

Dear Ius Commune PhD researchers,

You are kindly invited to attend the Ius Commune Amsterdam Masterclass which this year will take place on **Thursday 3 and Friday 4 July 2014**.

During this Masterclass you will be given the opportunity to present and discuss the methodological framework of your PhD thesis and related methodological issues or problems, which you have encountered during your research.

In preparation of the Masterclass you will be asked to send in a 5 to 10 page paper, the highlights of which you may present during a 10 minute presentation during the Masterclass. Please note that both your paper and presentation should – at least partly – focus on the methodological aspects of your research.

After this presentation, there will be time for 35 minutes of feedback and discussion. Feedback will be provided by an expert in your field as well as by your fellow PhD researchers.

This Masterclass is aimed at PhD researchers in the first and second year of their research. Participation in this Masterclass is free for all Ius Commune researchers and a mandatory part of your Ius Commune training. If you participate, attendance of the full Masterclass is required.

If you want to use this opportunity to present your research and receive quality feedback, please confirm your participation by returning the attached attendance form to A.L.Jonkers@uva.nl **before 1 March 2014**.

The deadline for the paper will be **1 May 2014** in order to ensure timely distribution to the experts.

Looking forward to seeing you in Amsterdam,

Kind regards,

Aart Jonkers