
€ 800 professionals (non-students)

Discounts
• 10% discount if you register before April 1, 2017.
• 15% additional partner-discount for students from partners universities on all course fees!
See website for complete partner list!
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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