



Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation

Dutch co-conference

September 10-11, 2013

Special focus on Peace & Security | Sustainability

We invite you to participate in the Dutch co-conference on Research Integration and Implementation which will be held at the [Centre for Innovation, Leiden University, Campus The Hague](#), from 10-11 September 2013. This co-conference is organized as part of the [Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation](#) which will be held in Canberra, Australia.

The deadline for early bird registration is July 10.

Global conference: Why?

In order for research to contribute to innovative solutions to complex societal issues, different kinds of academic disciplines as well as expertise from various relevant societal actors, need to become integrated and implemented. Only then can knowledge impact on decision making and change policy and practice. Various types of approaches (systems-based, action-oriented, multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, etc.) provide concepts and methods for this type of integrative and application oriented research. For the first time we will bring these approaches together in one global conference to stimulate exchange and mutual learning.

Dutch co-conference

Thematic focus on peace & security and sustainability

The Dutch co-conference will be designed as an integral part of the Global Conference, featuring world-class plenary speakers spanning inter- and transdisciplinary research, systems thinking, complexity science, implementation science, project management, collaboration and team science. The programme will also provide a platform for academics to discuss current trends, lessons learned and the future of research integration and implementation.

The Dutch programme offers its own parallel sessions on Research Integration and Implementation in three conference tracks:

- 1) Concepts and methods: Taking stock, Trends & Challenges
- 2) Thematic Focus 1: Peace & Security
- 3) Thematic Focus 2: Sustainability

Who should participate?

The co-conference is for researchers, educators and practitioners, who are already working with, or interested in systems-based, action-oriented, multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches. If you want to be part of an emerging research community that contributes to a better understanding of solving complex societal challenges, register today at http://www.aanmelder.nl/izs_dutch_co-conference/.

Participation and registration

The co-conference can host a maximum of 50 participants. Participants who actively contribute to the co-conference will get priority access. Active participation is possible by submitting a digital poster, being a plenary speaker, being a discussant, or volunteering as a digital poster tour guide. Also participants are asked to write a brief statement on their interest for this conference and how their expertise or experience can contribute to a lively conference debate. You can register at http://www.aanmelder.nl/izs_dutch_co-conference/.

Conference fee

Early bird registration fee	€100,-	<u>deadline: July 10</u>
Standard registration fee	€150,-	

The registration fee includes the fee for online participation to the Global conference and gives you access to all digital posters and related web-based conference facilities.

Preliminary Program

Below you find the preliminary program. For the most recent version of the program check http://www.aanmelder.nl/izs_dutch_co-conference/part_program

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19:00 - 21:00 Pre-conference dinner (invitation only)

10 September 2013

- 8.00 - 10.00 Educating for research integration and implementation, global panel discussion with Thieu Besselink (live in the Hague) and with speakers from Australia, Uruguay, Germany (webcast). Includes breakfast.
- 10.00 - 10.30 Interactive break - opportunity to meet other participants
- 10.30 - 11.00 Official welcome by the Dean Professor Jouke de Vries and Gabriele Bammer, global conference chair.
- 11.00 - 12.30 Why we need integration and implementation? Current issues in peace & security research and sustainability science. With Prof. Roel in 't Veld and Dr. Esther Turnhout and one other speaker (tba).
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 14.30 Parallel session on Concepts & Methodology
- 13.30 - 14.30 Parallel session on Peace & Security
- 13.30 - 14.30 Parallel session on Sustainability
- 14.30 - 15.00 Heuristics of Transdisciplinary Research. Dr. Christian Pohl - webcast
- 15.00 - 15.30 Break
- 15.30 - 16.00 Knowledge integration and implementation. What we can learn from socio-technical agricultural innovation. Prof. Cees Leeuwis.
- 16.00 - 17.15 Do we need a new field of research on Research Integration and Implementation? Interactive debate with Prof. Cees Leeuwis, Prof. Roel in 't Veld and others.
- 17.15 - 18.00 Drinks

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- 9.30 - 10.30 Striking a balance between politicization and irrelevance. Do we need activist scientists? Interactive debate with Prof. Frank Miedema and Prof. Peter-Paul Verbeek (tbc)
- 10.30 - 10.45 Break
- 10.45 - 12.00 Hot topic session - tba
- 12.00 - 12.30 An Introduction to Systems Thinking: Integration and Implementation in the Face of Wicked Problems by Gerald Midgley - webcast
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 14.30 Parallel session on Concepts & Methodology
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- 15.30 - 16.00 Break
- 16:00 - 17:00 High level closing plenary with Prof. Thea Hilhorst and Dr. Kontokosta, CUSP New York (tbc), moderated by Jaap de Hoop-Scheffer (tbc).
- 17:00 - 18:00 Drinks

Digital posters

In addition to the exciting range of plenary speakers, digital posters are the lifeblood of the conference. We invite you to showcase your achievements in developing and applying integrative research methods. Through the digital posters we are planning the biggest ever showcase of work relevant to research integration and implementation, focusing particularly on concepts and methods, and case studies of their application. Digital posters have the format of a power point presentation and are quick and easy to prepare. They may contain recent as well as older work and can link to resources on the web. Digital posters will be placed on the conference website for public viewing and discussion as soon as they are accepted. They will be visible in the lead-up to the conference as well as during the conference itself, and key digital posters will be featured in conference sessions and activities. For information about submitting and viewing digital posters please visit <http://www.izsconference.org/program/digital-posters>.

Digital poster tour guides

Digital posters can be accessed and discussed online through the conference website. In addition we plan to organize sessions where 'tour guides' provide an overview of all the digital posters on a particular topic.

Follow-the-sun

As the daily programme of the main conference in Canberra (which is 8 hours ahead of Central European Time) comes to a close, the Dutch co-conference takes over. We include feedback loops between the discussions in Canberra and the Hague. At least one session is planned for real time videoconferencing between Canberra and the co-conference locations in The Hague, Lüneburg and Montevideo. In addition digital poster sessions and an online debate forum on the global conference website will foster knowledge exchange across the globe.

Conference website

More information on the global conference can be found at: <http://www.izsconference.org>. More information on the Dutch co-conference is available at <http://www.izsconference.org/co-conferences/>. The program can be viewed at http://www.aanmelder.nl/izs_dutch_co-conference/part_program. Please note that registration for the Dutch co-conference takes place at http://www.aanmelder.nl/izs_dutch_co-conference/.

Initiators and contact info

The Dutch co-conference on Research Integration and Implementation is an initiative from Femke Merx (Kennisco creatie, onderzoek & advies, <http://www.kennisco creatie.nl>) and the Centre for Innovation, Leiden University, Campus The Hague (<http://www.centre4innovation.org/>). For more information, please contact Femke.Merx@kennisco creatie.nl or Ulrich Mans u.mans@cdh.leidenuniv.nl.



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