Join Radboud Summer School 2017!

Peer Relations and Interactions in Childhood and Adolescence
Children and adolescents spend a significant amount of time each day in the company of peers. Together with these peers, children acquire a wide range of skills, attitudes and experiences that influence their cognitive, emotional, and social development. Peers are also powerful socialisation agents, contributing well beyond the collective influences of family, school, and neighbourhood. This summer course focuses on the importance of peer relations and interactions for research on child and adolescent development.

The following topics will be addressed:

- Main theories and basic methods used in research on peer relations and interactions.
- Friendship and social status.
- Social behaviours (e.g., pro- and antisocial behaviour, bullying and defending)
- Influence from inside and outside the peer group.
- State of the art research measures and paradigms (e.g., implicit measures, observations, computerized sociometry, gaming).

After this course you are able to:

- Understand the main theories and basic methods in peer relations research.
- Understand the importance of friendship, social status, and social behaviours for child and adolescent development.
- Use state of the art research measures and paradigms to assess peer relations and interactions.
- Apply recently acquired knowledge into the design of new peer relations research.

Participants of the summer school are invited to present their own research project or proposal. After the presentation, they will receive feedback on their own research. During the course, there is also ample opportunity for individual consultancy when specific individualised feedback is desired.

For whom is this course designed

The course is designed for Research master students or PhD-students in the social or behavioural sciences (e.g., psychology, pedagogy, sociology, and educational sciences), marketing and communication sciences, medicine, or related fields. Regular master students or bachelor students who have strong interest in or experience with peer relations

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research are also welcome.

**Number of EC**  
2 ECTS

**Entry level**  
Master, PhD and Post-doc

**Admission documents**  
- CV, including a short description of your current research project (if applicable).  
- Short description of your expected learning outcomes of the course.

**Course leader**  
Prof Toon Cillessen, Social Development (BSI), Radboud University

**Dates**  
Monday 7 August – Friday 11 August 2017

**Check our website for a more detailed description of the course!**

**Course fee**  
€ 500

**Discounts**  
- 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2017.  
- 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
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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