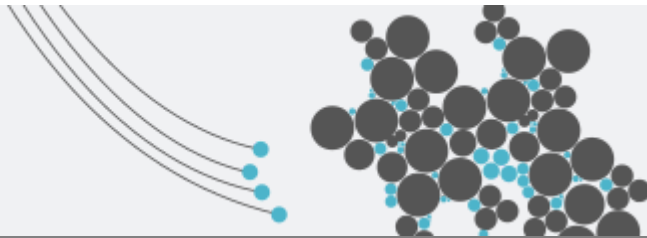# UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

**Dear Colleague,**

**We hope that you are enjoying the extension of the summer feeling. Summer may end soon but P-NUT is in full motion organizing events and more. Have a look at the overview here:**

- P-NUT Royale Game Night September 29th (More information: [link](#))
- P-NUT Events Calendar
- P-NUT Movie night October 5th (More information: [link](#))
- P-NUT Buddy System (More information: [link](#))
- Help us organizing the P-NUT Day (More information: [link](#))
- BMS PhD Career Event September 28th (More information: [link](#))
- BCG for PhD's event November 1st (More information: [link](#))

## P-NUT ROYALE GAME NIGHT SEPTEMBER 29TH

The summer is coming to an end and vacations are over. Time for everyone to go back to the office. But that does not have to mean that the fun is over. P-NUT is organizing **P-NUT royale**! So why not save the 29th of September for a fun welcome back to campus activity!!! Drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), games, dancing and a lot of networking! Save the date to meet other doctoral candidates and/or catch up with old friends.

We will have a lot of casino games at our disposal (don't worry, we **don't** play with real money!), roulette, blackjack and more. There is also room to bring board games on your own. You can also take fancy snaps in the photobooth. Last of all there will also be the opportunity to go on the dancefloor and show off your awesome dancing skills. P-NUT will provide you a free welcoming drink and another free round of drinks. The dress code is **James Bond**, so make sure you look like you could star in casino royale!
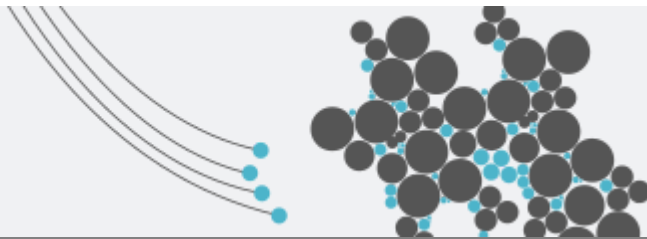
**What:** P-NUT Royale Game Night

**When**: September 29th 2023, 18:00

**Where**: De Vluchte, [Oldenzaalsestraat 153a](#)

**Cost**: €7,50 for members, €12,50 otherwise

**Note**: Dress code: **James Bond Casino Royale**. Join the [P-NUT WhatsApp group](#) to keep up to date about the latest developments on this event.

[Click here to register!](#)

**Upcoming events**

| 29. September | P-NUT Royal |
| 5., 12. October | Movie Nights |
| Mid-October | Autumn Hike |
| 19., 26. October | Movie Nights |
| 28. October | Halloween Party |

**P-NUT EVENTS CALENDAR**

Don't you hate it when events are announced in the last moment? We've got you covered with our autumn events calendar. Now you can block your agenda well in advance to make sure you can make it to every P-NUT event! Registration will follow soon. Hope to see you there!

## P-NUT SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY OF OCTOBER

☐ Step into the World of Classic Horror Films with "Creepy Classics"! ☐

Embrace the spooky season with a thrilling cinematic journey through the eerie realms of vintage horror! Join us for an unforgettable weekly movie night as we dive into the chilling classics from the 1920s to the 1950s.

Our debut screening shows the horrors of late stage PhD work in the legendary masterpiece, "Dr. Caligari," and it's happening on October 5th at BIOScope (Room CR2.506).

But that's just the beginning! The choice of our next spine-tingling movie is in your hands! Cast YOUR vote for the next hair-raising adventure in our series.

