



# M.Sc. Program INNOVATION SCIENCES MENTOR PROFILES

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All listed mentors are connected to the M.Sc. Program Innovation Sciences as tenured (or tenure-track) staff

# prof.dr. F. (Floor) Alkemade

## *Topics:*

Energy and mobility transitions

Fair energy transitions

Social simulation

Energy and Innovation policy



## Courses

OEM120 Governing Innovations

# Prof.dr. R.N.A. (Rudi) Bekkers

## Topics

Standardization and intellectual property rights

University-industry knowledge transfer

Innovation in network industries



## Courses

[OEM160](#) Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights

[OEM81](#) Innovation and intellectual property

[OSAUCO](#)/[OSEUB0](#)/[OSSUC0](#) Patents design rights & standards project

# dr. Frauke Behrendt

## Topics:

- Sustainable Mobility
- Smart Mobility
- Cycling and active modes
- Mobile Media
- Datafication
- Digital innovation
- Sonic and Creative Approaches
- Qualitative Methodologies

## Courses:

- OSEUCO Future of Mobility – Project
- OSAUBO Future of Mobility – Exploratory



# Prof.dr. H.C. (Heleen) de Coninck

## Topics

- International and national climate policy
- Technology development and transfer to developing countries, and international cooperation in technology and innovation
- Energy-intensive industry, energy, CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage
- Just transitions, systemic and transformational change

## Courses I'm contributing to:

OEM310 From industrial ecology to cradle to cradle

OEM140 Energy, Economy and Society



# dr. M. (Mila) Davids

## Topics

The knowledge society

Circulation of knowledge

Innovation in a global context

History of technology

High-tech cluster Eindhoven

## Courses

[OEM170](#) Global Connections

[OSABO](#) USE base: Ethics and history of technology



## Fields of expertise:

Knowledge transfer & intermediary actors, food systems & health in historical context, business history, Taiwanese developments, Innovation & Learning



# Dr. J.I. (Johanna) Höffken

## Topics

Responsible innovations in and for the Global South

Responsible innovation at the crossroads of education and companies

Smart Grids in Europe and in India

(Theories of)

Responsible Innovation, participation, design approaches and business models in the Global South

Qualitative research methods

## Courses

OSV00- Sustainable Development in a Global Context

0SEUD0, 0SSUI0, 0SAUG0 – Responsible Innovation for the World

0EM110 – Research Methodologies: Ethnography

0EM200 – International Development and Sustainability





# dr. K. (Karena) Kalmbach

## Topics

History of Technology / Environmental History

Nuclear History (accidents, waste, low level radiation)

Cultural History

Technology and Emotions

Social constructions of fear

Crises and Disasters

Chernobyl / Fukushima

Cultural meanings / narratives of crises and disasters



## Courses

[OEM130](#) Modern Societies in Transition

# Dr.ir. A.F. (Arjan) Kirkels

## Current interests:

- Sustainability assessment, critical assessment, responsible innovation
- Linking industrial ecology & transitions  
Linking industrial ecology & business models
- New energy carriers, energy storage  
(metal fuels, etc)
- Circular economy

5LEF0 System Integration Project (MCA) (core)  
OEM310 From industrial ecology to cradle to cradle  
(specialisation)

## Fields of expertise:

- Renewable Energy • Sustainability / industrial ecology
- Technology assessment / feasibility studies : fact based, value driven
- Mixed methods • Action research: stakeholder approaches
- Framing, expectations, debate, discourse analysis



# dr. E. (Elena) Mas-Tur

## Topics

Measuring innovation with patents and patent citations

Diffusion of knowledge and innovations

Collaborative knowledge creation

Science quality and questionable research practices

## Courses:

OEM110 Research Methodology

[OEM160](#) Intellectual property rights

[OSV30](#) Economics of innovation: introduction

USE learning line Patents and standards (OSSUC0, OSAUC0)

USE learning line Information sciences, technology and society (3UAU0)



