Workshop Social Assistance Benefits Experiments
(invitation only)

WHEN: March 7 2018, 11:00
WHERE: University of Groningen, Van Swinderen Huys, Oude Boteringestraat 19

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The consortium of Universities and Municipalities involved in the Evaluation of the Social Assistance Experiments invite you to the first Workshop Social Assistance Experiments. We aim to discuss the following topics: the design and progress of the municipal experiments to inform non-insiders about the current state of affairs. Secondly, we discuss other novel ideas of basic income experimenting including international examples, notably the Stockton Economic Empower Demonstration Project (SEED) in the USA.

10:30 Walk in with coffee, tea and cake
11:00 Opening by chairman-host. Prof. Jouke van Dijk, University of Groningen
11:05 Introduction and discussion: ‘Basic Income in Historical and International Perspective’ by Dr. Loek Groot, Utrecht University
11:45 Introduction and discussion: ‘The Stockton Economic Empower Demonstration Project (SEED)’, USA, by Hector Lara, executive director
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Current state of Affairs in Groningen / Ten Boer, dr. Arjen Edzes, University of Groningen
13:45 Current state of Affairs in Tilburg / Wageningen / Apeldoorn c.s. Prof. Ruud Muffels, Tilburg University
14:00 Current state of Affairs in Nijmegen c.s., Marieke Selten, Municipality of Nijmegen
14:15 Current state of Affairs in Deventer, dr. Jack de Swart, Saxion University of Applied Science
14:30 Current state of Affairs in Utrecht, Timo Verlaat & Loek Groot, Utrecht University
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