DAY FOR STARTING RESEARCHERS AND FOR PROMOTERS
4TH RESEARCH DAY LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2021: 13H10-16H15 (ONLINE)

13h10: **Introduction**
Guido Van Limberghen

13h15: **Training researchers to write FWO and other research applications**
Dave De ruysscher
Next academic year, the course *Designing, proposing and defending a research project* will start for both criminologists and law students. What is the purpose of the course? Criteria for admission? Dave De ruysscher presents (20 min presentation followed by Q&A)

13h55: **VUB PhD Survey: presentation and discussion of faculty results**
Freek Van Deynze (Policy officer VUB Researcher Training and Development Office)
An annual PhD Survey is carried out at the VUB. What were the results of 2019 for the Faculty of RC, and what can we learn from this? And what does the 2020 survey teach us about the impact of the Corona measures on PhD research on our alma mater? (20 min presentation followed by Q&A)

14h40: **Break**

14h50: **Learning to work with student researchers. A Brainstorm**
Lars Breuls & Frederik Dhont with short synthesis by Miguel De Jonckheere
Student researchers (student assistants). How can we involve students in research and stimulate them to go beyond what the standard training offers? What are the benefits for both parties? What tasks can they get? How do we see a form of reward? Do we work with two tracks (selection versus voluntary application)? Should this be formalized or not? Which profile are we looking for? Via a brainstorm we search for answers (interactive brainstorm without defined Q&A). Miguel De Jonckheere concludes this session.

15h40: **The VUB Research Council (OZR); opportunities for researchers**
Koen Byttebier
The OZR of the VUB is an interesting research actor. What does the OZR do? What is the BOZ? Who represents the faculty in the OZR? What are 0.1 ZAP mandates and how can these postdocs give a boost? Which projects does the OZR award? How well does our faculty score in this university component? Koen Byttebier, member of the BOZ for RC, explains (20 min presentation followed by Q&A)

16h15: **End of the event**

Pre-registration for the Research Day is required and is possible till January 31, 2021 via