Join Radboud Summer School 2017!
Leadership and Identity

change perspective

Radboud Universiteit
The Integration of Spirituality in Healthcare, Welfare and Education

New awareness is growing about the importance of meaning, spirituality and ethics in organizations. After a period of strengthening rationalization, through business rules and quality protocols, leadership is challenged to bring in a humane perspective. Spiritual caregivers often see themselves as advocate of this humane perspective in care and education; but also physicians, psychologists, social workers, nurses and teachers deal with this issue. It stimulates reflection on identity: the identity of the individual professional worker, of the multidisciplinary cooperation and of the organization in general. Is it possible to combine both movements, that of rationalization and that of humanization? What kind of leadership do we need in our time, especially for this identity reflection?

In the program, lecturers on philosophy, ethics and spiritual care of Radboud University and the Foundation 'Philosophy East West' will reflect with the participants on those topics. The focus is how professionals can develop their own leadership in the multidisciplinary care for clients and the education of students.

After this course you are able to
- Describe the relevance of identity-discussions in public organisations
- Deal with moral questions in your own organisation
- Develop a personal leadership-profile as a contribution to health care, welfare and education
- Write an essay for the public debate on meaning and spirituality.

Numer of EC
2 ECTS credits

Entry level
Master, PhD, Postdoc and Professionals
**Course leader**
Dr Wim Smeets, Head of Spiritual Care Department, Radboudumc

**This course is designed for**
The course examines an important social domain, that of identity of health care, welfare and education, from philosophical, ethical and religious angles. The course is therefore of interest to students from a range of disciplines, including medicine, social policy and the humanities. A strong emphasis on this course is the development of interdisciplinary ways of thinking and working.

**Dates**
Monday 14 August - Friday 18 August 2017

**Course fee**
€400

**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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