

OWL colloquium: Athena's platform for deliberating science-society interactions

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We are happy to announce that our next OWL colloquium speaker is

Dr. Hester van de Bovenkamp

Date & time: **23 September, 16:00-17:00**

Venue: Room WN M-655, VU University Amsterdam, De Boelelaan 1085,

Abstract: Citizen participation and representation in health care

Citizens are increasingly asked to participate in healthcare decision making both on the individual level (e.g. self-management activities) and the collective level (e.g. participation in organizational and government policy making, guideline development, research agenda setting etc.). The expectations of what all this participation can accomplish are high; it would empower patients and strengthen their autonomy, strengthen democracy, improve quality of care and decrease public spending. However, research into participation shows that all this participation is not easily put into practice and actors are confronted with a number of difficulties. This presentation draws on different research projects we conducted at iBMG into participation and representation of citizens in health care, both on the individual and the collective level, to explore these difficulties and of ways to overcome them.

About our speaker: Hester van de Bovenkamp is associate professor of public administration in health care at the Health Care Governance group of the

institute of Health, Policy & Management (Erasmus University Rotterdam). She studied public administration at Utrecht University. Her main fields of interest are patient/citizen participation and representation in healthcare decision making and the governance of health care quality.

<http://www.bmg.eur.nl/staff/vandebovenkamp/>

Next OWL Colloquium:

Prof.Dr. Nelly Oudshoorn 13/10, 16:00
Hybrid bodies and the materiality of everyday life

Prof.Dr. Ari Rip 24/11, 16:00
Title to be announced

About the Athena Institute

The Athena Institute at VU University Amsterdam is part of the science faculty. From its early days in the 1990s onwards, it has developed tools and methodologies to successfully deal with science-society interactions at all stages of research and innovation.

About the OWL colloquium

With its monthly OWL colloquium the Athena Institute aspires to stimulate an inter-, multi-, cross and trans-disciplinary process of deliberation about topics relating to the interface between science and society. Speakers from all corners both within and without academia (CSOs, policy, business and industry...) are invited to present on empirical, theoretical and methodological developments topical to bridging the variety of gaps that complicate science and society interactions.

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