

TEDx comes to Nijmegen

On the April 8th Nijmegen will host its first ever TEDx event. It will take place in the City Theatre (*Schouwburg*) at Keizer Karel Plein, Nijmegen. TEDxNijmegen is the sequel of two earlier editions of the international conference of 'ideas worth spreading' that have taken place in Maastricht.

Life

TEDxNijmegen is about life. It's about what people encounter from conception until old age. About health and illness, caring and being cared for. It is about the race from the age of 0 to 110. Some 20 (inter)national speakers will take the spotlight, amongst whom Herman van Veen (children's rights activist and grandfather of Lot), Edward Gerjuoy (a 95-year old professor from Pittsburgh) and Gerard van Grinsven (CEO of Henri Ford Hospital, USA).

Earlier editions featured Simon Sinek, e-patient Dave, Wouter Bos, Bart Knols and Sophie van der Stap. The videos of these conferences have been watched many times, especially the four videos which were featured on TED.com, who have been viewed over a million times.

About TEDx

TED is a nonprofit devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. It started out in 1984 as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: **Technology, Entertainment, Design**. Since then its scope has become ever broader, bringing together speakers such as Bill Clinton, Oliver Sacks and Craig Venter on the same podium. TEDx gives communities, organizations and individuals the opportunity to stimulate dialogue through TED-like experiences at the local level.

Join

You can only take part in the event upon invitation. You can apply for an invitation at www.tedx nijmegen.nl/join/register. Those without invitation can also follow TEDxNijmegen live through the internet, or at one of the many livestream locations.

Picture life

Everyone can compete for an invitation through participation in *Picture life*. Simply submit a photo of an extraordinary event in your life to this competition. You can find the conditions at www.tedx nijmegen.nl.

TEDxNijmegen is an independently organized event supported by Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre and many other partners.

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NB: a couple of weeks later, in May TEDxRadboudU is organized in Concert Hall De Vereeniging. You can soon find more information at www.TEDxRadboudU.com.

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