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VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM, ROOM 14A33

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Susan Haack (Professor of Philosophy and Law, University of Miami)

SPEAKERS
René van Woudenberg (Professor of Epistemology and Metaphysics, VU)
Cees Maris (em. Professor of Philosophy of Law, UvA)
Anne Ruth Mackor (Professor of Profession Ethics, RUG)
Peter van Koppen (Professor of Psychology and Law, VU)

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TOPIC: LEGAL TRUTH AND EVIDENCE
This topic is highly relevant, among other things, to the much-debated issue of wrongful convictions, such as the Putten murder case. The symposium centers around the recent book ‘Evidence Matters: Science, Proof, and Truth in the Law’ (2014) by Susan Haack.

SUSAN HAACK
She is well known for her pragmatic theory of knowledge, presented in Evidence and Inquiry (1993): foundherentism, a synthesis of empiricist foundationalism and coherentism. In her recent book she applies this epistemology to legal truth and evidence.

Additionally, four Dutch experts present insights from the perspectives of their various disciplines, such as theory of knowledge, legal philosophy, and legal psychology.

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