

Invitation

(Not) Connected? The Practical Organisation and Embedding of European Affairs

Inaugural lecture
Dr. Mendeltje van Keulen

-  **Tuesday 6 November 2018**
-  **16.00 – 17.00 hrs.**
-  **The Hague University
of Applied Sciences (THUAS)**

On Tuesday, 6 November 2018 at 16.00 hrs, the inaugural lecture *(Not) Connected? The Practical Organisation and Embedding of European Affairs* of Dr. Mendeltje van Keulen, professor 'Changing Role of Europe', will take place at THUAS. We cordially invite you to attend this ceremonial event and reception.

The inaugural lecture will be preceded by a practical symposium with 'EU liaisons', discussing their role in professionalizing 'European integration' at home. Please note that both the lecture and the symposium will be in Dutch.



Dr. Mendeltje van Keulen

Mendeltje van Keulen has a PhD and MA European Public Administration. Her dissertation focused on the effects of EU policy shaping by the Dutch government in the field of natural gas and biotechnology. She worked as a (senior) research fellow for the Netherlands Institute for International Relations 'Clingendael', the WRR (Scientific Council for Government Policy) and various ministries. As team leader of the parliamentary EU staff in the Dutch parliament, she gained abundant practical experience in processes of Europeanisation and change management. Mendeltje van Keulen regularly publishes and teaches on European policy making for students and professionals. Since 1 January 2018 she is professor of the research group Changing Role of Europe at THUAS.

Programme

Time	Programme
12.00 hrs.	Arrival lunch
13.00 – 15.00 hrs.	Practical symposium on the role and functioning of EU liaisons between Brussels and their 'home organisation' Speakers Corner, THUAS
15.00 hrs.	Welcome guests Atrium, THUAS
15.45 hrs.	Arrival inaugural lecture, under the guidance of pianist Eelco Menkveld Auditorium, THUAS
16.00 hrs.	Introduction by Dr. Leonard Geluk, Chairman Executive Board THUAS
16.15 hrs.	Inaugural lecture by Dr. Mendeltje van Keulen
17.00 hrs.	Reception

You can register for the inaugural lecture (16.00 - 17.00 hrs) via the [registration form](#). Please also register if you are interested in attending the symposium (13.00 – 15.00 hrs) with and for EU-liaisons, connecting home organisations with the EU process and institutions.

For more information about the research group Changing Role of Europe, please consult our [website](#).

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The Hague Hollands Spoor railway station.