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To: Up-coming master's students PSTS

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SUBJECT Start master's programme Philosophy of Science, Technology and Society + Invitation introduction programme

Dear upcoming Master student Philosophy of Science, Technology and Society (PSTS),

Beginning of September 2018 you will start your Master's PSTS study trajectory.

This letter serves to provide some information and to invite you for the involved Introduction day on:

Tuesday 28 August.

In the morning a programme is offered for all BMS (pre-)Master students. After lunch students split up per study programme, and you will participate in the information + activities for PSTS particularly.

In case you are new to the University of Twente we strongly advise you to attend the whole introduction day! If you have already studied in another UT programme before, some elements of the morning programme will be known, so for those students this part of the programme is optional.

All new PSTS students are expected to attend the afternoon part of the programme!

What: **Master PSTS Introduction**

When: **28th of August**

Venue: morning **9.30h**: Building: **Waaier** (#12 on the university's plan), room **WA 1**
afternoon **13.30h**: Building **Ravelijn** (#10 on the university's plan), room **RA 2503**

Bring: you will need a **bicycle** for the evening programme!

You need to register your attendance via: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/bms/kick-in/registration-form/> !!

In case there are some questions left, please do not hesitate to contact us. And check the BMS introduction website: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/bms/kick-in/> (for any last minute changes).

Looking forward to meet you on Tuesday 28th of August, and we would like to wish you a pleasant and fruitful stay in our PSTS programme.

Kind regards,

on behalf of the PSTS staff and the Study Association Ideefiks,

M. Boenink (Marianne)
Programme director

J.M.J. Nelissen (Jan)
Programme co-ordinator

Y.C.H. Luyten-de Thouars (Yvonne)
Study adviser

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Appendices:

- Programme PSTS Introduction day 28 August 2018
- PSTS Master – programme 1st year
- Information Study Association Ideefiks
- Link to explanation ICT systems at UT
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- Information on study counselling

- Map Campus UT → <http://www.utwente.nl/download/campusmap.pdf>



Programme master introduction PSTS on Tuesday 28 August 2018

<i>Time</i>		<i>Location</i>
Morning: for all BMS students together		
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome with coffee and tea	Waaier 1
10.00 – 10.15	Word of welcome by the dean	Waaier 1
10.15 – 11.00	Presentation – general information on studying at UT/BMS	Waaier 1
11.00 – 12.30	Acculturation workshop	Ravelijn / Carré
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch	Ravelijn - atrium
13.15: go to Ravelijn 2503 for the afternoon programme: specific to PSTS students		
13.30 – 15.00	Information on PSTS programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by Programme Director Marianne Boenink - complemented with presentation by student(s) of Programme Committee PSTS Study Association Ideefiks	Ravelijn 2503
<i>Organised by Ideefiks:</i>		
15.00 – 16.30	Campus tour	campus
16.30 – 18.00	“Picknick / Living room Philosophy”	campus
18.00 – ± 20.00	BBQ	t.b.d.
± 20.00 – ...	Drink in the city	Café Het Bolwerk, Enschede (by bicycle!)

PSTS Master – programme 1st year 2018-2019

2018-2019

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Block 1A	Block 1B	Block 2A	Block 2B
Philosophy of technology (201200063) 5 EC	Philosophy of science in practice (201400573) 5 EC	Technolab (201400575) 7 EC (5 EC)	Philolab (201400576) 3 EC (2 EC)
Science and technology studies (201200064) 5 EC	History of science and Technology (201400574) 5 EC	Philosophical anthropology and technology (191612550) 5 EC	Technology and social order (191622510) 5 EC
Philosophical theories and methods (201200059) 5 EC	Ethics and technology 1 (191612540) 5 EC	Society, politics and technology (191612560) 5 EC	Ethics and technology 2 (191612580) 5 EC
Colloquia Year #1 (201300224) 0 EC			
15 EC	15 EC	15 EC	15 EC

Course descriptions (including literature / books to be bought) can be read through Osiris Course Catalogue: <https://osiris.utwente.nl/student/OnderwijsCatalogus.do>

Books can be ordered with a discount at Study Association 'Ideefiks' (info next page), on: <http://www.ideefiks.utwente.nl/order-books/>



STUDY ASSOCIATION IDEEFIKS

What is Ideefiks?

Ideefiks is the study association for the master Philosophy of Science, Technology, and Society (PSTS). As a study association, we can help you with study-related issues such as ordering books or giving feedback on the courses. Furthermore, we organize many activities for you to spend time with fellow students within the program, or students interested in philosophy outside the PSTS program. During the master introduction you will see the first example of this: the introduction barbecue!

