

# Workshop on Coordination, norms, and group action

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>,  
Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands  
Maria Montessori Building, Room 00.130

Are there such things as group actions, group goals, and group cognition? If so, what is their relation to individual goals and actions? Traditional views of collective intentionality emphasise the role played by goals and actions of individuals and how these are aggregated in some way to produce coherent goal-directed action by the group. This workshop focuses on alternative accounts that do not make high cognitive demands on individuals. For example, accounts that give importance to social norms and conventions, the emergence of group goals, and coordination of individuals through external traces of the actions of others.

**09:15 - 09:30** Registration

**09:30 - 09:40** Welcome

**09:40 - 10:40** Keynote by Glenda Satne (Wollongong)

*Varieties of collective activity*

**10:40 - 11:20** Ludger van Dijk (Antwerpen)

*The medium of practice: direct perception in the midst of normativity*

**11:40 - 12:20** Frank Hindriks (Groningen)

*TBA*

**Break**

**13:00 - 13:40** Marc Slors (Nijmegen)

*Collective Intentionality, conventionality and non-reductive group agency*

**13:40 - 14:20** Ric Sims (Exeter/Independent)

*The coordinated systems approach - a dual-process model of minimal group cognition*

**14:20 - 15:00** Julian Kiverstein (Amsterdam)

*4E Cognitive Science and Economics: A Post-Cognitivist Approach to Cognitive Economics*

**Break**

**15:30 - 16:10** Matej Drobnak (Prague/Nijmegen)

*Carnapian Communication and the Holy Grail of Evolutionary Pragmatics*

**16:10 - 17:10** Keynote by Sabrina Conninx (Free University, Amsterdam) and Julia Wolf (Bochum)

*Pluralism - From Individuals to Groups*

**17:10 - 17:20** Wrapping up

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