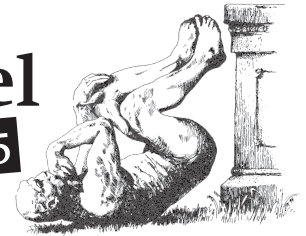


# PROGRAMME

20:30 – circa 22:00h (drinks till 23:00h)

European  
**Ig Nobel**  
SHOW 2015



**Welcome** Kees Moeliker

**Improbable Research and the Ig Nobel Prizes** Marc Abrahams

**Returning winner 1** Ilja van Beest (2010 Ig Nobel Medicine Prize)

**Returning winner 2** Kees Moeliker (2003 Ig Nobel Biology Prize)

**24/7 Lecture Battle** ROUND 1 (referee Michael Diederich)  
Diederik Jekel [topic 'Superconductivity']  
Ionica Smeets [topic 'Primes']  
Lieven Scheire [topic 'Robot Soccer']  
Gerard 't Hooft [topic 'Gravitation']

**The 2015 Ig Nobel Prizes** PART 1: Marc Abrahams

**Deeper insights into the 2015 Ig Nobel Prizes** PART 1: Martijn van Calmthout (de Volkskrant) & Ellen de Bruin (NRC Handelsblad)

**Dramatic readings from classic Ig Nobel Prize winning papers** Lieven Scheire, Ionica Smeets & Diederik Jekel

**Returning winner 3** Richard Stephens (2010 Ig Nobel Peace Prize)

**24/7 Lecture Battle** ROUND 2 (referee Michael Diederich)  
Henkjan Honing [topic 'We are musical animals']  
Kelly Ramirez [topic 'Soil biodiversity']  
David B. Nieborg [topic 'App economics']  
Piek Vossen [topic 'Computers and language']

**The 2015 Ig Nobel Prizes** PART 2: Marc Abrahams

**Deeper insights into the 2015 Ig Nobel Prizes** PART 2: Martijn van Calmthout (de Volkskrant) & Ellen de Bruin (NRC Handelsblad)

**Official Moment** Mark Dingemans receives (also on behalf of Francisco Torreira and Nick J. Enfield) the 2015 Ig Nobel Literature Prize 'for discovering that the word "huh?" (or its equivalent) seems to exist in every human language — and for not being quite sure why.'

**New Winner** Mark Dingemans (2015 Ig Nobel Literature Prize)

**Grand Final of the 24/7 Lecture Battle** Winners of round 1 and 2 (repeat their lecture) (referee Michael Diederich)

**Closure and Pointless Photo Opportunity**