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## Stellingen

behorende bij het proefschrift  
'The Social Side of Noise Annoyance'  
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1. The social context of exposure to man-made sound can offer coping resources (Glass and Singer, 1972) as much as it can be a source of disturbance (*this thesis*).
2. The linguistic distinction between *fair* and *unfair* procedures is misleading because, judged by their effect on noise annoyance, they are not opposites (*this thesis*).
3. Acknowledgment of the social side of noise annoyance can reduce this annoyance (*this thesis*).
4. There is much to learn about noise annoyance in field settings by studying noise annoyance in the lab (*this thesis*).
5. The diffuse and nontransparent distribution of the responsibility for aircraft noise can explain why the aviation industry is hesitant to adopt a social perspective on noise annoyance.
6. The NIMBY\*-effect can be a symptom of procedural unfairness.
7. When noise annoyance levels rise due to procedural unfairness, policies aimed at lowering the decibel level will have little effect.
8. Om academisch ondernemerschap bij onderzoekers te stimuleren (Van der Heijden, 2008) is het noodzakelijk dat de Universiteit publicaties voor een niet-wetenschappelijk publiek meeweegt bij de allocatie van financiële middelen.
9. To act unfair in a conscious manner is more difficult than to act fair in an unconscious manner.
10. Personal experience with unfair treatment is an effective way to illustrate the relevance of fairness research.
11. Gezien het feit dat de meeste gepromoveerden hun carrière buiten de wetenschap vervolgen is het zorgwekkend dat de meeste promovendi niet geleerd wordt hoe het eigen onderzoek in de praktijk is toe te passen.
12. The solitary writing of a thesis is a social experience.

\* NIMBY: Not In My Backyard, a term used to describe opposition to the location of something undesirable (as a chemical factory, prison or incinerator) in one's neighborhood (after Merriam-Websters online dictionary).

Van der Heijden, P.F. (2008). *De pijlers van de universiteit, Speech opening academisch jaar 2008-2009*, retrieved October 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 from: <http://www.leidenuniv.nl/nieuwsbrief/speech-OAJ2008-2009-VanderHeijden.pdf>.