

Call for registration: pre-conference PhD Day March 9, 2022 – KU Leuven

On March 9, VSR, ELS Academy and KU Leuven are organizing a pre-conference day, for and by PhDs. This PhD-day will revolve around the research method of interviewing and the ethical aspects thereof, which will be explored through keynote presentations and various workshops. The day will be concluded with a festive gathering and is an excellent opportunity to meet PhDs and senior researchers involved in empirical-legal and social science research.

The pre-conference day will take place at the Faculty of Law and Criminology of KU Leuven, provided that the health situation in the Netherlands and Belgium allows for this. The pre-conference day precedes the VSR Conference, which will take place on March 10 and 11. More information about this conference can be found at:

<https://rechtensamenleving.nl/jaarcongres/vsr-jaarcongres-2022-in-leuven-eerste-aankondiging/>

The programme for this day is as follows:

- 10.00 – 10.15 Walk-in & Welcome
10.15 – 11.15 **Keynote 1 - Daniëlle Chevalier (Leiden University)** – Conducting an interview study: from preparations to conclusions
11.15 – 11.40 Coffee break
11.40 – 13.00 **Workshops** – From theory to your own research
Workshop 1: From research question to topic/question list
How do you translate your research subject into a topic list and/or question list? What type of interview study is most suitable?
Workshop 2: From data analysis to conclusions (fact and norm)
How do you translate your factual findings to normative implications?
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.00 **Keynote 2 – Paulien de Winter (University of Groningen)** – Ethics & Ethical Review: ethical aspects and dilemmas when interviewing
15.00 – 15.20 Coffee break
15.20 – 17.00 **Workshops** – Implementing ethics in your research
Workshop 1: Preparing your interview: ethical practices and dilemmas
What are key lessons to keep in mind when preparing and conducting your interview? What are the steps to gaining ethical approval?
Workshop 2: Ethical aspects of interview analysis and presenting findings
How do you take ethical aspects into account when analyzing and presenting your interview findings?
17.00 – 17.15 Wrap-up
17.30 Drinks

Registration is possible until **February 14th** through the following form:

<https://forms.gle/ruZMcEvxRbFEZ7jv5>. There are limited spots available (max. 30), so registration will take place on a *first come, first served* basis. The participation costs are 25 euro per person for the whole day. For any questions, do not hesitate to contact the organizers at: phddayleuven@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you all there!