



The first SCOOP conference 'Perspectives on Sustainable Cooperation'

28 to 30 August 2019 - Landgoed ISVW - Leusden, the Netherlands

Program

Tuesday afternoon 27 August 2019

- Arrival of Masterclass guest speakers, SCOOP board members & SCOOP organizing team
- Dinner with guests

Wednesday 28 August 2019

PhD Masterclass by Joel Mokyr, Andreas Diekmann & Colin Leach (from 11 am to 2pm)

Participants: PhD students, Postdocs, guest speakers, SCOOP board members

10.15-10.45 Registration and coffee/tea

10.45- 11.00 Welcome by SCOOP Scientific Director Rafael Wittek and Chair of the SCOOP Board Naomi Ellemers (in the Van Eeden room)

11.00-12.00 Masterclass round 1 (parallel sessions)

1) Joel Mokyr (Northwestern University, USA)

Mixed Economies and the Rise of the Welfare State

Facilitator: Bas van Bavel – Room: Mennicke

2) Andreas Diekmann (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)

Sustainability and Cooperation

Facilitator: Rafael Wittek – Room: Van Eeden

3) Colin Leach (Columbia University, USA)

Emotions and cooperation

Facilitator: Russell Spears – Room: Bierens de Haan

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Masterclass round 2 (parallel sessions)



Wednesday 28 August 2019 (continued)

15.00-15.30 SCOOP seniors arrive - coffee/tea

Start of the first SCOOP conference in the Van Eeden room

15.30 – 15.45 **Opening of the SCOOP conference**
by Naomi Ellemers (chair of the SCOOP board)

Introduction to key note speaker
by Bas van Bavel (SCOOP board member)

15.45 - 16.45 **Keynote speech by Joel Mokyr**
Robert H. Strotz Professor, Department of Economics,
Northwestern University, USA

Title: 'Institutions, Culture & the Origins of the Industrial
Revolution in Europe'

16.45 - 18.30 **Welcome** by the SCOOP scientific director Rafael Wittek
followed by **drinks** in the lounge

18.30 - 22.30 **Dinner**

Thursday 29 Augustus 2019

All plenary sessions take place in the Van Eeden room

09.00 – 10.30 Plenary session 1
Colin Leach on Emotions and Cooperation
Professor of Psychology, Columbia University, USA

09.00 - 09.10 Introduction by chair
Russell Spears, SCOOP board member

09.10 - 09.55 Presentation by Colin Leach

09.55 - 10.10 SCOOP consortium discussant: Francesca Giardini
(University of Groningen)

10.10 - 10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee/tea break



11.00 – 12.30	Plenary session 2 Pauline Westerman on the Difference between Law and Regulation Philosopher of Law, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
11.00 - 11.10	Introduction by chair Martin van Hees, SCOOP board member
11.10 - 11.55	Presentation by the guest speaker
11.55 - 12.10	Discussant: Jack Vromen, Professor of Theoretical Philosophy, with a special emphasis on Philosophy of Economics (Erasmus School of Philosophy)
12.10 - 12.30	Discussion
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Plenary session 3 Andreas Diekmann on Sustainability and Cooperation Department of Humanities, Social and Political Science, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
13.30 - 13.40	Introduction by chair Rafael Wittek, SCOOP board member
13.40 - 14.25	Presentation by Andreas Diekmann
14.25 - 14.40	SCOOP consortium discussant: Linda Steg (University of Groningen)
14.40 - 15.00	Discussion
15.00-15.30	Coffee/tea break
15.30-17.30	PhD students work on group assignment (Introduction in the Reiman room; group work in Reiman room, Brouwer room and Kepos room) SCOOP seniors meeting (Mennicke room) (guests, board, consortium members, fellows)
18.30-22.30	Dinner



