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University of Groningen/Campus Fryslân welcomes you to the

Opening of the Academic Year 2024-2025

5 September 2024 | 3.00 – 5.30 pm

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Gemma Frisius Lecture: pressure on the youth

To celebrate the Opening of the Academic Year we have invited **Rob Jetten** (D66) to give this year's Gemma Frisius keynote lecture. It is about pressure on the youth. He will talk about broad social developments, such as performance pressure, concerns about climate, environment and housing. But there are also positive elements to share such as support from our faculty, companies and politics.

Rob Jetten, the outgoing Minister of Climate and Energy, was behind a new scholarship for students, higher salaries for teachers and investments in science and innovation.

During the celebration Rob Jetten will answer questions from the audience.

Programme

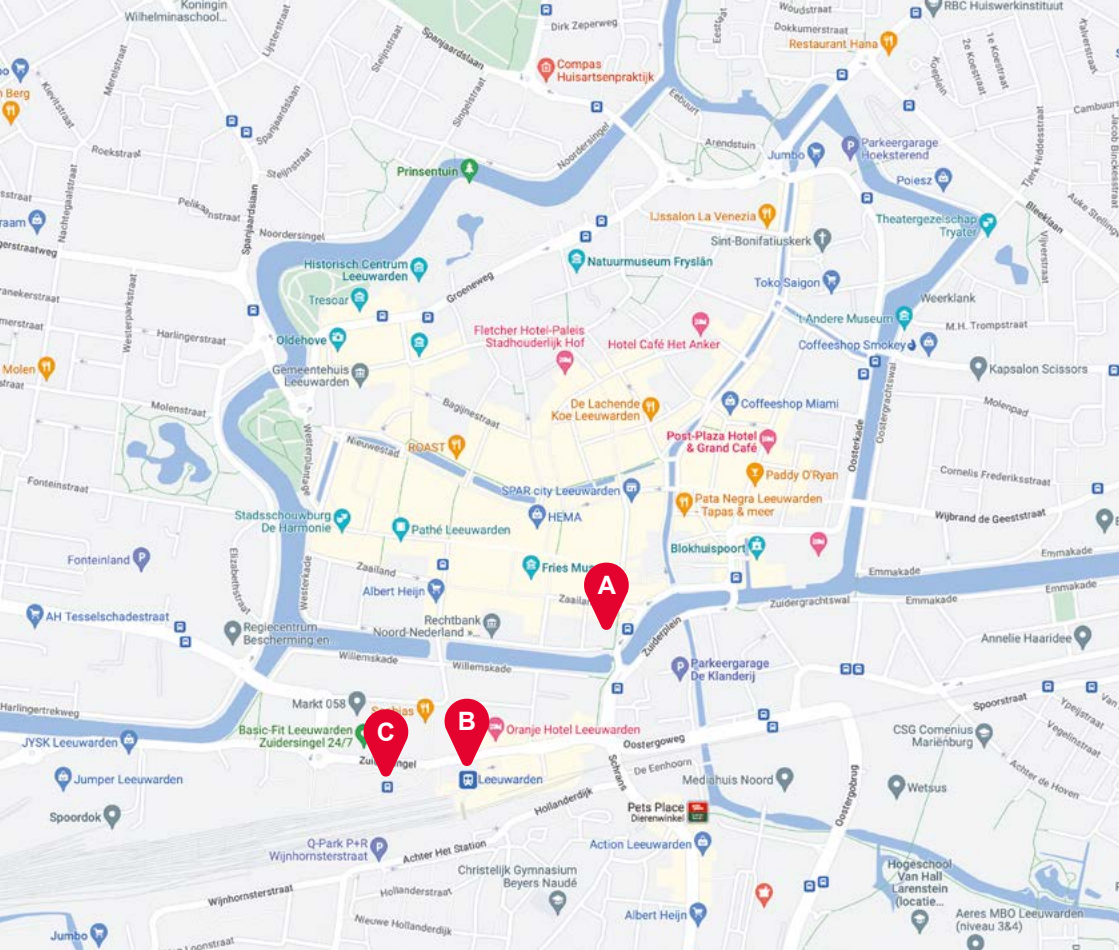
We will start the programme with a word of welcome by professor Tjalling Halbertsma, Dean of Campus Fryslân. This year's Gemma Frisius lecture will be given by Rob Jetten. Besides the keynote we will hear from our new student assessor Teddy Lagerweij. Leo Pereira (Vice-chair of the Faculty Council) and Amaranta Luna Artega (Chair of the Faculty Council) will also give a speech.

This is accompanied by musical interludes by our very own students. The ceremony will be moderated by Global Responsibility & Leadership student Alice Haywood and will be followed by a reception at 4.40 PM.

Programme 5 September 2024

3.00 PM	Walk in with coffee and tea in the Beurs
3.30 PM	Academic procession arrives at the Beurs
3.40 PM	Livestream starts
3.45 PM	Start programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introduction by Prof Tjalling Halbertsma• Teddy Lagerweij, student assessor• Keynote Rob Jetten followed by a Q&A• Musical intermezzo by students• Leo Pereira (Vice-chair of the Faculty Council) and Amaranta Luna Artega (Chair of the Faculty Council)
4.40 PM	Toast and drinks





How to get there and away

De Beurs (A)

Wurdumerdijk 34
8911 CE Leeuwarden

Railway station (B)

Stationsplein 1
8911 AC Leeuwarden

Bus station (C)

Stationsplein 2
8911 AC Leeuwarden