Social cognition, emotion and identity

1. Full title
The Bases of human social behavior: Social cognition, emotion and social identity

2. Research group
Social Psychology
Director: Agneta Fischer, Joop van der Pligt (from 1-9-2006)

3. Members
Senior staff
Rick van Baaren, Ap Dijksterhuis, Bertjan Doosje, Agneta Fischer, Frenk van Harreveld, Gerben van Kleef, Roel Meertens, Joop van der Pligt, Mark Rotteveel, Russell Spears, Anneke Vrugt
Postdoctoral fellows
Dianne van Hemert, Sven Zebel
PhD’s
Luuk Albers, Helma van den Berg, Karin Bongers, Maarten Bos, Skyler Hawk, Matthijs van Leeuwen, Andries van der Leij, Yaël de Liver, Loran Nordgren, Suzanne Oosterwijk, Sjoerd Pennekamp, Job van der Schalk, Michael Vliek, Clemens Wenneker, Daphne Wiersema, Martijn van Zomeren

4. Membership Research Schools and other Research Institutes
Nearly all staff are full members of the Kurt Lewin Institute (KLI), the inter-university research school for social psychology and its applications.

5. Research topics
The heart of our research program concerns three research domains: social cognition, with special emphasis on social judgment, attitudinal, and decision-making processes, automatic processes, and language; emotion, with special emphasis on the role played by social and cultural factors in shaping the emotion process; and social identity, with special emphasis on the role played by identity processes in the creation, maintenance, and reduction of social stereotypes and intergroup discrimination.

Although the three research themes are distinct from each other, both conceptually and practically, they are not independent from each other. Most pro-
jects involve integration of two or more themes. Examples are current projects on emotion and decision making, on the affective and cognitive bases of attitudes and attitude change, and on group-based emotions resulting from identification with a social group.

6. Program development

In 2006 we continued and expanded our research on automaticity. This research was part of the social cognition program. Ap Dijksterhuis obtained a VICI grant from the Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research (NWO), totalling 1.25 million Euro’s. His departure to the Radboud University Nijmegen (where he graduated in 1996) led to a re-arrangement of our research program. For this reason Joop van der Pligt retired from his post as director of the Psychology Research Institute and returned to lead the social psychology group. Agneta Fischer became head of the Department of Psychology. These changes enabled us to appoint a full professor of Social Psychology and several new staff members as well as a number of PhD’s. The search committee started its job in 2006 and started with a search for the vacancy at full professor level. In November 2006 Jens Förster from the International University of Bremen (Germany) accepted our offer and he will join the group from 2007 onwards. In 2007 the additional vacancies will be filled.

An international appraisal committee addressed the research programs in psychology at (most) Dutch Universities. The assessment covered the period 1998-2004. As was the case in the previous assessment (1993-1998) our research program received the highest possible rating for quality (5*).

Martijn van Zomeren obtained his PhD in October 2006 and took up a position at the Free University of Amsterdam. Russell Spears remains involved in the research program and will continue to do so for the immediate future. In 2006 Anja Zimmermann obtained a Rubicon grant from the Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research. She will join us from 2007 onwards and will be working with Bertjan Doosje.
7. Composition of research input of academic staff in 2006

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RESEARCH OUTPUT

1. PhD Theses

1.a Doctorates internally prepared

2. Academic Publications

2.1 In refereed journals issued in English


### 2.2 Abstracts in refereed journals

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### 2.3 In refereed journals issued in other languages


### 2.4 Other academic publications


3. **Professional Publications**


4. **Congress proceedings**

5. **Popular publications**


**OTHER PROOFS OF PRODUCTIVITY**

6. **Editorial positions**

   **6.1 Editorships**

   Dijksterhuis, A.

   *Social Cognition (Associate Editor)*

   Fischer, A. H.

   *Emotion Researcher, Newsletter of the International Society for Research on Emotion (Editor)*

   Spears, R.

   *Bulletin of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (Editor)*

   van der Pligt, J.
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Health Psychology Review (Editor)

van Kleef, G.

Gedrag en Organisatie (Guest Editor, issue on affect in organizations)

6.2 Membership of editorial boards

Dijksterhuis, A.

European Journal of Social Psychology
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Doosje, B.

European Journal of Social Psychology

Rotteveel, M.

Emotion

Spears, R.

British Journal of Social Psychology
European Journal of Social Psychology
Journal of On-line Behavior
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Self and Identity

van der Pligt, J.

British Journal of Health Psychology
Gedrag en Gezondheid
Journal of Behavioral Decision Making

van Hemert, D. A.

Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology

van Kleef, G.

International Journal of Conflict Management

7. Organisation of conferences and symposia

Fischer, A. H. Co-organizer Second Meeting of Consortium of European Researchers on Emotions (CERE), May 18-20, Louvain-la-Neuve.

van Kleef, G. Co-organizer (with Astrid Homan and Neal Ashkanasy) of Exploring the role of emotion in leadership, a Symposium organized for the Academy of Management Atlanta (August).

8. Scientific Awards

van Kleef, G. A. (2006). Best Paper Award of the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) for Homan, A. C., van Knippenberg, D., van

9. Scientific Grants


10. Membership of Scientific Committees

Doosje, B.

*KLI-research committee*

Fischer, A. H.

*NWO-Rubicon committee, member*
*NWO-Social cohesion (MPS), member*
*President of International Society for Research on Emotion*

Spears, R.

*Member of Steering committee International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI)*
*Member of the Research grants Board of the ESRC*
*Secretary of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology*

van der Pligt, J.

*Member, Research grants board of NWO Program Committee National Research Program ‘Energy and Sustainability’ (NWO-MaGW)*
*Member, Research grants board of NWO Program Committee National Research Program ‘Nutrition, Sustainability and Health’ (NWO-ZonMw)*
*Member, Research grants board of NWO Program Committee National Research Program ‘Climate Change: Vulnerability, Adaptation and Mitigation’ (NWO-MaGW)*
*Member, Research grants board of NWO Advisory Committee on Risk Communication, National Council on Food Safety (VWA)*

van Kleef, G.

*Board Member, Associatie van Sociaal-Psychologische Onderzoekers (ASPO)*.

11. Other products

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12. Visiting professorships and invited lectures

Visiting professorships
Spears, R. Department of General Psychology, University of Padova, November.

Keynote speeches and invited lectures at conferences
Dijksterhuis, A. On unconscious thought. Keynote speech at the CSPU Workshop on Unconscious Processes, Kaszimiercz Dolny (Poland), July.
Fischer, A. H. Lecture in Reeks: Psychologie voor Managers: The psychology of Emotions, April.
Spears, R. Intergroup schadenfreude: Back to Nietzsche. Invited colloquium, international graduate College, Summer school, Villa Vigoni, Lake Como, Italy, March.

Invited lectures at universities
Dijksterhuis, A. On unconscious thought. Invited lecture at the Tilburg University, February.
Dijksterhuis, A. On unconscious thought. Invited lecture at the CSCA (Cognitive Science Center Amsterdam), February.
Dijksterhuis, A. On unconscious thought. Invited lecture at the University of Aberdeen, April.
Dijksterhuis, A. On unconscious thought. Invited lecture at the Hebrew University, April.
Dijksterhuis, A. On unconscious thought. Invited lecture at the Radboud University Nijmegen, September.
Spears, R. Intergroup schadenfreude: Back to Nietzsche. Invited colloquium, University of St Andrews, March.

Spears, R. *Group based guilt and group identification*. Invited colloquium, University of Padova, Italy, September.

van der Pligt, J. *Psychology and the regulation of behavior*. Invited lecture, Bi-annual conference, Kurt Lewin Institute, the Netherlands, June.

van der Pligt, J. *Regulating human behavior: The psychology of deterrence vs. compliance*. Invited lecture, University of Bergen, Norway, November.

van Kleef, G. *The emotions as social information model: Implications for negotiation and leadership*. Kravis Leadership Institute, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, January.

van Kleef, G. *The interpersonal effects of emotions in organizations: Introducing the emotions as social information (EASI) model*. Invited lecture, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Chicago, February.

van Kleef, G. *The interpersonal effects of emotions in conflict and negotiation: Development and test of the emotions as social information (EASI) model*. Invited lecture, University of Michigan, Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, February.

van Kleef, G. *The interpersonal effects of emotions in organizations: Introducing the emotions as social information (EASI) model*. Invited lecture, University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Canada, February.

van Kleef, G. *Emotions in social and organizational life*. Invited lecture, Department of Social and Organizational Psychology, Leiden University, March.

van Kleef, G. *The emotions as social information model: Implications for negotiation, leadership, and management*. Invited lecture, Erasmus Research Institute of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, October.

Vliek, M. L. W. *Social comparison and intragroup behaviour*. Invited lecture at Cardiff University, June.