

# Time use research with smartphones

**Date: December 10th 2013**

**Time: 14.00 - 16.00**

**Location: NSCR**

**Address: De Boelelaan 1077a, 1081 HV Amsterdam**

**The increasing popularity of smartphones enables new opportunities for data collection, in particular for data collection on time use.**



This afternoon aims to explore the possibilities for time use research with smartphones by bringing together experts from different disciplines. Three presentations will be given that concern respectively important research questions in contemporary criminology, findings from an implementation-study and findings from a qualitative study on the spatial time use of teenagers.

A technical expert on mobile applications, James Bryan Graves, will be present to answer questions on technical possibilities. James is a founder of Hackers & Founders Amsterdam, software engineer and mobile applications developer.

## PROGRAM

- 14.00 Important research questions in contemporary criminology -  
Stijn Ruiter and Andrew Lemieux (NSCR)
- 14.20 Using smartphones in survey research: Implementation of a time use app -  
Henk Fernee (Netherlands Institute for Social Research)
- 14.40 Discussion/Q&A

## 15.00 - BREAK

- 15.20 Gathering locations for teenagers in Amsterdam Noord: a qualitative study using Foursquare -  
Jana Mol (Kijkruimte - Cultural researchplatform)
- 15.40 Discussion/Q&A

## 16.00 - DRINKS

## SPEAKERS



Stijn Ruiter and Andrew Lemieux, scholars at NSCR, have been working with time use instruments and GPS trackers on several topics in criminology and sociology.



Henk Fernee, scholar at Netherlands Institute for Social Research, conducted a pilot study on the use of smartphones in survey research.



Jana Mol conducted a qualitative study for Kijkruimte (cultural researchplatform in Amsterdam-Noord), in which she tried to map popular gathering locations for teenagers in Amsterdam Noord by using the app Foursquare.