

Promoties, oraties en benoemingen aan de Universiteit Maastricht

Wetenschapsagenda september 2025

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Promoties

Faculty of Law

Stefano Balestieri

Maandag 15 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"The General Anti-Abuse Rule under the Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive (ATAD): A Critical Examination of Its Role in Combating Tax Abuse within the Internal Market and the Legal Implications of Its Transposition across EU Member States"

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Xi Lin

Woensdag 17 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"The copyright protection of fictional characters: Mainland China compared with the United States and Germany"

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Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Félix Streicher

Donderdag 11 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"The Forgotten Occupation: Politics, Everyday Life, and Gender in the Luxembourg Occupation Zone in Germany, 1945-55"

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Faculty of Health, Medicine, and Life Sciences

David ten Cate

Donderdag 4 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Prehabilitation to enhance outcomes in surgery"

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Sai Sundararaman

Donderdag 4 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Role of PCSK9 and CaSR in Cardiovascular disorders"

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Yamuna Ana

Donderdag 4 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"The association between sedentary behavior and obesity, during pregnancy and early childhood: Physical activity and Health"

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Joris Petrus Sebastiaan Hermus

Vrijdag 5 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"The pathway to optimal ankle replacement surgery: The pursuit of solutions"

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Roman Raffael Hari

Vrijdag 5 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Near-Peer-Teaching in Undergraduate Skills Training: Exploring Teaching Strategies and Implementation"

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Hao Yu

Donderdag 11 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Mastering Medical Communication: A Journey Through Language, Motivation, and Feedback"

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Colin Rosenau

Vrijdag 12 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Advancing brain health through modifiable risk and protective factors. The LIBRA2 index: update, validation, and genetic insights"

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Ananya Choudhury

Maandag 15 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Building federated bridges: data silos connected by global FAIR-ways"

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Joseph Piscopo

Maandag 15 september, 16:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Health expenditures, outcomes, and efficiency in the EU"

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Christian Erik Preißner

Dinsdag 16 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Rethinking mindfulness in health promotion: from trait to targeting eating"

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Silvia Mariani

Dinsdag 16 september, 16:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Current Status and Targets for Improvement in Postcardiotomy Extracorporeal Life Support"

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Lion Michaëlla Soons

Woensdag 17 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Emerging modifiable factors for maintaining optimal cognitive function in aging: an epidemiological approach"

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Astrid Van Camp

Woensdag 17 september, 16:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Development of radiomics techniques for contrast-enhanced mammography: In silico testing with synthetic data to encompass less common cancer subtypes"

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Maria Elena Butalid

Donderdag 18 september, 16:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Fertility preservation in young breast cancer patients"

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Luuk Petrus Maria Hilkens

Vrijdag 19 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Exercise and nutritional strategies to promote bone health in elite cyclists"

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Senna Wilhelmina Maria Lammers

22 September 2025 13:00

Proefschrift Titel:

"Optimising treatment of patients with hormone receptor-positive breast cancer"

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Angeliki Darma

Woensdag 24 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Contemporary management of patients with structural heart disease undergoing catheter ablation of ventricular arrhythmias"

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Femke Leonarda Astrid Vaassen

Woensdag 24 september, 16:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Advancing automatic contouring in radiotherapy: clinical introduction, evaluation, and impact"

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Linde Janneke Neeltje Hoosemans

25 September 2025, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Battling treatment resistance in glioblastoma: A multifaceted approach"

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Sanne Gisela Johanna Mourmans

Donderdag 25 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Paving the way for improved management of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: the role of microvascular dysfunction and comorbidities"

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Janneke van der Steen

Vrijdag 26 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Formative Assessment Plans for Better Informed Decision-Making: Educational Design Research in Secondary Education"

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Daan van Beek

Dinsdag 30 september, 16:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Tracing the path from genetic variants to variation in health and disease: Everything in its right place"

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Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience

Stefanie Norbert Lisette De Smet

Vrijdag 4 juli, 9:45 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Brain state dependence of prefrontal non-invasive brain stimulation: Insights and clinical implications"

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School of Business and Economics

Trang Thi Pham

Donderdag 3 juli, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Mobile internet diffusion and development impacts: evidence and heterogeneity effects"

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Joep Johannes van Sloun

Donderdag 4 september, 16:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Rationalizability in Models of Competition"

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Teresa Janz

Vrijdag 12 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Trapped in Poverty: Persistent Poverty in the Context of Global Crises"

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Babs Petronella Johanna Anne-Marie Jacobs

Donderdag 18 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Key skills for lifelong impact: parental resources, family dynamics, and labour market outcomes"

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Liudmila Galiullina

Donderdag 18 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Three essays on the motivational effects of grading in higher education"

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Márcia da Mota Darós

Maandag 22 september 16:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Innovative capabilities in low-tech service firms: An analysis of the Brazilian boutique hotels and pest control sectors"

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Walter Mauricio Hernán Céspedes Quiroga

Dinsdag 23 september, 10:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

Jorge Valverde – Carbonell

Woensdag 24 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"The Challenges of South America's Lithium Triangle:
Industrial Policies for an Emerging Global Value Chain"

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"Essays on Economic Complexity, International Trade and
Minerals Economics"

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Freija Maria Elisabeth van Lent

Vrijdag 26 september, 13:00 uur

Proefschrift Titel:

"Mathematical contributions to the theory of change"

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Faculty of Health, Medicine, and Life Sciences

Inauguratie Dr. Tim J.M. Welting

Benoemd tot hoogleraar "Experimentele Orthopedie, in het bijzonder de Moleculaire Biologie van Kraakbeen"
in de Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences

26 september 2025, 16:30 uur

Titel van de rede:

"Osteoarthritis: A Joint Effort"

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School of Business and Economics

Inauguratie Dr. Stephan Smeekes

Benoemd tot hoogleraar "Econometrics" in de School of Business and Economics

Donderdag 11 september, 16:30 uur

Titel van de rede:

"Time Will Tell: Econometric Intelligence to Unravel a Complex World"

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Inauguratie Dr. Christiaan Seel

Benoemd tot hoogleraar "Economische Theorie, Marktontwerp en Regulering" in de School of Business and Economics

Vrijdag 19 september, 15:30 uur

Titel van de rede:

"Economics Beyond Efficiency: Lessons from Market Design and Life"

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Inauguratie Dr. Peter Werner

Benoemd tot hoogleraar "Gedragseconomie en Beleidsontwerp" in de School of Business and Economics

Vrijdag 19 september, 16:30 uur

Titel van de rede:

"How can economic experiments inform policy and practice?"

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