Come alive in the middle of a thunderstorm and jump into the black lagoon if you dare with P-NUT's Spooky Classics ☐☐☐

**What:** P-NUT Movie Night

**When**: Thursday October 5th, 17:30

**Where**: BIOScope CR2.506

**Cost**: Free!

**Note**: Join the [P-NUT WhatsApp group](#) to keep up to date about the latest developments on this event.

[Click here to register!](#)



## P-NUT BUDDY SYSTEM

We all know that the start of a PhD/EngD can be hard, especially when you come from a different country and do not know anyone. The PhD Network of the University of Twente (P-NUT) wants to make it easier for new doctoral candidates to adjust and assimilate at the UT and also get introduced to the P-NUT community. With the so-called buddy system, P-NUT will assign a buddy to new doctoral candidates based on similar interests.

Are you a new doctoral candidate looking for a buddy? Please feel free to sign up via this link:

[Click here!](#)

Are you a doctoral candidate interested in becoming a buddy for new doctoral candidates? Additional information and a sign up can be found via this link:

[Click here!](#)



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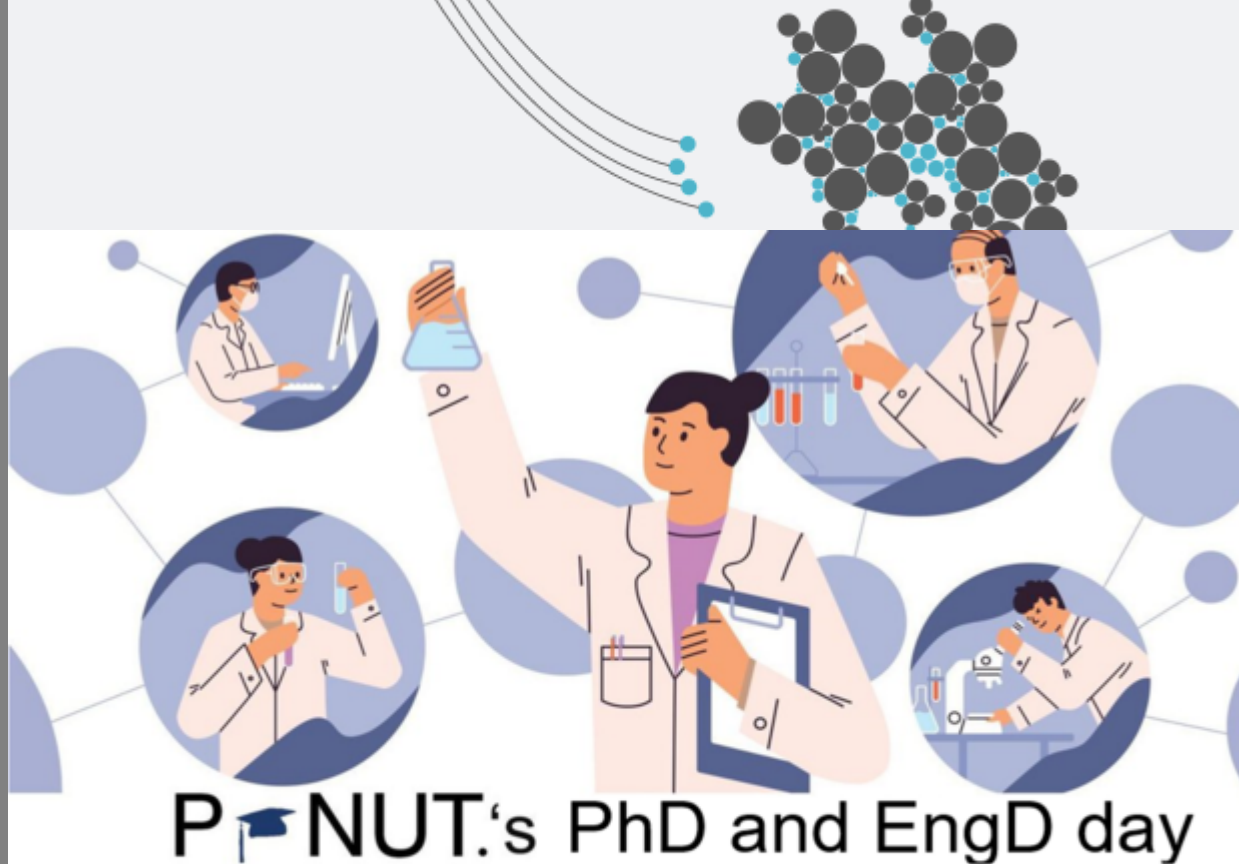
## HELP US ORGANIZING THE P-NUT DAY

Around February 2024 we want to hold another edition of the P-NUT day. A day full of interesting keynotes, workshops and networking with your P-NUT peers. This edition will be extra big as P-NUT has won a DE&I grant (click here for more information). This year's theme is "mind the gap" where we focus on all kinds of gaps from knowledge gaps to cultural gaps, from inspirational gaps to the gap that exists after your PhD.

