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ISON aims to stimulate internationalisation of students in Nijmegen through cooperation of the main international student organisations of Nijmegen

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From ISON's board

Dear reader,

This newsletter keeps you posted about all internationally oriented activities around Radboud university. Together with our member organisations AEGEE-Nijmegen, AIESEC-Nijmegen, IFMSA-Nijmegen, ISN Nijmegen, Radboud International Students and United Netherlands we aim to shed light on the importance of internationalization in Nijmegen!

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the ISON board,

Floor Dikker
Secretary 2017/2018

Activities

- 16-01: IFMSA-Nijmegen: Dr. House avond: Locked in syndrome
- 22-01: IFMSA-Nijmegen: Donorrequest opleidingsavond
- 05-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Lunch
- 06-02 ISN-Nijmegen: Cultural Exchange borrel & Dutch Party
- 08-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Skating Clinic
- 11-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Board Game Night
- 12-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Lunch
- 13-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Speed Dating & Traffic Light Party
- 14-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Language Exchange
- 18-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Pub Quiz: The Netherlands
- 19-02: IFMSA-Nijmegen: Konijntje Medicijntje opleidingsavond
- 19-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Lunch
- 20-02 / 8-03: AEGEE - Nijmegen: Winter-Introduction (2 activities each week)
- 20-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Living Room & After Carnival Party
- 21-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Language Exchange & ISON Pub Quiz
- 23-02: AEGEE - Nijmegen: Carnaval Open Party
- 26-02: ISN-Nijmegen: Lunch
- 27-02: ISN-Nijmegen: International Borrel & Fiesta

Feel free to contact us for more information about these activities!



Universitaire Studentenraad

Just like previous years the University Student Council will organize Radboud by Night, formerly known as the Campusnacht. On March 22 the campus will be opened all night to party and take part in all sorts of fun activities. Coming edition will be combined with 'De nacht der professoren' on which you can dance to the music of your favourite professors. This night will be a great opportunity to show your association or organization to the rest

of the University by organizing an activity! It could also be considered a final rehearsal if you are planning to organize the same activity during the Introduction Festival. You can submit an idea for Radboud by Night by the following [form](#), the deadline of which is February 1. The deadline to sending in an activity for the Introduction Festival is on the same date, for which you can apply [here](#).

We hope to see you at Radboud by Night as the host of an activity or as a visitor!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me!

Kind regards,

Thomas Buijnk



NOUR Project

BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE ARAB AND WESTERN WORLD

The Nour Project

Bridge the gap between the Arab and Western culture! The Nour Project is a national programme of AIESEC and aims to create mutual understanding between the Arab and the Western culture. It will take place in July and August 2018. The word 'Nour' means light in Arab and this is exactly what this project entails. Through volunteer work and sharing your story, this project helps fight Islamophobia (=prejudices towards Islam) and shine positive light on the Arab culture. The programme consists of three parts. In the preparation phase you will be prepared to go abroad by lectures and workshops. In the past National Geographic gave a workshop

about creative writing and a Dutch correspondent of the NOS who worked in the region for several years, Jan Eikelboom, gave a lecture. After the preparation phase it is time for your experience abroad! You have the chance to do volunteer work in countries such as Iran, Oman, Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon and Bahrain. After the experience abroad it is time for the reintegration programme. You will share your stories by organizing a workshop at a high school. The project ends on the Reintegration Day where all participants talk about their experience and their findings among family and friends in a mosque. If you are up for the challenge, available for all three parts and motivated to bridge the gap between the Western and Arab culture apply for this project by filling in the application form at <https://www.aiesec.nl/global-volunteer/nour> and add your CV and motivation letter. The international deadline is the **1st of March 2018**.

AIESEC - Nijmegen

Every month, we will introduce one of our members organisations! This month: AIESEC - Nijmegen.

AIESEC

Gain professional experience through internships and start-ups and challenge yourself with the AIESEC cross-cultural volunteer projects! You choose where you go and what you want to learn. Experience new cultures, make your impact in the world and push yourself out of your comfort zone. AIESEC has three possibilities to go abroad. With Global Volunteer you have to change to go on a low cost volunteer project such as Ipek did with teaching English to pupils at a local senior high school in Indonesia. Ipek said it was an experience of a lifetime! Global Talent provides professional internships concerning marketing, communication and ICT in big and smaller companies that might be the next step for you. With Global Entrepreneur you have chance to work in a start up company and experience the business process from the beginning. AIESEC is all over the world which means there is a strong support system with all the local entities. Everything AIESEC does is in line with the sustainable development goals of the United Nations and AIESEC believes that young people need to take action to achieve these goals. You can help others, gain personal development and leave your mark on the world. Together we build a better future.

Difference AIESEC and AEGEE

The biggest difference between AIESEC and AEGEE is that AEGEE is focused on Europe and AIESEC is focused on the whole world. AIESEC offers volunteer projects and professional internships all over the world and aims to develop leadership skills and crosscultural understanding. AIESEC puts leadership development first together with the sustainable development goals of the United Nations. AEGEE strives for a democratic, diverse and borderless Europe and is presented as an international student organisation. AEGEE aims to strengthen mutual understanding among young Europeans through trips abroad and exchanges. AIESEC and AEGEE have a lot of similarities in their goals, however the way to achieve this is different.

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