Friday 30 augustus 2019

- 09.00 – 10.30** **Plenary session 4 (Van Eeden room)**
Ton Wilthagen on Transdisciplinarity
Professor in Institutional and Legal Aspects of the Labour Market at Tilburg University, the Netherlands & (co)Leader Tilburg University IMPACT Program
- 09.00 - 09.10 Introduction by chair
Naomi Ellemers, SCOOP board member
- 09.10 - 09.55 Presentation by Ton Wilthagen
- 09.55 - 10.10 SCOOP consortium discussant: Agnes Akkerman
(Radboud University Nijmegen/University of Groningen)
- 10.10 - 10.30 Discussion
- 10.30-11.00** **Coffee/tea break**
- 11.00-12.30** **Parallell work sessions**
(Rooms: Mennicke, Reiman, Brouwer and Peripatos)
- PhD students, postdocs, SCOOP seniors and guests come together per work package (Work, Care, Inclusion, Theory Synthesis) to discuss the implications of all presentations and discussions for individual projects and for SCOOP at large.
- 12.30-13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30-14.30** **Plenary concluding discussion, future plans & goodbye**
(Van Eeden room)



BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO SCOOP & THIS CONFERENCE

SCOOP: Sustainable Cooperation – Roadmaps to Resilient Societies

The launch of the 10-year research and training program *Sustainable Cooperation – Roadmaps to Resilient Societies (SCOOP)* marks a unique milestone not only for the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in (Dutch) academia, but also for society at large. For the first time in the history of Dutch science policy, a grant of this size has been awarded to a consortium uniting junior and senior scholars from sociology, psychology, social and economic history, philosophy, and statistics. This award goes way beyond supporting a very large number of innovative research projects. It signals the timeliness and importance of the joint mission that this program tries to achieve. This mission has at least four main ambitions:

- (1) Unraveling the puzzle of sustainable cooperation - in order to understand the conditions for societal resilience, past and present.
- (2) Using and refining a common overarching analytical framework – a framework that integrates insights and perspectives from different disciplines.
- (3) Training a new generation of transdisciplinary scholars - bright and passionate minds who are not afraid of crossing disciplinary boundaries, and who will be equipped with the theoretical and methodological tools that are necessary for collaborative problem solving.
- (4) Engaging with society – among others by fostering the development of evidence-based policies and interventions addressing some of society's most pressing challenges.

Participating universities in SCOOP are the University of Groningen (Strategic Theme Sustainable Society), Utrecht University (Strategic Theme Institutions for Open Societies) and VU Amsterdam. Also researchers from Erasmus University Rotterdam and Radboud University Nijmegen are involved. The centre connects research groups from sociology, psychology, history, philosophy, public administration, research methods, and statistics.

The project is part of the Gravitation programme, which is funded by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) advises on the selection of teams of researchers.



The first SCOOP conference

The goal of the first SCOOP conference is to continue to build the SCOOP intellectual community by reflecting on the SCOOP theoretical framework with SCOOP colleagues and (inter(national) guest speakers from various disciplines. We aim for a small-scale event that brings together members of our consortium, our PhD-candidates and postdocs, and a limited number of (inter)national guest speakers. We expect about 60-80 scholars to attend. The conference will be composed of several meeting formats

1) A keynote speech by Joel Mokyr: Institutions, Culture & the Origins of the Industrial Revolution in Europe

We are honored that the well-known economic historian Joel Mokyr (Northwestern University, USA) has accepted our invitation to give a Masterclass and to be the keynote speaker at the conference. Professor Mokyr has recently published a book titled 'A Culture of Growth: The Origins of the Modern Economy' in which he argues that societal transformations are best explained by culture. This is an interesting and relevant theoretical angle also for the SCOOP program and we are therefore looking forward to a fruitful intellectual exchange with him and all SCOOP colleagues on these matters. (see <https://www.economics.northwestern.edu/people/directory/joel-mokyr.html>) and <https://press.princeton.edu/titles/10835.html>)

2) Masterclasses for SCOOP PhD students by Joel Mokyr, Andreas Diekmann and Colin Leach

These Masterclasses are part of the SCOOP interdisciplinary PhD training program. Renowned international scholar will discuss his or her core publications and contributions to a particular discipline and research topic relevant for the SCOOP research program. Per Masterclass approximately eight PhD students will attend.

3) Plenary sessions

In addition to the keynote speech by Joel Mokyr, Andreas Diekmann, Colin Leach, Pauline Westerman and Ton Wilthagen will present work that is relevant for and related to the SCOOP research program.

4) Parallell sessions

After the keynote and the plenary sessions, PhD students, postdocs, SCOOP seniors and guests come together to discuss the implications of all presentations and discussions for their individual projects and for SCOOP at large.