# Prof.dr. R. (Ruth) Oldenziel

**Position:** Editor-in-Chief *Technology & Culture*

## Topics

American and European History

History of Technology

Gender and Technology

User Perspective of Technology

Sustainable Urban Mobility in Global Context ( Cycling, Pedestrianism, and Public Transit)

## Courses

[OEM170](#) Global Connections

[OEM82](#) Knowledge infrastructures in a globalizing world



# Dr Georgios Papachristos

## Topics:

Sociotechnical transitions theory & case application:

- niche development dynamics
- sustainable energy & mobility

Strategic management: Innovation ecosystems & business models

Technology platforms competition & diffusion

Application of system dynamics modelling & simulation

## Courses:

- OSV30 Economics of Innovation
- OSV50 Managing Sustainable Technology–OGO
- OSV100 Economics of Innovation advanced
- OEM100 Evolutionary Foundations of Innovation Science



# Dr. E. (Emilio) Raiteri

## Topics

Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property

Innovation policy with a focus on Public Procurement for Innovation

Knowledge diffusion through patents

## Courses:

[0ZK00](#) Intellectual property rights for new ventures

[0SV60](#) Economic policy



# dr. H.A. (Henny) Romijn

## Interests:

- Social, economic & environmental sustainability of development projects in de Global South, mainly related to renewable energy and sanitation
- Learning / capacity building for sustainable development
- Upscaling/replication of sustainable development initiatives
- Innovative delivery models (“business models”) suitable for poor countries
- (Social) entrepreneurship in the Global South



## Courses:

OEM140 Energy, Economy and Society

OEM200 International Development and Sustainability

## Fields of expertise:

Development studies; development economics; sustainability transition processes in developing countries; techno-economic feasibility studies.



# dr. B.M. (Bert) Sadowski

## Topics

Economics of innovation, Business Model Innovation

Digital markets, Internet of Things, Blockchain

Data analysis with R and Python



## Courses

[3UEU0](#) Communications and Computing

[0EM190](#) Infonomics

[3UAU0](#) Information Technologies of the Future

[0SV70](#) Evaluating economic policy: social cost benefit analysis

# Prof.dr.ir. Erik van der Vleuten



## CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Global sustainability transition studies: especially sustainability connections across the global North-South divide
- Historical sustainability transition studies: finding connections between modern history—current issues—future imaginaries
- Application domains: energy transitions, food transitions, transport transitions, the infrastructure transition, the ongoing Internet transition, ecological transitions and more. Also: transitions across sectors ('connected' or 'deep' transitions).

## OLDER RESEARCH THEMES

- Technology & European integration/fragmentation
- Engineers & Societal Challenges in long-term perspective
- Infrastructure & socio-ecological change

## COURSES

[OSV80](#) Sustainable technology in society: advanced; **OEM130** Modern Societies in Transition (from 2021); [OEM110](#) Research\_methodology\_for\_the\_innovation\_sciences ; [OSAB0](#) USE basic: ethics and history of technology

# dr. ir. F.C.A. (Frank) Veraart

## Topics:

Long-term perspectives on:

Monitoring sustainability

Resource chain and sustainability development

Sustainability trade-offs of raw material imports

Transitions in urban mobility

Sustainability in land use policies



## Courses

[OSAB0](#) USE basic: Ethics and history of technology

[OSV10](#) Technology in society: introduction

# dr. ir. A.J. (Anna) Wieczorek

## Conceptual topics:

- Sustainability transitions
- Experiments and upscaling
- Architectural innovations (e.g. blockchain, VPP)
- Smart vs sustainable
- New Business Models
- Social justice and participation

## Geo scope:

- Global South (developing Asia, Latin America)
- Global North (Europe)

## Empirical:

- Energy
- Urban mobility

## Courses:

- OEM150 Responsible Innovation & Sustainability Transitions
- OSV40 Managing Sustainable Technology in Society
- OPDE05 Transformative approaches to energy, mobility & smart cities



## Projects:

- Community-based Virtual Power Plant
- Urban biking
- Smart Mobility
- Upscaling of co-creation
- Fair transitions

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