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Making (Systematic) Literature Reviews Work for You

Radboud University
Narrative literature reviews and systematic reviews have become popular across all disciplines. This course covers methods for (systematic) literature reviews, and how findings are converted into research design and publications, based on the methods for systematic reviews across all disciplines. It is necessary to know about these methods because the vast quantity of research findings published each year require clarifying sometimes conflicting conclusions, inform empirical research and, ultimately, influence practice and policy, when studies are amalgamated. Moreover, these types of literature reviews, particularly narrative literature reviews and systematic reviews, have become more popular across all disciplines and are seen as the golden standard.

This course will cover the basics of a literature review and demonstrate how the findings of a (systematic) literature review are used for designing research methodologies. To this purpose, the course contains sessions about methods, but also provides opportunities to work on your own literature review individually and in groups. These methods cover quantitative and qualitative ones, and mixed studies. A unique feature of this course is that the sessions connect the literature reviews to research philosophies and propositional logic. Also, examples of literature reviews will be presented to demonstrate the concepts and support you in developing your own design of the literature review.

After this course you are able to

- Position your literature review in a methodological context for research
- Analyse the results of a literature review, including implications for further research, informing practice and policy
- Design your own method for a systematic or narrative literature review
- Report the outcomes and demonstrate awareness about relevant features for literature reviews for publication

Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Course leader
Rob Dekkers, Reader in Industrial Management, Adam Smith Business School, Glasgow, UK
Entry level
Master, PhD, Postdoc and Professional

This course is designed for
Doctoral students, postgraduate students and early career researchers in any stage of their research will benefit from this course. The interactive course offers the opportunity to design or to review the method that you have followed for writing a literature review.

You can find more details about this course on our website.

Course date
Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July 2019

Course fee
€ 600

Deadline application
1 May 2019

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

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What is the RSS experience?

**RSS is more than just a course!**

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen.

Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

**Want to know more?**

Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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