Program PhD course ‘Academic Integrity’, 13 September 2017 (IN2A-47)

9.30    Coffee and tea
10.00   Opening
10.15   Session Academic integrity: Practical Dilemma’s I (Mackor)
        Including a presentation by Lieke Coenraad, Confidential Counsellor for Academic Integrity
11.15   Break
11.30   Session Academic integrity: Practical Dilemma’s II (Mackor)
12.30   Lunch at NINE (Zuidas)
13.30   Session Academic integrity: Fundamental Issues I (Van Klink/Geeraets)
15.00   Break
15.30   Session Academic integrity: Fundamental Issues II (PhD Presentations)
17.00   Closing
17.30   Drinks at The Basket

Lecturers
Anne Ruth Mackor, Professor of Professional Ethics, Groningen University;
Bart van Klink, Professor of Legal Methodology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
Vincent Geeraets, Assistant Professor of Legal Theory, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
**Preparation**

Before the course you are requested:

1) to read the following texts:

- De Nederlandse Gedragscode Wetenschapsbeoefening OR The Netherlands Code of Conduct for Academic Practice;
- The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity;
- Hans Kelsen ‘What is Justice?’;
- Wibren van der Burg, ‘The Merits of Law’;
- Andrea Zwart-Hink, Arno Akkermans, Kiliaan van Wees, ‘Compelled Apologies as a Legal Remedy’ (in particular section IV).

→ The texts can be found in the attachments of this e-mail.

→ NB: close reading is not required, please focus on the main lines.

2) to prepare a short presentation – no more than 10 minutes! – in which you address the following questions:

- What are the main (practical) integrity issues in your research?
- How do you intend to deal with these issues?
- What normative framework do you use in your research?

If you evaluate law (legislation, treaties, court decisions, policy documents etc.) in your research or give recommendations to improve the law at hand, where do you derive your normative standards from and how do you justify your normative choices? To what extent is your evaluation or are your recommendations based on science, or are they – in part or in whole – an expression of your own normative (political or ethical) preferences?

**Paper**

After the course, you are requested to write a paper – between 1.500 and 2.000 words – on the basis of your presentation and the three questions discussed there.
Deadline is **16 October 5 PM**. You can send your paper (PDF) to: [B.van.Klink@vu.nl](mailto:B.van.Klink@vu.nl) and [V.C.Geeraets@vu.nl](mailto:V.C.Geeraets@vu.nl). Within 3 weeks you will receive our feedback.