



“During the Summer Institute, Dutch and US investigators describe the Netherlands’ pragmatic approach to drug control and illustrate how cognitive flexibility and subtle distinctions shape Dutch practices and stand in contrast with international drug control policy. Overviews of emerging neuroscience, genetics and epigenetics, prevention, epidemiology and health services research related to drug and alcohol abuse broaden student appreciation for the challenges and opportunities for careers in addiction research. The site visits amplify the lessons and enrich the Institute experience. Students from around the world share their experiences and enhance our understanding of international drug control policy, prevention strategies, and the treatment of addiction.”

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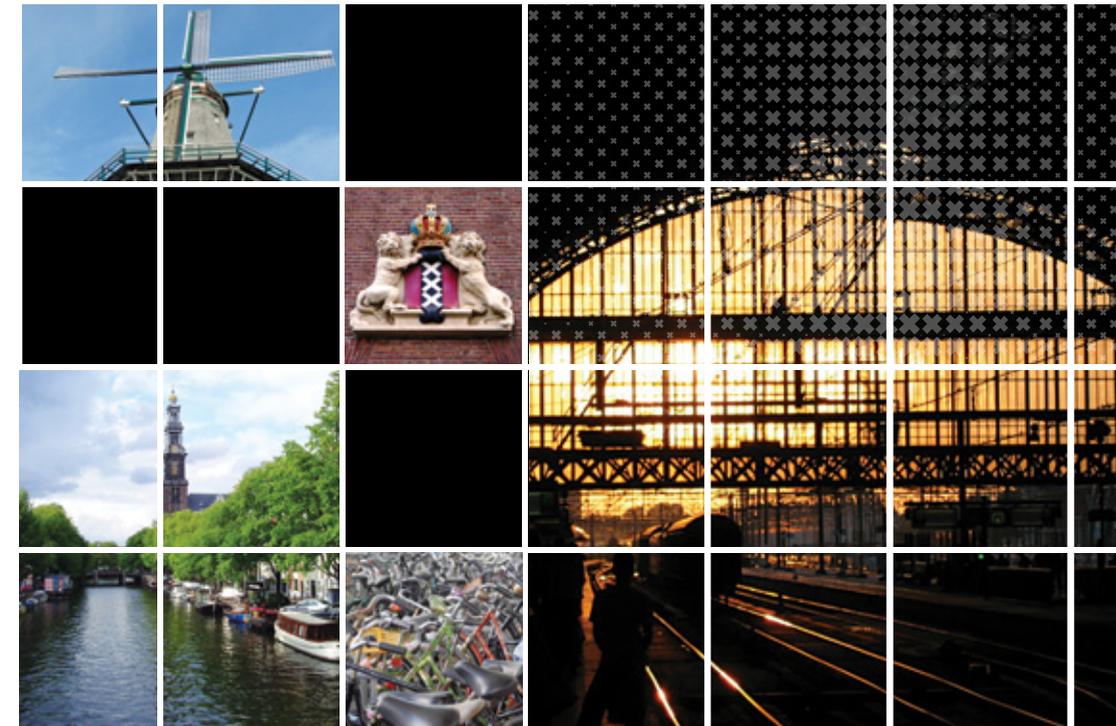
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This two-week Institute seeks to provide a multi disciplinary approach to the study of addiction. The course will focus on policy models, prevention, evidenced based treatment, and how they intersect. Looking at how to bridge the gap between research and treatment practice and policy will also be highlighted throughout the course. Two excursions to service providers are part of this course.

The Summer Institute is offered in partnership with ZonMw, The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development.

Scientific Directors 2011

Prof. Dr. Dennis McCarty - Oregon Health & Science University
Prof. Dr. Anja Huizink - Radboud University Nijmegen

Assistant Scientific Director 2011

Dr. Renske Spijkerman - Radboud University Nijmegen

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Wim van den Brink, University of Amsterdam
Prof. Dr. Reinout Wiers, University of Amsterdam
Prof. Dr. Dike van de Mheen, IVO Addiction Research Institute
Dr. Ton Nabben, Bongor Institute
Dr. Jean-Paul Grund, Addiction Research Centre (CVO)
Drs. Peter Blanken, PARC, Brijder Addiction Care Research
Dr. Heleen Riper, e-mental Free University Amsterdam
Prof. Dr. Ingmar Franken, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Dr. Anneke Goudriaan, University of Amsterdam

Office of the Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, UNODC
Other lecturers to be announced.

Modules

Genetic Studies, Gene-Environment Interaction Studies, and Neurobiological Studies - Dr. Anja Huizink

Overview of Policy Models and Prevention - Dr. Renske Spijkerman

Improving Treatment for Alcohol and Drug Disorders: Blending Policy, Practice and Research - Dr. Dennis McCarty

Integration of Research and Practice - Dr. Dennis McCarty

The programme consists of 4 modules that each run for one week. The scientific directors will moderate each module. In the afternoon of the last week, the main focus will be the integration of new research findings in addiction treatment and possible directions for the further development of new interventions. Lectures will address the application of insights about implicit drugs-related cognitions, the use of new medications and the introduction of e-health and online interventions in addiction treatment. Two excursions to service providers are part of this course. Topics and lecturers are subject to minor changes. An extensive and up to date programme can be found on the website.

Student Profile

The Institute welcomes individuals with a focused interest in addiction research and treatment, Masters and PhD students, NGO staff working on addiction-related issues, professionals in human services, practitioners and advocates.

The City and the University

All classes will be held in one of the city centre buildings of the University of Amsterdam. The University is inextricably linked with the city of Amsterdam. Studying in Amsterdam gives you one of the world's most beautiful and stimulating cities as your campus.

Certificate & Credit

All students who attend and successfully complete the coursework will receive a certificate of attendance. Students interested in receiving credit should contact the Summer Programmes Office.

NIDA Scholarship



The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is offering one student from the US a full tuition scholarship.

For more information on all scholarships, please visit the Summer Institute website. Scholarships do not include housing or travel cost.

Tuition

Tuition Fee: €1300
Tuition Fee with Credit: €1600
Housing: €350
The tuition fee includes:
-lunch on class days
-all reading materials
-course materials on Blackboard
-site visits

The tuition fee does not include travel to and from Amsterdam nor housing. The Summer Programmes Office mediates student housing for interested students with the housing corporation.

ZonMw Scholarship



The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development is offering 5 full tuition scholarships for students from new European Union countries.

Application

Deadline: April 15, 2011
Application Fee: €45
The application fee will be waived if your application is received before March 1st. An application form can be downloaded from the website:
www.gsss.uva.nl/sia