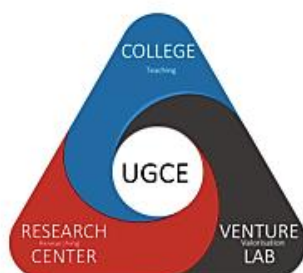


FALLING WALLS LAB GRONINGEN

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Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Digital Event



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CONCEPT

The Falling Walls Foundation founded the Falling Walls Lab in 2011 in order to

- ... connect aspiring innovators
- ... discover and develop talents
- ... support interdisciplinary dialogue and international cooperation
- ... develop new ways of scientific communication
- ... build new and strong networks

TIMELINE

09:15 – 09:30	Jury briefing and registration for participants
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and introductory remarks
09:45 – 10:15	Round 1 pitches (participants 1 – 4)
10:15 – 10:30	Short break
10:30 – 11:00	Round 2 pitches (participants 5 – 8)
11:00 – 11:40	Discussion break + Evaluation session (jury)
11:40 – 12:00	Award ceremony
12:00 – 12:10	Final words and closing

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Sean White, PhD

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JURY

Aniek Ouendag, MSc

*Project Manager UGCE & Coordinator (Student) VentureLab
University of Groningen, The Netherlands*

After finishing the MSc BA Small Business and Entrepreneurship at University of Groningen, Aniek Ouendag joined the University of Groningen Centre of Entrepreneurship team. Here she is coordinator of the business accelerator VentureLab North. At VentureLab, Aniek is in charge of the overall planning and control, as well as expanding and maintaining the network of the accelerator. Alongside her work in VentureLab she also likes to do research into stakeholder analysis in healthcare, as well as further healthcare entrepreneurship research, and broader entrepreneurial research related to VentureLab North.



Bart van de Laar, MSc

*Project management, strategy, science communication, educational renewal and presenting
Utrecht University, The Netherlands*



“For more than twenty years I directed innovation teams in higher education. And with much pleasure. Over the years, I have been responsible for a range of national (SURF foundation, Platform Science and Technology, Ministry of Education) and international (EU FP7, H2020 and Erasmus+) programmes with a wide range of partners. My professional interest lies in strategy development, network development, educational renewal, internationalisation, outreach and engagement. I have a strong belief in individual choice, learning and personal growth – values that universities uphold worldwide. When not at work you may find me in the cinema or at home, with joy and wonder about all the stories told and the movies made.”

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Prof. dr. Dimitry Kochenov

*Chair in European Constitutional Law and Citizenship
University of Groningen, The Netherlands*

*Dimitry Kochenov has held visiting appointments and fellowships, among other places, at Princeton University (LAPA), the College of Europe (Natolin), the University of Turin, NYU Law School (Emile Noël Fellow), and the Institute for Global Studies (Basel). He has served as a consultant for governments, law firms, and international institutions, including the Maltese Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the European Parliament. He is the author of *Citizenship and EU Enlargement* and *the Failure of Conditionality*.*



Dr. Els Maeckelberghe

*Associate Professor in Bioethics and Research Ethics / Confidential Advisor Scientific Integrity
University of Groningen, The Netherlands*



Els Maeckelberghe has extensive teaching experience. Her didactics and pedagogics are aimed at flipping roles: students becoming “educators” and teachers becoming “learners”. Her research focuses on moral knowledge of patients and civil participants (e.g. paediatric participation in clinical trials; participants in research generating Big Data, experiences of children and parents with end-of-life-decisions) and on the implicit moral knowledge in health care practices and guidelines (e.g. technological innovations in preventive healthcare; moral justification for a national guideline on paediatric euthanasia).

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Eva Pantelakis

*Presentation trainer, pitch coach & speaker
Zoooeva*

Eva Pantelakis (1985) has been an entrepreneur for 10 years. Via her company Zoooeva, she teaches people to speak, sparkle & survive in front of groups. Being rather shy as a child, she knows what it takes to help people come out of their comfort zone and present themselves authentically. For 5 years, she has been involved as a presentation trainer at different departments of the University of Groningen. She trained Honours students to express themselves more as a leader. She helps candidates for Veni, Vidi and Vici grants to improve their pitch for the NWO. She does this with a lot of positive energy & with result.



Drs. Kirsten Krans

Programmer Studium Generale

Kirsten Krans is a program maker at Studium Generale Groningen and founding director of dance platform Random Collision. Originally educated as a Marine Biologist, she is passionate about combining art and science. With Random Collision and a team of scientists from the University of Groningen, she created a series of experiments to research the impact of a dance performance on the social relations and behavior of the audience. She was also part of TEDxGroningen as a curator and speaker coach.

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Wijnand van Ijssel, MSc

Senior Advisor Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands

Wijnand van Ijssel is a senior policy officer at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He specializes in the domain of food & nutrition security, rural development and environmental management in the framework of Dutch development cooperation. As part of the team on food & nutrition security at Foreign Affairs he is responsible for the development and operationalization of a € 35 million/year global investment portfolio in research and knowledge development funded by the Dutch government. He also engages in the agenda on global governance of food systems. He held this position from 2011-2016 and again from September 2019. In the 3 years in between he was seconded to the World Bank's Agriculture Global Practice in Washington DC. Wijnand joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1997 at the Embassy in Hanoi, Vietnam. He subsequently served at the Embassy in Maputo, Mozambique and at the Ministry in The Hague. Before 1997 he was posted with FAO in Mauritania and Bhutan, with SNV Netherlands Development Organization in Bhutan and with DHV Consultants in Kenya. Wijnand obtained his Masters in Tropical Forestry cum laude from Wageningen University & Research. He was born in 1957, is married and has three children.



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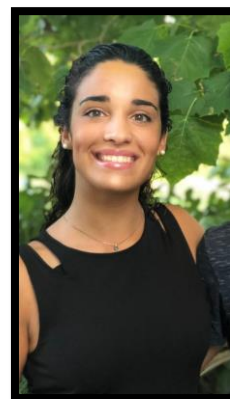


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FEEDBACK & DISCLAIMER

What is your overall impression of the Falling Walls Lab Groningen?

What are your concrete suggestions for improvement?

E-mail your feedback to fallingwalls.groningen@gmail.com

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