Dear reader,

It is our pleasure to present the fifth edition of the Maastricht Student Journal of Psychology and Neuroscience (MJSPN).

In this issue 7 manuscripts are published. Five of these manuscripts are reports of empirical studies diligently performed by students at the faculty of psychology and neuroscience. In addition, one inspiring essay and one informative literature review are included in this edition.

We are very grateful for the input that we have received from both the authors and the student reviewers. We would like to thank them for their time and effort in writing a manuscript, improving it, and conducting a careful review process. Without them, this edition would not have been possible.

As the journal is still developing the editorial board was supported with four new members. We welcomed Dr. Stefan Jongen, Caroline Benjamins, Astrid Meesters and Laura Borghans as section editors. They did a great job at guiding the authors towards a publication and we look forward to work with them on the next edition.

Please feel free to contact any member of the board in case you are interested in participating in the next issue of the MJSPN. Any Maastricht student can become an author, every student with a BSC can become a reviewer. There, now we give the word to the 7 bright students that published their work. Enjoy!

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