

# DUBROVNIK DAILY

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With many thanks to Leonie Kuhlmann, Luuk Feijt and Lavinia Cadar!

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**Quote:**

Ladi: *Lessons of today: Ingerhart is crazy*

Ladi: *Even economists don't know, that's why they stick to models: it is safer.*

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**Values from home: international comparative analyses of educational values that are taught in families**

The first lecture of yesterday was given by Ladislav Rabusic. At first, he gave us a definition of soft power: "the ability of individuals to make them want what you want". By this definition, Ladislav draw the term 'soft power' into the individual dimension.

With his comparative study he showed us that people's basic values hardly change in both West and East Europe. The results for the Eastern part of Europe are interesting, since normally values do changes when there has been social change.

Also, the data showed us that Dutch people either tend to be very lazy or just want to see their kids having fun. You may choose...

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**Quote:**

Frans (after Ladi's lecture): *'Ooh, this explains Godfried's thesis: people from the East will compensate the lazyness of the ones living in Western European countries.'*

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**Quote:**

Trudie: *'Children are not an unintended result of sex... well, at least not anymore.'*

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**Transition to Adulthood in Europe; hard times and soft laws**

The second lecture was given by Trudie Knijn, about participation of young adults in the labour market. She showed us that the current system of contemporary contracts does not fit the needs of young people anymore. According to Trudy, after the paradigm of Keynes, three new policy paradigms can be used to write new policy. But none of them is used by policy makers. It is a challenge for us to come up with new structures, initiatives and solutions to civil problems.

Bad news for our 'independent' students: studies show that young adults who do not live with their parents are the poorest ones...



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**Quotes:**

Zoey: *The tiger is at the top of the food chain. RAAAWRR!*

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**Quotes:**

Paul addresses ~~Lady~~ Ladi:

*'Where is Croatia?'*

Ladi: *'It must be somewhere here.'*

Paul: *'You left us out?!'*

(again, an obvious example of exclusion)

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Answer the following questions. The letters corresponding to the right answers form ... something!

1. What is the name of the current president of Germany?  
L: Kuhlmann  
A: Merkel  
R: Falcke  
P: Gauck

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2. How many members does the EU have?  
I: 27  
N: 26  
K: 25  
T: 28

*"It's all about meaning", the teacher explained  
"But what does that mean?" the students complained.*

3. According to Trudie's lecture, what percent of the young adults living in Europe (excluding Hungary) have a temporary employment contract?  
T: more than 20%  
E: More than 30%  
X: More than 40%  
V: More than 50%

**Quote:**

Paul: *'American anthropologists think I am mad; Sociologists think I am mad.'*  
Radmila: *'So, you are okay!'*

4. In what city does Wieger live?  
T: Honolulu  
R: Brno  
O: Culemborg  
P: Kutuy

**Quote:**

Mina: *Leonie, do you have facebook? We can be friends then!*  
Leonie: *Well yes I have facebook, but you also can be a friend in real life!*

**Did you know...**

... there are several mafia-groups among the resource persons joining the course (the Human Development Index-family and the Citizenship-family).  
... that Frans thinks that Irina has been a terrorist?  
... that there are quit a few Dutch people that tried to defend the idea that Dutch people do not work hard?  
... that if you like to live a lazy life, you should study in Denmark, according to the data analyses of Ladi?  
... that Zoey actually doesn't want to be the first female president of the EU

(what has been said yesterday), but of the stand-up comedians? The reporters think that this explains a lot...

**Weather forecast**

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**Quote:**

Raphaël: *'I need electricity...'*  
Lavinia: *'I hope not you, but your laptop.'*

**ADVICE OF THE DAY:**

Please, cover your ears - Bart has already announced he is going to sing for us again.



*Praying for audience?*

*The editors do apologise for the mistake in the yesterday's edition. The caption was meant to be: "Protestant Capitalism in practice: a real Dutch value."*

**New challenge: short poem**

With pride, a new category is created: the short poem! It can be inspired by lectures or activities, or not. The first one is written by Leonie, inspired by the comment of Paul about 'meaning and translation' of comparative data analyses of values of different countries:

