

Inaugural lecture
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Invitation

Prof. E.M. Kingma was appointed Socrates Professor of Philosophy and Technology in the Humanist Tradition (part-time) in the Department of Industrial Engineering & Innovation Sciences at Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) on January 1, 2011. She will deliver her inaugural lecture on Friday, September 21, 2012.

Elselijn Kingma (1981) holds a BSc and MSc in Clinical Medicine from the University of Leiden (2004), a BSc and MSc in Cognitive and Neuropsychology from the University of Leiden (2004), and an MPhil (2005) and PhD (2008) in History and Philosophy of Science of Medicine from the University of Cambridge. She did postdoctoral research in Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA, and King's College London, UK. She lives and works, most of the time, in the UK.

Elselijn's research interests include concepts of health, disease and disorder, the epistemology of evidence-based medicine, functions in biology and technology, and rights and interests during pregnancy and birth. She is involved in the TU/e strategic research area 'Health'.

About the lecture

Much of our social and political effort, including a portion of the research in this university, is directed towards the promotion of one goal: health. But what is health? Or rather, how should we define health so that it is an identifiable goalpost for our social policies and technological developments? This lecture will discuss whether an appropriate goal for our health minded social policies and technological developments can be identified.

The Executive Board of Eindhoven University of Technology cordially invites you to attend the inaugural lecture of prof. Elselijn Kingma on **Friday, September 21, 2012, at 4 PM** in the Blauwe Zaal of the Auditorium of the university.

The lecture concerns
'Health and Health Promotion'

After the lecture, drinks will be served in the Senaatszaal.

All full professors are invited to join the cortège. Please register in advance with the P&P office which organizes all academic ceremonies.

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