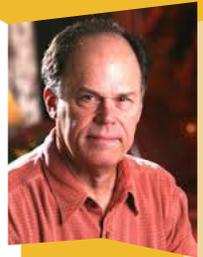


Seminar

# Situational Explanations for Adolescent Deviance

Tuesday March 8, 2016

VU Amsterdam



Some situations are more likely than others to generate delinquency or substance use. What characterizes these situations? In this seminar, we will discuss recent research findings to determine what physical and social contexts are likely to evoke deviant behavior among adolescents: How do peers influence adolescent behavior? What is the role of alcohol use, supervision, or elements of the functional location in deterring or stimulating deviance? Are all adolescents equally susceptible to external pressure? The seminar will focus on adolescence as a period of high diversity in routine activities, life events, and exposure to 'criminogenic' situations.

# Program

Tuesday March 8, 2016, 13.00-17.00  
VU Amsterdam, Boelelaan 1105, Agora 2  
(third floor of main building)



13.00 **Welcome and opening**  
Professor Stijn Ruiter (Utrecht University/NSCR)



13.10 **Elaborating on the unstructured socializing-adolescent delinquency relationship**  
Evelien Hoeben (University of Amsterdam/NSCR)



13.30 **Crime diaries:  
Measuring and analyzing situational correlates of crime**  
Professor Wim Bernasco (VU Amsterdam/NSCR)



13.50 **Who's hanging out and what's happening?  
A network perspective on delinquent peers in the context of Situational Action Theory**  
Professor Dietrich Oberwittler  
(Max-Planck-Institut für Strafrecht, Germany)

14.10 **Coffee break**



14.30 **The influence of peers: Experimental studies on peers, cognitions, and alcohol consumption**  
Dr. Helle Larsen (University of Amsterdam)



14.50 **Time with peers, neighborhoods, and frequent offending among adolescents**  
Dr. Frank Weerman (NSCR)

15.10 **Coffee break**



15.30 **The changing world of friendship from age 12 to 18:  
Findings from the PROSPER Peers Study**  
Professor Wayne Osgood (Penn State University, USA)

16.00 **Discussion**  
led by Stijn Ruiter

16.30 **Drinks**

**Participation is free of charge.**  
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