Ideefiks mostly consists of the students of the master PSTS. This makes us the smallest study association in Twente, but also one of the most active ones! Almost all of the PSTS students are active within Ideefiks, or at least attend the activities regularly. We have an activity committee, a website committee, and an audit committee.

These active members enable us to have multiple events every month. These events consist of a drink every first Tuesday of the month; a 'philofilm' during which we watch and discuss a movie while enjoying a drink together; and another activity such as a city trip, a game night or joining open sports tournaments around the campus. Furthermore we have a few bigger activities each year like the opening and closing barbecue of the study year and the Christmas dinner.

Ideefiks is located in the 'Ideefiks room', which is connected to the Rubix, in the center of the first floor of the Cubicus building. You will not always find the board or other fellow students present there, but the room is free for you to study or to work on projects and to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

We will probably come by to ask whether you want to become an official member of our association, for only €10 per year. For this you get free access to most of our activities or a substantial discount, and you will get a discount when ordering books. If you want more information or if we did not yet ask you to become a member, please e-mail board@ideefiks.utwente.nl or go to our website www.ideefiks.utwente.nl.



Important link to explanation of UT educational ICT systems:

https://www.utwente.nl/onderwijssystemen/en/about_the_applications/ .



We especially encourage students who are new to the UT, to already take a look at these systems (and their manuals), and to try some things out (if you have received your personal UT log on codes).

Especially focus on Osiris, BlackBoard an MyTimetable because you need to use these right from the beginning.

Instructions on how to use these systems, are summarized in the presentation:

https://www.utwente.nl/en/educational-systems/new_students/ → *select: UT Educational systems MSc (pdf)*

Use of laptop/notebook during UT study

“Bring your own device” is the general and required practice at the faculty of Behavioural, Management and Social Sciences (BMS). This means that you will use your own notebook to get access to the computer facilities of the University through a terminal server, by logging in using the wireless network Eduroam. On campus there are several venues available for students as a places to work on their notebook (but there are no fixed computers installed). So, you’ll need to bring your notebook with you, to get access to the university computer facilities.

“What applies if...”

- “I do not have a notebook”: In this case, you will need to buy a notebook prior to your studies at the University of Twente. (A notebook using Windows is most easy to use with UT applications). Please, visit the website of the university Notebook Service Centre (<http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/nsc/>) for two very attractive notebook offers using Windows 10. Both notebooks are suitable for your study activities at the university (also, read more info below on “Notebook arrangement for UT students”).
- “I do have a notebook”: In case you already have a notebook, it is advised that the notebook is no older than 3 years and uses Windows 7, 8 or 10.
- “I do have a MacBook or another type of notebook”: You can very well use a Macbook or another type of notebook, but in some case you may have to use special Windows software. In many cases, you can use the special Windows software using the terminal server. On your notebook, you use the programme Remote Desktop to contact the terminal server, which provides you access to the Windows programmes. Using your note book, you do give the input and you are provided with the output of the Windows programmes.

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How to download available software on your notebook

You can download various software programmes on your personal notebook via the Notebook Service Center with your ICT-account (<http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/nsc/>).

Various manuals are available through the site of LISA: University Library, ICT Services & Archive (<http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/>)

How to get access to the terminal server?

To get access to the terminal server you need to start up the programme for remote desktop:

- using Windows:

Go to Accessoires -> Remote Desktop Connection:

Select Remote Desktop Connection, type as Computer the name of the Remote Desktop server:

onderwijs.mb.utwente.nl

Click Connect a windows appears: Windows Security Window.

Log in using your AD student account: AD\account name and password.

- using MacOSX:

There are various possibilities for a Remote Desktop Connection.

When you use Office for Mac 2011, a Remote Desktop programme is provided.

Manual Microsoft RDP Client for OSX: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/microsoft-remote-desktop/id715768417>

Use a computer name for the Remote Desktop server: **onderwijs.mb.utwente.nl**

For additional support or in case of problems, please visit the ICT Service Desk

(<http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/serviceDesk/>).

Notebook arrangement for UT students

In case you don't own one yet, you can purchase a notebook (laptop) via the Notebook Service Centre (NSC) of the UT. At the beginning of every academic year the NSC selects current notebook models, that are interesting and affordable for students. The NSC will arrange the purchase of the notebook and also a smooth and quick conclusion of the financial arrangement. More information on the notebooks and the Notebook Service Centre can be read on: <http://www.utwente.nl/lisa/en/nsc/>

The UT offers students the possibility of applying for an interest-free loan, to be used for the acquisition of a notebook provided by the NSC (a subsidized PC purchase scheme). This loan will have to be paid back to the University within a limited time frame. For more information + application procedure see: <https://www.utwente.nl/en/lisa/ict/nsc/interestfreeloan/> .

