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The Value of Life: Measurement, Stakes, Implications

Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

Katherine Gibson, Western Sydney University & Annemarie Mol, University of Amsterdam

How to properly conceive of, value, measure, sustain and improve on 'life' – in its myriad forms and at a range of scales – is becoming an increasingly profound concern in the 21st century.

Our conference aims to engage with this issue, asking what is at stake in contestations over appropriate standards for measuring and valuing 'life'? How is 'life' variously categorized and defined in such different systems of measure? What are the oppositions, trade-offs, and potential complementarities between quantitative and qualitative assessments?

28-30 June 2017

Wageningen,
Hotel
De Wageningsche Berg

Registration is open!

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