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Room for Discussion is the platform of Study Association Sefa and the Faculty of Economics and Business that organises weekly interview sessions. Almost every week during lunchtime, professors, entrepreneurs, politicians, CEOs, journalists and other guest speakers will take their seat on our characteristic Chesterfields, ready to debate on interesting economic topics and actualities. The Room for Discussion podium is situated in the central hall of the E-building at the Roeterseilandcomplex of the University of Amsterdam. The weekly interview sessions are open for everyone.

What can I learn as a committee member?

As a member of Room for Discussion you are trained to become an all-rounder. The first step is to come up and plan the interviews with relevant names from the business, politic or academic environment. Afterwards you prepare the interviews together with another committee member. You read for a period of three week everything about this topic or person, prepare a plan and have meeting with the critical committee to optimise the structure of the

Testimonial

Ella Otterbeck, Chair Room for Discussion 2023-2024

“Room for Discussion presents students with a unique and exciting opportunity to learn essential skills that would be hard to get elsewhere, while contributing to an open discussion climate at the University. Interviewers get the chance to explore topics of their interests, interact with (in)famous thinkers and notables, and learn how to express themselves on stage in front of an audience. Marketing officers work with multiple programs to manage our social media and grow our brand, as well as help out with essential organizational work to keep our events running smoothly. Moreover, everyone in Room for Discussion learns what it means to work in a very tight-knit team and high-performing environment. My promise is that Room for Discussion somehow just sucks you in, and leaves you wondering why you didn't join sooner! All in all, the Room for Discussion experience is challenging, fun, and meaningful, and I would recommend it to all students!”

Information

Hours per week:	12-16
Committee period:	Variable
Size of the committee:	Variable
Application period closes:	September 29th at 23:59
Dutch required:	No

Committee Positions

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Current Committee



Anna Johansson
[Chair & Interviewer](#)



Karol Marynowski
[Vice-Chair & Interviewer](#)



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Laurens Norden
Interviewer



Max Zaslove
Interviewer



Saskia Lii Bergmann
Interviewer



Sean Cotter-Lem
Interviewer



Brice Da Costa
Supervisor



Steijn Broersen
Supervisor



Related Events

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PAST EVENT

Roeterseiland Campus, Building E, Room for Discussion

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Are Brokers Broken?
Muhamad Chahrour CEO DeGiro

Monday June 20th, 13:00-14:00

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Room for Discussion: Muhamad Chahrour (CEO DeGiro)

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Fighting Crime in the Digital Age
Europol Director Catherine De Bolle

Tuesday June 21st, 13:00 - 14:00

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PAST EVENT

Room for Discussion: Catherine de Bolle

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