The exact arrangements and conditions for the loan can be found in the students statutes:

<https://www.utwente.nl/en/ces/sacc/regulations/notebook/> →

Every regular, full-time enrolled Bachelor/Master students at the UT can take part in the PC purchase scheme as follows.

Principal requirement:

Once in the Bachelor's phase and once in the Master's phase, provided the student in question is 60 ECs or more away from the degree in the respective phase.

Specifications:

1. When attending a one-year Master's course, the student may sign up for the scheme no later than one month after the programme commences.
2. Students enrolled in a Bachelor's programme who take subjects in the Bachelor's phase as well as in the Master's phase and still have to attain at least 60 ECs for both phases taken together are also entitled to take part in the scheme. Taking part in the scheme is then regarded as taking part during the Master's phase. Note: *this also includes students entering a programme via an alternative route who are attending a 'bridging programme'*.
3. By the UT known pre-enrolment students who want to make use of the Notebook Project UT can already use the UT PC Prive Scheme regulation in June, however they are not formerly enrolled at the UT.

See: www.utwente.nl/lisa/en/nsc/

- Notebook Service Centre / ICT Service Centre opening hours:
- Monday - Friday: 08.30 - 17.00
- venue: Citadel H136 / Entrance via O&O Plaza
- phone: 053 - 489 5533 / 053- 489 5577
- e-mail: nsc@utwente.nl / servicedesk-ict@utwente.nl

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Philosophy of Science, Technology and Society
Onderwijs Service Centrum

To: Master students
Subject: Study counselling facilities at UT and master PSTS

Dear upcoming M PSTS-student,

You are about to begin your studies at the University of Twente (UT), in the MSc degree programme Philosophy of Science, Technology and Society (PSTS). Compared to your previous studies this means there will be several changes and challenges, in which study counselling may play an important role. This comprises information and advice concerning the PSTS programme, but also on facilities and regulations at the university and on campus. For all these questions there are several persons you may contact (both on university as well as on programme level).

University's Student Affairs, Coaching & Counselling (SACC)

The Student Affairs, Coaching & Counselling service is in charge of individual and collective care for and supervision of UT students at the co-ordinating level, supplementary to the programme's obligations of supporting their own students in this area. Student Affairs, Coaching & Counselling provides services such as the student counsellors, student psychologists, and various group training courses. For further information, go to: <http://www.utwente.nl/ces/sacc/en/>

- Student counsellors

The UT student counsellors are: Caroline van Dijken, Lucelle Dankbaar, Minke Klomp, Hemo Oumenad and Carla Bruynel.

You may contact them for questions on financial support (e.g. in case of study delay due to exceptional circumstances), changing your studies, admission exams, (general) complaints procedures, studying with a handicap, personal circumstances, etc.

For appointments with a student counsellor:

Contact the secretariat by Phone: (053 489) 2035

Or visit the information desk Student Affairs, Coaching & Counselling (SACC), Vrijhof 3rd floor (room 311)

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- Student psychologists

The UT student psychologists are: Marjolein Engbers, Hans Feiertag, Caroline de Koning, Annemarie Klanderman and Renée Zomerdijk.

You can go to the student psychologist if you need to talk about a personal problem, such as an issue with your parents, friends or fellow students, or about anxieties or when you are feeling down or lost. You do not need a referral to see a student psychologist; you can make the appointment yourself. You can register for a first appointment with a student psychologist by filling out their online application form, after which you will be contacted through your student mail.

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Or visit the information desk Student Affairs, Coaching & Counselling, Vrijhof 3rd floor (room 311)

Office hours secretariat / information desk SACC in building 'Vrijhof' 3rd floor:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8.30 - 12.30 and 13.00 – 17.00
- Thursday: 8.30 - 17.00

- Training courses

Have a look on: <https://www.utwente.nl/ces/sacc/en/personal-development/> to see what courses, workshops, etc. are offered by SACC.

Study adviser for the PSTS programme

The study adviser for the PSTS master's programme is ms. Yvonne Luyten-de Thouars. You may consult her with questions about the PSTS programme and also with all kinds of study related questions. If needed she can redirect you to other student bodies or relevant persons.

The study adviser can advise you when you have questions about your personal study plan or when study delay occurs, when you have course related problems, but also in case of personal issues that affect your study progress, and she can give you study advice or tips, etc.

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