

# INVITATION

## PhD defense “Reward Value Drives Visual Selective Attention” and Mini-symposium on “Attention, Learning and Reward”

February 23, 2017, Amsterdam

PhD defense: “For What It’s Worth: Reward Value Drives Visual Selective Attention” by Michel Failing

*Time*: 11.45 – 12:45

*Place*: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Aula, main building)

Mini-symposium: “Attention, Learning and Reward”

*Time*: 15.00 – 17:30

*Place*: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (MF-G6-13: medical faculty, G-Wing, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, room 13)

### Detailed program of mini-symposium

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| 15.00 – 15.05 | - | Introduction   |
| 15.05 – 15.30 | - | <b>Leonardo Chelazzi</b> , University of Verona, Italy<br><i>Statistical Learning of Target Selection and Distractor Filtering</i>   |
| 15.30 – 15.55 | - | <b>Sara Jahfari</b> , Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands<br><i>On the role of learning in the future deployment of attention, and the regulation of uncertain choices: a computational approach</i> |
| 15.55 – 16.20 | - | <b>Jan Engelmann</b> , Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands<br><i>How rewards and punishments guide goal-directed cognition and choice</i>  |
| 16.20 – 16.35 | - | Break  |
| 16.35 – 17.00 | - | <b>Jane Raymond</b> , University of Birmingham, UK<br><i>Competition among motivational states drives visual attention</i>   |
| 17.00 – 17.25 | - | <b>Jan Theeuwes</b> , Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands<br><i>Reward shapes visual attention</i>   |



## Directions

- (1) PhD defense
- (2) Mini-symposium

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