Are you interested in lending us a little hand? You can even earn ECTS credits by helping us. No need to follow that boring course that you were intending to do. You can actually be of use for the P-NUT community. You only have to fill in this form. What are you still waiting for?

## LAST CALL: BMS PHD CAREER EVENT 28TH OF SEPTEMBER

To our members from BMS, keep an eye on this event!

Academic powerhouse, industry innovator, R&D specialist? With the help of our alumni, explore career paths at the BMS PhD career event!

There are many career paths possible after your PhD: in industry, in academia, healthcare, policy, local enterprise, and so many more. Therefore, on the 28$^{th}$ of September, BMS and the Alumni Office are organising the BMS PhD career event where you will have the chance to speed-date with alumni from different sectors and institutions, to get inspired and ask all questions you have. After the event, there will be drinks and a market with some more inspiration.

Provisional programme:

- *The talks start at 16:00*
- Opening of the event
- Talk by a BMS colleague about their career path
- Three rounds of speed dating with alumni
- Wrap-up by TGS
- *The event ends at 17:30, after which you are cordially invited for a drink*
- Drinks and market

The event will take place in Learn-X in DesignLab. There are limited spots available, to keep the number of PhDs per alumnus manageable. So: sign up soon! After 45 registrations, a waitlist will be composed.

We hope to see you there! For questions, reach out to Tom Boogerd.

## BCG FOR PHD'S EVENT NOVEMBER 1ST

Come experience the life of a consultant at Boston Consulting Group!

Are you interested in pursuing your career in strategy consulting, after completing your PhD? Join our BCG for PhD's event to find out what it's like to build a bridge between a science based approach and actual strategic business problems.

On November 1st, 2023, we welcome you to get to know our BCG consultants, hear about the possibilities we offer PhD researchers after their academic career and ask all the questions you have regarding strategy consulting. During the event you will work on a case to get a taste of how you can use your analytical and intellectual skills to solve a strategic business problem and what it's like to work intensively together with other consultants. You'll discover what it feels like to work in a dynamic environment with a strong focus on your personal development. Please find application details on our event page.

Please note that applications are due by October 8!

If you are unable to attend this event, you can always take a look at our website to find out about our other events and possibilities we have for PhD researchers.

For any questions, please feel free to contact Bess Balhuizen: balhuizen.bess@bcg.com

## JOIN P-NUTS WHATSAPP GROUP

The P-NUT SocialApp group on WhatsApp provides a place for us to talk to each other, look out for each other and contact fellow doctoral candidates for support. You can suggest your ideas (e.g., events to be organized) and get in touch with your peers. After registration, we will provide you a link to join the SocialApp.

**BENEFITS OF JOINING THE GROUP**

- Ask for help with regulations, or any other related assistance;
- Let your peers know if you're self-isolating so someone can make sure you're okay;
- Get informed about new events sooner than via the P-NUT newsletter;
- Initiate events by yourself (e.g., walking on Campus or having a daytrip to a recreation park);
- Share (important) updates from official P-NUT sources (e.g., about events, surveys, etc.).

**SOME DRAWBACKS OF JOINING THE GROUP**

- We want to caution against the sharing of misinformation or speculation in the group, but we hope it can serve as a useful resource for building an effective support network;
- We suggest to mute notifications from this group, as it can be SPAM-intensive.

If you are not interested in joining this group but still want to be informed about events and updates you can also join the P-NUT InfoApp. We only share moderated messages from the P-NUT board there.

**About P-NUT**

P-NUT passes the borders of faculties, departments and even universities by bringing PhDs and PDEngs with different backgrounds together to share their experiences and help each other to grow and become more efficient in their work. Our main objectives are to bring people who share similar interests together in both a professional and informal way, to inform them on the important aspects that might affect or benefit their careers, and share and defend the rights of the PhDs and PDEngs at the UT. These objectives define the three main goals of PNUT: **connect**, **inform** and **represent** the PhD candidates of the University of Twente.

*Interested in representing and supporting your fellow PhD and PDEng candidates? Join the P-NUT board! As part of the board you become the voice of a community but also find constant opportunities to develop personally and professionally. Simply write us an e-mail.*

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