

# WIAS Symposium



## Genetic selection to reduce the impact of infectious diseases in livestock

On behalf of the PhD defence of Dries Hulst

**Date:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2024, 12.15-15.30

**Place:** FORUM, rooms V0031&V0034 (ground floor behind the grand café), Building 102, Droevendaalsesteeg 2, 6708 PB Wageningen

**Registration (free):** [Link](#)

### Program

12.15 Lunch

13.00 Dr. Ricardo Pong-Wong, The Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh

13.30 Dr. Marie-Hélène Pinard-Van der Laan, INRA, Université Paris Saclay  
*Combined effect of genetics, gut microbiota and rearing environment on variability in vaccine response and their impact on welfare in hens*

14.00 Dr. Claudia Sevillano, Topigs Norsvin  
*A quantitative geneticist analysing mortality after individual PRRS challenge*

14.30 Dries Hulst, Wageningen University and Research  
*Dark Genes: on the genetic variation hidden in the transmission of infectious diseases*

15.00 Coffee & tea

16.00 Public PhD-defence of Dries Hulst in Omnia

