



## Newsletter 8 – March 2017

The European Honors Council (EHC) presents you news, events and materials to foster exchange in the honors community and beyond. In this newsletter:

- registration open for international honors conference Windesheim
- 2nd Annual Honors Faculty Institute organized in Texas, USA
- Hanze Honours College on Walk of Fame

### Registration open for international honors conference Windesheim

On 8-9 June 2017, the [International honors conference at Windesheim UAS in Zwolle](#), the Netherlands will be held. The conference is now open for registration.

Four sessions that are connected to the EHC board have been accepted and can be found in the program. Themes are: 'Growing in honors', 'Honors impact', 'Honours futures: Moving forward' and 'Bringing honors students together.'

An extended invitation can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

### 2nd Annual Honors Faculty Institute organized in Texas, USA

Are you still considering participation in the second Annual Honors Faculty Institute?

This event is held from May 18<sup>th</sup>- May 20<sup>th</sup> is held at [Texas Christian University](#), in Fort Worth, Texas, USA. Registration is open until April 17, 2017 but is limited to 25 participants.

The Institute is sponsored by the [National Collegiate Honors Council](#) and the [European Honors Council](#). This innovative professional development event for honors faculty is packed with three days of engaging activities. TCU campus is home to a thriving [John V. Roach Honors College](#). Come learn with your peers and the institute facilitators: Marca Wolfensberger, John Zubizarreta, and Beata Jones. For more information please see [here](#).

### Hanze Honours College on Walk of Fame

On May 17 Hanze Honours College (HHC) will get a place on the Walk of Fame of Hanze University of Applied Sciences in Groningen, the Netherlands.

Hanze Honours College is the central organization facilitating all honors programs at Hanze UAS. In March 2016, the NVAO (the Dutch Flemish Accreditation Organization) attributed a special feature for the certification of honors education to Hanze UAS. This special feature is unique in the Netherlands and a proof that Hanze UAS reviews its honors programs carefully on quality. By giving HHC a place on the Walk of Fame the Executive Board of Hanze UAS expresses its appreciation for the special performance delivered by HHC to get this special feature.



### More info?

Please feel free to send this newsletter around to colleagues and friends, and invite them to also [join](#) the EHC. See [www.honorscouncil.eu](http://www.honorscouncil.eu)  
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## INVITATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HONOURS CONFERENCE 2017

### Central theme of this year's conference is Honours Communities

**Windesheim University of Applied Sciences is proud and pleased to invite you to sign in for the International Honours Conference on 8 and 9 June 2017.**

The goals of the conference are to strengthen honours communities on a local, regional, national and international level, to deepen and broaden the community experiences of students, lecturers, researchers and the work field, and to give students a podium to present their research and innovative projects in collaboration with Glocality (Open Access Undergraduate Academic Journal).

#### Keynote speakers

We are proud to announce that Etienne and Beverly Wenger-Trayner, globally recognized thought leaders in the field of social learning theory and communities of practice, will be our Keynote speakers. During the preconference programme on 7 June Etienne and Beverly Wenger-Trayner will facilitate case clinics.

The conference will be closed with a keynote speech by Margriet Sitskoorn. Margriet Sitskoorn is professor of clinical neuropsychology at the University of Tilburg. Her research and books focus on the relationship between our brains and our behaviour.

[Please sign in for the International Honours Conference 2017](#)



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### Conference programme

**In addition to the keynote speeches, the conference offers more than 50 workshops, round-table discussions, research seminars, panel discussions and excursions in five different tracks.**

The five tracks are creating community, the honours learning experience, the honours teacher, honours' impact, and international collaboration and/in honours.

[Read more about the programme](#)



## Preconference programme

**During the preconference programme on 7 June Etienne and Beverly Wenger-Trayner will facilitate case clinics.**

You can participate in two ways: you can either present an issue or a challenge or you can be in the audience as discussant. Only a limited number of places are available. The case clinic preconference programme will be combined with a City as Text© “walkabout” in the city of Zwolle.

[Read more about the Preconference programme](#)





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