



**THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF MIMICRY | PROF. DR. RICK VAN BAAREN | BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE | RADBOUD UNIVERSITY NIJMEGEN
25 JANUARY 2013 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | UNIVERSITÄT BONN | SENATSSAAL, MAIN BUILDING | AM HOF 1 | 53113 BONN**

Mimicry is a striking element of human interaction: people frequently take on each others' postures, mannerisms, and behaviors without awareness. Making the case for the significance of unconscious mimicry in human social interaction, Dr. Rick van Baaren's lecture shows how mimicry relates to other types of imitation distinguished by cognitive psychology and cognitive neuroscience; how mimicry is moderated by our connectedness to others; and how our social fabric is affected by the ways we imitate others and others imitate us.

The event is organized by the interdisciplinary research group "Mimicry as Communication," Zentrum für Kulturwissenschaft | Cultural Studies

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