

**NVN SYMPOSIUM
'LONG TAILS AND OTHER TALES'**

NWO Research Programme Network of Networks
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Morning program (emphasis on scientific relevance)

- 09:15 *Welcome and coffee*
- 09:45 *Introduction* by Prof. Dr. G.A. (Bert) van der Knaap, chair of the Programme Committee 'Network of Networks' (NVN)
- 10:00 *Keynote* – Prof. Dr. R.A. (Robin) Cowan, Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology, University of Maastricht/MERIT, **Social Networks and Innovation, Network Structure and Network Performance**
- 11:00 *Lecture* by NVN researcher Prof. Dr. A. G. (Ton) de Kok, Technical University of Eindhoven, Faculty of Technology and Management, **Evolution in Value Networks and ICT Infrastructure**
- 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 12:00 *Lecture* by NVN researcher Dr. K. (Koen) Frenken, University of Utrecht, Faculty of Geosciences, **The Geography and Evolution of the European Academic Internet**
- 12:30 *Debate* chaired by Prof. Dr. G.A. (Bert) van der Knaap, chair of NVN, and director of Applied Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 13:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon program (emphasis on policy relevance)

- 14:00 *Keynote* - Prof. Dr. (Erik) Brynjolfsson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), **The Long Tail in the Digital Economy**
- 15:00 *Lecture* by NVN researcher Mr. Dr. Ir. J. A. (Jaap) Zevenbergen, Technical University of Delft, Research Institute OTB, **Location Privacy versus the National Security Needs to Process Information**
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 *Lecture* by NVN researcher Prof. Dr. P.A.A. (Peter) van den Besselaar, Rathenau Institute, **Social Construction of Knowledge Networks and the Implications for Production, Sharing and Use of Knowledge**
- 16:30 *Debate* under chair of Drs. M.M. (Mark) Frequin, Director-General, Energy and Telecommunication, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- 17:00 *Drinks*