

Conference “Knowledge, Citizenship, Democracy”

Date: April 22-24, 2020

Location: Groningen, Faculty of Theology (Oude Boteringestraat 38) and University Library (Broerstraat 4)

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April 22

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12.30-13.30	Welcome and Introduction
13.00-13.45	Kevin Elliot: Specialized Citizenship and its Epistemic Burdens
13.45-14.30	Carline Klijnman: Positive Voting Duties for Democratic Citizens: Procedural and Epistemic
14.30-14.45	Coffee Break
14.45-15.30	Gijs van Maanen: Open ground water data in Noord-Brabant: a philosophical ethnography of open data policy
15.30-17.00	Keynote I: Maria Baghramian: Expertise and the Democratic Deficit

Drinks – t.b.c.

19.00 Conference Dinner – ‘t Feithuis, Martinikerhof 10

April 23

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9-9.45	Tarun José Kattumana: On the Expert-Public Relationship: The Case of Vaccine hesitancy
9.45-10.30	Roland Pierik: Democracy, epistemic authority, and the hijacked public debate on childhood vaccination
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Keynote II: Albert Dzur: Wicked problems, co-production, and knowledge sharing: a worst case analysis

Lunch – Faculty of Philosophy, Oude Boteringestraat 52, Room Gamma

Tammeszaal, University Library, Broerstraat 4

1.30-2.45	Natascha Rietdijk: Post-truth Politics, Gaslighting, and Epistemic Autonomy
2.45-3.30	Ezgi Sertler: Epistemic Dependence and Oppression: A Telling Relationship?
3.30-4.00	Coffee break
4.00-6.00	Roundtable: Engaging Knowledge in Democracy: The Democratic Potentials of the Internet

6.30 Informal dinner – table booked at De Drie Gezusters, Grote Markt 36-39

April 24

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9-9.45	Emanuel John: Do Social Workers have Epistemic Responsibility just like (other) Experts or Scientists?
9.45-10.30	Marta Morvillo: Trust and distrust in EU regulatory expertise: squaring the circle through process values?
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Keynote III: Boudewijn de Bruin: Knowing and acknowledging freedom

