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In this newsletter you can find the latest news about upcoming calls, courses and WIAS PhD graduations.

WIAS Lunch Lectures

The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12.15-13.00.

The next hybrid WIAS lunch lecture will be given by Dr Piter Bijma on 1 November 2022.

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2023. Fourth-year PhD candidates are also welcome to present their work. Interested? Please send an email to wias@wur.nl.

WAPS News

Movie night at Impulse

As the temperatures were dropping, it was time for the first WAPS indoor activity of the academic year. On Thursday the 29 September a movie night was organized at the Speaker's Corner of Impulse. The combination of drinks, bites and the movie "Everything, everywhere, all at once" offered a proper kick-off of the couch surfing season and nice informal get-together after the summer holidays. New activities will be upcoming in November, so make sure to stay tuned!

WAPS social media

Follow the WIAS associated PhD Students council on:

Facebook group: WIAS PhD students

LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's

Instagram: [wias_phds](#)

For more information or questions regarding the WIAS PhD Council please send an email to waps.wias@wur.nl.

WIAS Magazine



Summer edition 2022

The [fourth edition](#) of the WIAS Magazine is out now!

Under the heading **'Science connects us all'** the WIAS magazine aims to strengthen the community of WIAS PhDs & Post-Docs. It offers a way to connect by showcasing some of the excellent research done under the WIAS umbrella and also includes some lighter reading.

This edition marks our first year anniversary

In honour of this we asked Animal Sciences chair groups to share what they have celebrated and to submit a group photo. We also offer various research articles, so take your pick or read them all!

Have you missed your chance to publish in our magazine last year? Now it's your turn! Submit your piece to wias.magazine@wur.nl before October 4th (World Animal Day) to ensure your research is featured in our next edition.

A 7-step **author guide** is available [here](#), to make submitting even easier. You can submit your piece to wias.magazine@wur.nl.

On behalf of WIAS magazine – Kaylee, Annemarieke, Corrie & Evelien

'Science connects us all'

Get in contact: wias.magazine@wur.nl

Website: [WIAS magazine - WUR](#)

WIAS Seminars and Courses

WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open):

10, 12 & 13 October 2022

[Computer vision for animal scientists: tracking and pose estimation](#) (1 ECTS)

11, 18, 26 October & 1 November 2022

[WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings](#) (1.3 ECTS)

17 – 20 October 2022

[Fish Nutrition Workshop 2022](#)

17, 18, 20 & 21 October 2022

[Genomic prediction in animal and plant breeding](#) (1.5 ECTS)

19 October 2022

[WIAS Introduction Day](#) (0.3 ECTS)

9-11 November 2022

[WIAS Introduction course on personal effectiveness for your PhD](#) (1.2 ECTS)

6 December 2022

[WIAS/PE&RC course Statistics for Data Science](#) (1.2 ECTS)

7, 9, 14 & 16 December 2022 (online)

[WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings](#) (1.3 ECTS)

13 December 2022

[WIAS Course The Final Touch: Writing the General Introduction & Discussion](#) (0.6 ECTS)

19 December 2022

[WIAS/PE&RC Course Design of Experiments](#) (0.8 ECTS)

9-10 January 2023 (online)

[Ethics and Animal Sciences](#) (0.6 ECTS)

For an overview of WIAS courses and seminars please click [here](#)

Other Courses

WGS Courses

13 October 2022

[The Essentials of Scientific Writing and Presenting](#)

18 October, 1 and 29 November 2022 (In-Person)

[Project and Time Management](#)

31 October, 15 November and 13 December 2022 (Online)

[Project and Time Management](#)

31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November 2022

[Career Perspectives](#)

31 October, 3 November 2022

[RMarkdown](#)

7 November 2022

[Critical thinking and argumentation](#)

24 November 2022

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

25 November 2022

[Writing propositions for your PhD](#)

30 November 2022

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

Individual planning

[Career assessment](#)

For a complete overview of all competence, skills and career development training activities, please click [here](#).

Other courses and training of interest

[Writing Lab Free feedback on your academic text during the Editing Desk walk-in hours](#)

[Academic English \(English for IELTS and RATER\)](#)

[Sports Centre the Bongerd offers health courses](#)

26 October, 3 and 10 November 2022

[PE&RC course Towards FAIR Data Management](#)

Library courses

6 October 2022 - Course

[Scientific Publishing](#)

6 October 2022 – Workshop

[Mindfulness meditation in Forum Library](#)

6 October 2022 – Workshop

[Citing and referencing: lunch workshop for students](#)

6 October 2022 – Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

11 October 2022 – Workshop

[Tackling procrastination and writer's block: lunch workshop for students](#)

13 October 2022 - Presentation

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates \(online session\)](#)

13 October 2022 – Workshop

[Revising your text: lunch workshop for students](#)

18 & 19 October 2022 - Course

[Searching and Organising Literature for PhD Candidates \(online course\)](#)

19 October 2022 – Workshop

[Deselection in university libraries](#)

