HONOURS PROGRAMME: TRANSDISCIPLINARY INSIGHTS

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What is an Honours Programme?
"Honours programmes are extra challenging study programmes that go beyond what you learn in a standard programme." More Info.

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Transdisciplinary Insights is an Honours Programme course at master level that promotes transdisciplinary research allowing the exploration of diverse challenges in an innovative, creative and cross-disciplinary manner, with the aim to familiarize future researchers or entrepreneurs with solution-oriented research involving cooperation between at least three disciplines and stakeholders.

Students work in transdisciplinary groups around a specific challenge submitted and supported by researchers at the KU Leuven, industry, community, groups such as NGOs. The output of this course should be summarized as a publishable abstract, together with other ways of presenting the results. At the end of the course students present their findings during a special event. More Info about the course ECTS-Files.

CHALLENGES ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

- "Blueprint for sustainable electricity supply in Belgium after 2025"
- "A way to understand the circumstances that influence refusal of childhood vaccination."
- "A way to understand and prevent HIV drug resistance in Africa"
- "Stigma surrounding HIV or HCV infection"
- "Strategies for non-judgmental counseling in prenatal screening for Down syndrome"
- "Develop a causal loop diagram as a blueprint for a future, resilient and equitable society"

How to apply?
Open registration for the academic year 2017-2018
Send an email confirmation to jorgericardo.novablanco@kuleuven.be before October 1st 2017
Then, you will be invited for an info-session or click here for a registration link.

Words from the students

"The Transdisciplinary Insights course is really challenging for me to step out of my comfort zone. For example already in our second class we spoke with people in South Africa and the United States via Skype. It is great to have such a diverse group of students in my team" - Cedric

"On the academic level, the Honours Programme Transdisciplinary Insights is one of the most thought-provoking courses I have followed" - Gosia

Is this honours programme for me?
If you came to the university with an open mind, but determined to make a difference, and if you also feel that too many barriers exist that prevent concerted thinking across disciplines about the great challenges ahead, then you have the right mindset to contribute to Transdisciplinary Insights.

FAQ
If I am selected for this honours programme, what extra expenses can I expect? Do I have to pay an additional tuition fee?
No, you do not have to pay an additional tuition fee.
Can you give me an indication of the amount of time I will have to spend each week on work for this programme?
Four hours a week on average. Of course, this also depends on the phase the project is in at a certain moment, the progress of the work, etc.