

Friday 16 March 2018 (09.30 – 11.00 am) at FLOOR (Wibautstraat 3b, room 02A30):

**INVITATION for a Mini-Masterclass on the Impact of Youth Work across Europe**

*A two-year European Youth Research project about Developing and Communicating the Impact of Youth Work through the eyes of youth workers and youngsters in Italy, Estonia, Finland, United Kingdom and France.*

With Professor [Jon Ord](#), Associate Professor in Social Sciences (youth work) from the Marjon University of Plymouth as lead-professor, (provisionally) [Daniele Morciano](#), University of Bari (IT), [Marc Carletti](#), University of Toulouse (FR) [Marti Taru](#), University of Tallin (EST) and [Lasse Siurala](#), HUMAK University (SU-FI).

These five youth-researchers from Universities of Applied Sciences, departments Social Sciences in five European countries, are coming to the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences / Hogeschool van Amsterdam (HvA) to inform and exchange views with you on this exciting research project, which is in its final stages. They are working together since 2016 on this large-scale qualitative research project, which is financed by the Erasmus Plus Programme; a European Commission exchange program for education and youth issues.

***The Masterclass - Program is two-folded:***

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***1. The research design***

The European research is a Qualitative research design with a European component and national components. Part of this is the Story Generation approach, i.e. a qualitative approach to generate stories from young people and youth workers, wrapped in a Story Telling design. How does this approach work at European and national level? How does it improve learning by researchers, youth workers and young people? What are opportunities and challenges with this approach?

***10.10 – 11.00 AM***

***2. The Findings about the impact of youth work***

The national reports are now ready and covers questions such as: What are the good practices? What do the results mean for youth work development as a profession? What kind of training to improve the impact of youth work can be foreseen? How can this be introduced e.g. in the Netherlands (as not being part of the research project)?

Also Dr. Judith Metz, program leader at Youth Spot of the HvA, will provide you an insight in the current Dutch research on the impact of youth work.

***For whom?***

For (Alumni)-MSW students, Bachelor students in social studies, researchers and teachers at the HvA, the youth- and social field in the city of Amsterdam and all others interested.

***Want to take part?***

Remember the session is in English!! Questions may be asked in Dutch. You can choose to participate in the first or second part or in both parts. Because of reservations, please mention to us if you want to participate at: [M.de.Kreek@hva.nl](mailto:M.de.Kreek@hva.nl).

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