7, 14, 21, 29 November 2022 – Online course

[Adobe InDesign Essential Training](#)

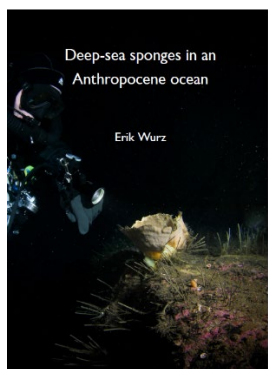
10 November 2022 - Presentation

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates \(online session\)](#)

15 November 2022 – Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

PhD graduations



Erik Wurz

Marine Animal Ecology (MAE)
Date: 4 October 2022
Time: 13:30

Deep-sea sponges in an Anthropocene ocean

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr AJ Murk,
Dr R Osinga, Dr JM de Goeij

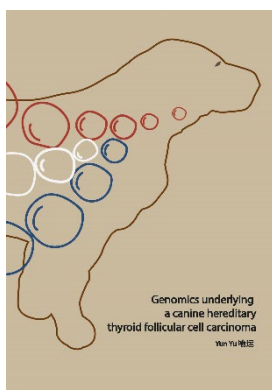


Lisette van der Zande

Adaptation Physiology (ADP)
Date: 4 October 2022
Time: 16:00

Pigs behind the technology – Individual activity monitoring to assess resilience in pigs

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr TB Rodenburg,
Dr JE Bolhuis, Dr O Guzhva

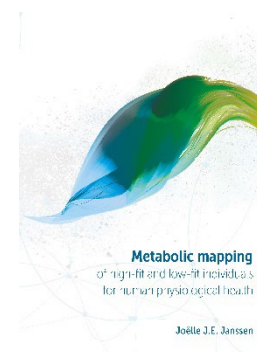


Yun Yu

Animal Breeding & Genomics (ABG)
Date: 11 October 2022
Time: 13:30

Genomics underlying a canine hereditary thyroid follicular cell carcinoma

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr MAM Groenen,
Dr RPMA Crooijmans



Joelle Janssen

Human Animal Physiology (HAP) & Cell Biology and Immunology (CBI)
Date: 12 October 2022
Time: 13:30

Metabolic mapping of high-fit and low-fit individuals for human physiological health

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr J Keijer,
Prof. Dr HFJ Savelkoul, Dr VCJ de Boer,
Prof. Dr RJJ van Neerven

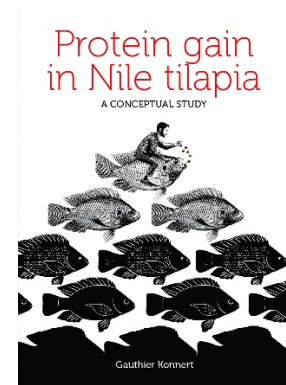


Junnan Ma

Adaptation Physiology (ADP)
Date: 12 October 2022
Time: 11:00

*Lactation length management:
Consequences for fertility and health in
dairy cows*

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr B Kemp,
Prof. Dr TJGM Lam, Dr ATM van Knegsel,
Dr A Kok*

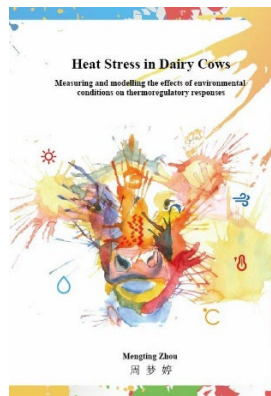


Gauthier Konnert

Aquaculture and Fisheries (AFI)
Date: 14 October 2022
Time: 13:30

Protein gain in Nile tilapia

*(co)promotors: Dr JW Schrama,
Prof. Dr WJJ Gerrits, Dr SWS Gussekloo*



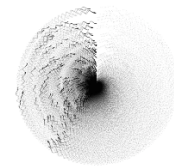
Mengting Zhou

Farm Technologie (FTE)
Date: 17 October 2022
Time: 11:00

Heat stress in dairy cows

*(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr PWG Groot Koerkamp,
Dr AJA Aarnink, Dr TTT Huynh*

FARMED INSECTS
FOR SUSTAINABLE
FOOD SYSTEMS



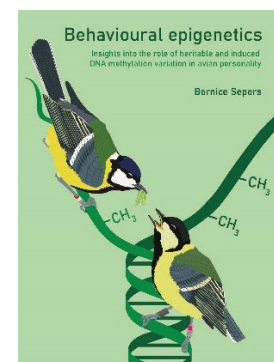
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Animal Production Systems (APS)
Date: 17 October 2022
Time: 13:30

Farmed insects for sustainable food systems

*(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr IJM de Boer, Prof. Dr JJA van Loon,
Prof. Dr HHE van Zanten*



Dengke Hua

Animal Nutrition (ANU)
Date: 25 October 2022
Time: 16:00

*Application of meta-omics techniques to
the rumen microbiome of dairy cows*

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr WH Hendriks,
Dr WF Pellikaan, Prof. Dr B Xiong*

