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Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

Master of Science in Economic Policy Research

We are happy to announce that of January 2006, our new one year master programme in Economic Policy Research (EPR) will begin. This new innovative master programme trains students with a solid background in economics to become the specialists who are able to bridge the divide between academia and the policy maker, be it the manager or the minister.

The programme in Economic Policy Research is a joint initiative of faculty of the economics department of the Université de Liège and the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance. The programme will be offered twice a year, starting in January and September. If you want to learn more about the programme description, application and eligibility criteria, [click here](#)

Nice to meet you... Keetie Roelen (Researcher/MPP coordinator)

Hello everyone! I have been working for the School of Governance for a year now. Initially I started as a full-time researcher but considering a lot of different things needed to be done in the newly set-up School, my tasks quickly expanded. I am now coordinator of the Master in Public Policy and Human Development, welcoming the first students in January 2006. I am teaching and still conducting research, mostly on social security issues in developing countries. Moreover, I am involved in a project to set up (a) Master programme(s) in developing countries and executive trainings.



Before I started working for the school, I studied International Economic Studies in Maastricht and went to Namibia for an internship at the United Nations Development Programme. I learned that an international environment and work in the field of international and development cooperation would be the most important aspects of my future job for me. Therefore, I am happy to find myself in such an environment with nice colleagues and to be able to work on tasks in the desired field.

Visit to Rehabilitation Foundation Limburg in Hoensbroek

As part of our experience and personal initiatives pursuing the Master of Sciences in Social Protection Financing, two of us: Kulpash Temirbekova and Ana Castillo interested in disability programmes contacted one of the leading institutions in The Netherlands that aims at the



(re)integration into society of
(potentially) disabled persons
through high-quality co-ordinated
health care provision: Stichting
Revalidatie Limburg (SRL) or
Rehabilitation Foundation Limburg
in Hoensbroek.

We want to thank Mr. Jan Albers, Director of the SRL for 15 years till 2004, especially who arranged our visit to the SRL, and Mr. Will Rooyakkers who kindly guided us through the installations and explained in detail the SRL'S functional structure, we learnt the well-thought-out system of health-improving of disabled people and reinstating them to work. The emphasis of the SRL, as well as disability provision system in the country on the whole, is on labour capability rather than disability, on stimulation of disabled people to return to work as soon as they are fit again or by the search for a new profession adapted to their disability. [Click here to read more...](#)

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