

*Datum* Oktober 1st, 2012  
*Onderwerp* Diversity Symposium

Dear student,

On behalf of the projectgroup for Diversity I would like to invite you to participate in the editorial competition and the competition for the best Cultural Interaction Initiative. Both contests will be an important part of the symposium 'You make all the difference' to be held on Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> from 14.00 until 20.00 at the Pieter de la Court building (Faculty of Social Sciences) in Leiden.

This symposium will be a university wide event for students where we want to offer a unique perspective on the topic of diversity. We want to show through workshops how diversity can be linked to a variety of subjects like Public Affairs, Corporate, Journalism, Religion and more. More information, as well as the program, can be found on <http://www.students.leiden.edu/news/you-make-all-the-difference-symposium-on-1-november-2012.html>. We would like to see a large number of students to be present at the symposium, for it to be successful.

With both competitions the participant will get the chance to present their own view on diversity and how diversity can stimulate excellence, one of the explicit goals of Leiden University and the symposium. There are also stimulating prizes to be won. The winning column will get published on the website of the university and the three best columns will receive a price of respectively 250, 150 and 100 euro. The best Cultural Interaction Initiative will actually be executed and funded by the Van Bergen fund with a maximum of 5000 euro. More information on the competitions can be found on <http://www.students.leiden.edu/news/two-competitions-on-internationalisation-and-diversity.html>. The winners will be announced during the evening programme of the symposium.

We want to make sure that as many students as possible participate in both the contests as the symposium. Because, you make all the difference!

Many thanks for your cooperation,  
Kind regards,

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