Bernice Sepers

Behavioural Ecology (BHE)
Date: 28 October 2022
Time: 16:00

Behavioural epigenetics

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr CHJ van Oers,
Dr KJF Verhoeven*

Other news

BSc and MSc student supervision

Are you getting started with supervising BSc or MSc thesis students? Would you like to know more about what is expected from you as a supervisor, or about how to interact with your student? Visit and bookmark the new *Educational Training Advice intranet group on [Supervising thesis students](#)*. The information on this page will help you on your way with supervising thesis students at WUR. It is an addition to the already existing [workshop](#) and [course](#) on student supervision, which come highly recommended! Complementary to these resources, you can participate in a [peer consultation group on supervision](#), to benefit from the supervision experiences from fellow PhDs, share your own, as well as consult with an expert educational trainer.

Senior beleidsmedewerker en teamleider – Unit Dierproeven – Bureau KNAW

Bureau KNAW is looking for a Senior beleidsmedewerker en teamleider. The vacancy is only published in Dutch. If you are interested please click on this [link](#) for more information.

New call for CCS projects

The 2 year period of funding will stop for the current CCS projects and there is a new call for proposals starting earliest January 2023. The aim is to give an opportunity to reevaluate exiting plans based on progress to date and bring in new ideas and innovations which are feasible and build on existing progress or explore new applications. Collaboration within and outside WUR with researchers having expertise in stem cell technologies is encouraged. If possible proposals should multiply CCS funding through in kind contributions and grant funding. Of course a continuation of the current work is possible but a new proposal should be submitted. The deadline for submission is **Friday 14 October**. Please submit your proposals to loes.bugter@wur.nl for evaluation by reviewers not participating in current CCS projects or the submitted proposals. Please ask your secretary for the application form.

Life Sciences Data Integration Challenge

(24-28 October '22 – location: Wageningen Campus)

Organized by [Robert Smith](#) & [Maria Suarez Diez](#) (Laboratory of Systems and Synthetic Biology, Wageningen University) and The Graduate School VLAG

Current and future scientific problems require multi-disciplinary solutions and research teams composed of members from broad domain backgrounds. As an educational simulation of such an experience, the Life Sciences Data Integration Challenge 2022 is targeted at PhD candidates from life science, biotechnology, and bioinformatics fields. Over 5 days, participants will form multi-disciplinary teams to analyse a research problem using statistical and mathematical modelling pipelines, with the aim of uncovering new insights and observations. On the final day, a panel of judges will determine the winners!

If you wish to learn more about participating, or if you would like to supply a data problem to be analysed in the challenge, then please get in touch! Information about the final projects being used in the challenge will be revealed at a later date.

[Registration for this challenge is open!!!!](#)

Noordzeedagen op 3 en 4 november 2022

Wageningen Marine Research organiseert op 3 en 4 november samen met NIOZ, Deltares, RWS en TNO de Noordzeedagen 2022. Vanuit het gloednieuwe Omnia op de Wageningen Campus kunnen deelnemers zich laten inspireren, meepraten en hun netwerk uitbreiden. Tijdens de Noordzeedagen delen wetenschappers, vertegenwoordigers uit het beleid, het bedrijfsleven, NGO's en andere belanghebbenden informatie, en voeren een dialoog over het thema "Biodiversiteit in de Noordzee – dilemma's en keuzes in kaart".

Voor PhD studenten die een poster presentatie geven, geldt een kortingstarief.

Kortingscode voor PhD-ers met interesse: WURPhD_NZD22.

Voor meer informatie en registratie [klik hier](#).

TedX Wageningen University – United for Change

Call for collaborators! Showcase your creativity at the next TedX Wageningen University event!

The next TedX Wageningen University is coming up on 5 November 2022. This year's theme is United for Change. The Event Experience team is looking for WUR PhD candidates or members of Wageningen-based start-ups to collaborate for the stage design of this year's event. The idea is to come up with a physical representation of your project, which we can use to decorate the stage (and perhaps the event venue too). Think: a real-life Tree of Life, a carbon-capture prototype, an insect hotel, real-time poacher detection technology, a hydroponic farm... the options are endless! We will support you to bring your idea to life, and together we can showcase your work on the day of the event.

Since TedX is run by a group of volunteers, your contribution would also be voluntary. Interested? Reach out to info@tedxwur.com and tell us a bit about yourself and your project. We look forward to hearing from you!

Horizon Europe: ERC CoG/AdG grants, course by Yellow Research

24 November 2022 – 10.00 -16.00, Yellow Research will give an ERC consolidator and advanced grant course (see attached leaflet). People who intend to submit a proposal in the next round can register by sending an email to henrieke.deruiter@wur.nl. Please indicate in this email when you received your PhD, why you are a good ERC candidate and which chairgroup you are from.

If you have any questions about this WIAS News please contact WIAS at wias@wur.nl