

Science in Society

How to keep frontier research on the agenda?

Part 1: Neuroscience for society - ERC Laureates in the Spotlight

- 13:30** Doors open / visit our demos
- 14:30** Welcome by José Sanders (Rector Magnificus, Radboud University)
- 14:45** ERC Laureates in the Spotlight (short presentations by Francesco Battaglia, Floris de Lange, Stephanie Forkel and Sjoerd Meijer on current neuroscience projects from computer to clinic, funded by ERC)
- 15:30** Discussion led by Roshan Cools: Trust in Basic Science
- 15:45** Coffee break

Part 2: AERG Science & Society Seminar (with livestream)

- 16:30** Welcome by Martijn Gerritsen (Moderator)
- 16:35** Introduction by Agnieszka Wykowska (President of the Association of ERC Grantees, AERG) and Karin Roelofs (ERC Scientific Council)
- 16:45** Keynote by Maria Leptin (President of the ERC)
- 17:00** Panel discussion moderated by Martijn Gerritsen, including Q&A with Maria Leptin (President of the ERC), Robert-Jan Smits (Chair of the Executive Board of Neth-ER, former Director-General for Research and Innovation at the European Commission), Marileen Dogterom (Former President of the KNAW), and Arco Krijgsman (Head of Public Private Partnerships at ASML)
- 17:40** Inspirational reflections by Heino Falcke (Radboud University, ERC Identification Committee)
- 17:50** Concluding remarks by Karin Roelofs and closing by Martijn Gerritsen
- 18:00** Reception



ERC President Maria Leptin visits Donders Institute and Radboud University

The Science in Society symposium is organised on the occasion of Maria Leptin's visit. She has been the President of the European Research Council (ERC) since November 2021 and chairs the ERC governing body, the Scientific Council. She is a biologist best known for her work on the mechanisms that allow a developing body to take on its correct shape.

Speakers

Find all speaker bio's online:



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President ERC



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