TV Drama Funding and Economy in Europe

Guest: **Tim Raats,** Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Nobel Park, venue tba)

Tim Raats is visiting us in April. The time has changed a bit – he will be here on Monday 20 and on Tuesday 21, and he will give a lecture to Pia's and Katrine's students 9-12 on Tuesday – the lecture is open for us.

We will organize a workshop with Tim Raats to discuss **TV drama funding and economy in Europe** on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, at 13-16.

The workshop is open for everyone. Special invited colleagues are Hanne and Katrine. Hopefully Gunhild, Kim and Eva also will be able to come to Aarhus for the event.

We will take Tim out for dinner Tuesday night at 19.00

Best, Anne Marit



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Tim Raats is a senior researcher for iMinds-SMIT and holds a PhD in Media and Communication Sciences at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Tim joined SMIT in 2007 after graduating magna cum laude in Communication Sciences at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. His doctoral research

focused on the role and position of Public Service Media as hubs in a networked society, and analysed partnership policy, strategies and practice of public broadcasters.

Tim's scientific fields of interest include media management and policy issues. He specializes in Public Service Media partnerships and independent television production sector developments. Tim is currently working on various audiovisual policy and management challenges, such as talent management in the Flemish audiovisual sector, financing of TV drama and the effectiveness of VRT's stakeholder management.

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