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**Small Research Group Meeting**  
***“Psychological Perspectives on Entrepreneurship”***  
**Groningen**  
**October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Location:**

University of Groningen  
Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences  
Grote Kruisstraat 2/1  
9712 TS Groningen

**Muntingbuilding, M.0055**

<https://www.rug.nl/gmw/organization/profile/addresses/buildings/muntinggebouw>

**Goals & Format**

The aim of this 2-days meeting is to bring researchers across the Netherlands together who are interested in and actively researching the link between psychology and entrepreneurship. The researchers present their empirical or conceptual research, discuss their studies, learn from each other, meet potential new collaborators, and develop research ideas, as well as ways of collaborating in the future.

Format: each person will present a research project or paper to the entire group of participants (15 min presentations) and this will be followed by a 15 min discussion. Each presentation will have an assigned discussant.

Role of the discussant: provide input on and your assessment of the paper/project; stimulate discussion in the audience; prepare 1-3 statements/questions that may be discussed in the whole group.

The discussants can but not necessarily have to prepare a/some power point slide(s).

Moreover, in the second part of the meeting, we discuss opportunities for future collaboration (see agenda below).

**Input & Preparation**

Please prepare an **abstract of 700 – 900 words** (excluding references); no specific format required. Submissions should be either work in progress or finalized work, but preferably not yet published. We welcome theoretical, conceptual papers, methodological, and empirical papers.

Send your abstract one month before our meeting (**no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>**) to [a.schmitt@rug.nl](mailto:a.schmitt@rug.nl)

We will upload all the abstracts in a dropbox folder, share this folder with you, and assign the discussants.

Please upload your PowerPoint presentation on dropbox **by October 18<sup>th</sup>** so that the discussant can prepare based on both the abstract *and* the presentation.

A PC and a beamer will be available. You will need to bring your presentation (PowerPoint) on a USB flash drive.

### **Catering & Costs**

On both days, a small lunch will be provided including vegetarian & non-vegetarian options. If you have other dietary restrictions or allergies, please let us know ([c.m.smit@rug.nl](mailto:c.m.smit@rug.nl)). Coffee and tea will be offered in the coffee breaks. Water will be available throughout the two days. Travel expenses, accommodation, and the dinner on Wednesday need to be covered by the participants.

### **Accommodation**

We have special contracts with the following hotels (prices per night in the range €80 – €105).

- Best Western Hotel Groningen Centre
- Asgard Hotel Groningen
- NH Groningen
- NH Hotel de Ville

Please contact our secretary, Charissa Smit [c.m.smit@rug.nl](mailto:c.m.smit@rug.nl), she can book a room for you.

## **Agenda**

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### **Small Research Group Meeting “Psychological Perspectives on Entrepreneurship”**

<b>Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
10:30 am	Arrival, Coffee /Tee
11:00 am	Welcome & Schedule for the 2 days
11:15 – 12:45	Presentations and discussions
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Presentations and discussions
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Coffee / Tea break
3:45– 5:15 pm	Presentations and discussions
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Short break
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Presentation and discussion
6:00 pm	Dinner (location will be announced)

<b>Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Presentations and discussions
10:30 am – 11:00	Coffee / Tea break
11: 00 – 1:00 pm	<p>Open Discussion e.g.,</p> <p><i>Plan Future Meetings and Projects</i> Discuss future formats of meetings Frequency and location</p> <p><i>Putting together a Special Issue?</i> Who would be interested in contributing to this? What is the specific topic? What journals should be targeted?</p> <p><i>Empirical research on entrepreneurship (in the Netherlands)</i> Funding schemes and opportunities Collaborative initiative for data collection?</p> <p><i>Other ideas?</i></p>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch & end