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**Annual meeting on 28-29 November 2013 in Amsterdam**

Plans are proceeding well for this year's annual meeting. Three members of our international advisory board are able to attend: Aant Elzinga, Steven Shapin & Andrew Webster. Professor Shapin will give a lecture sometime on 28 November (time and title to be confirmed). This lecture will be organized jointly with the Huizinga Institute. We will also be discussing two new books: *Greening Berlin. The Co-Production of Science, Politics, & Urban Nature* by Jens Lachmund, and *Virtual Knowledge. Experimenting in the Humanities and the Social Sciences*, edited by Paul Wouters, Anne Beaulieu, Andrea Scharnhorst & Sally Wyatt, including contributions by other (past & present) WTMC members such as Sarah de Rijcke, Matthijs Kouw, Charles van den Heuvel and Bas van Heur.

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**New film about WTMC on website**

Another great film made by Helma Peters is now to be seen on our website ([www.wtmc.eu](http://www.wtmc.eu)). This one was made during the April workshop about 'the nature of nature'. It gives a great impression of the WTMC training programme and what happens at workshops.

**Completed dissertations**

Congratulations to the 'new doctors' who successfully defended their PhDs in the last few months:

- Jonna Brenninkmeijer, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, *Brain Technologies of the Self. How working on the self by working on the brain constitutes a new way of being oneself* (Supervisors: Trudy Dehue, Maarten Derksen) 15 April.

- Joeri Bruyninckx, Sound Science. Recording and Listening in the Biology of Bird Song, 1880-1980. Maastricht University (Supervisors: Karin Bijsterveld & Jo Wachelder) 19 April (awarded *cum laude*)
- Lise Bitsch, *Spaces of Genomics: Exploring the Innovation Journey of Genomics and Common Disease Research*. Universiteit Twente (Supervisors: Stefan Kuhlmann, Hedwig Te Mulder & Kornelia Konrad) 24 May.
- Anne-Lorène Vernay, Delft University of Technology, *Circular Urban Systems - Moving towards systems integration*. (Supervisors: Hans de Bruijn & Karel Mulder) 28 May.
- Inga Ulnicane, Universiteit Twente, *Influence of institute governance on international research collaboration: Towards a typological theory*. (Supervisor: Stefan Kuhlmann) 21 June.

### Inaugural lectures

Congratulations also to the 'new professors' who have delivered their inaugural lectures in recent months.

- Ellen Moors, Universiteit Utrecht, *Duurzaam Innoveren. De kunst van het verbinden*. 25 April.
- Jacqueline Broerse, VU University, *Naar een inclusief innovatieproces in de gezondheids- en levenswetenschappen*. 7 June.

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