

Genomineerden FSW Onderzoeksprijs 2015



(Sociologie) **Agnes Akkerman**- Her research focuses on the antecedents and consequences of employees' voice and labour protest, and involves three, interrelated research themes:
I. The diffusion of labour protest, which investigates the conditions under which industrial conflict is contagious. Her research contributes to labour peace and reduces important economic and social costs.
II. The aftermath of strikes. In most strikes, only a proportion of employees joins the collective action. Her research discovered why and when the social and emotional consequences of labour conflict persistently impact social cohesion and cooperation within teams.
III. Constraints to employee voice and its consequences: At least three important developments in contemporary labor relations pose vital challenges to employees' voice at the work floor: (a) labour migration; (b) flexibilization of work contracts; and (c) a trend of restricting collective forms of labour voice and representation. Akkerman's research focuses on the responses to this containment of employee voice in particular responses involving for example antisocial behavior within organizations.



(B&P) **Naná de Graaff and Bastiaan van Apeldoorn** – Zij zijn genomineerd vanwege hun innovatieve, gezamenlijke onderzoek naar de ontwikkeling van het Amerikaanse buitenlands beleid, in het bijzonder naar hoe dit beleid beïnvloed wordt door elites met sterk vervlochten politieke, beleids- en corporate netwerken. Dit begon in feite met Naná's master thesis (2006) naar de Amerikaanse neoconservatieve netwerken in de hoogtijdagen na 9/11. Dit onderwerp inspireerde hen beiden dusdanig dat het resulteerde in eerst één en toen vele vervolpublicaties, waaronder een edited volume, twee redacties van special issues van internationale tijdschriften, zes artikelen in zulke tijdschriften, en een monografie. Hoewel de nominatie voor al hun gezamenlijke werk is, is deze bovenal voor hun monografie *American Grand Strategy and Corporate Elite Networks: The Open Door Since the End of the Cold War* (Routledge) die op 4 november 2015 zal verschijnen.



(Communicatiewetenschap) **Tilo Hartmann** - Hartmann established himself as one of the internationally most visible, recognized, and productive young scholars in Communication Science. Hartmann's impact on the field is remarkable. He is recognized as the leading authority on parasocial interaction and relationships, an important research domain in Communication Science that deals with how users perceive and develop social bonds toward people in the media. Both the quality and quantity of Hartmann's work is impressive. He has already published more than 80 publications, including 3 books, and 26 peer-reviewed international journal publications (18 in the last 5 years, 11 as first author).