

Propositions:

- 1.** Administrative neighbourhood boundaries are an imperfect measure of the neighbourhood, but remain an option when no alternative is available.
- 2.** Reducing fear of crime is not only fighting crime, but also involves investing in the broader social infrastructure and context.
- 3.** Ethnic diversity and out-group size are two distinct dimensions of ethnic composition and they should be acknowledged as such.
- 4.** Living in a disorderly street is not only annoying, but may also affect a person's perception of (un-) safety.
- 5.** Understanding how the neighbourhood context shapes fear of crime requires a longitudinal dimension.
- 6.** The relevance of the neighbourhood will increase due to the COVID-19 crisis.
- 7.** Data are critical to accomplish change.
- 8.** In order to let policy benefit from science, curiosity from both sides is required.
- 9.** Being pragmatic makes it easier to achieve progress.
- 10.** Diversity is a reality, not a choice.
- 11.** 'Bescheidenheid siert de mens.'