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WIAS Lunch Lectures

On 1 October 2024, Dr Brett Klaasen van Oorschot, postdoc researcher at the EZO chair group, will give a lecture entitled "Life in Air and Water: Exploring how organisms interface with their fluid environment". This lecture will be held from 12:15-13:00 in the Zodiac Building, Room A0107. Lunch will be available at 12:00.

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2024. Interested? Please send an email to wias@wur.nl. The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12:15-13:00.

WIAS lunch lecture Programme 2024

Date	Name	Affiliated chair group
1 October 2024	Brett Klaasen van Oorschot	EZO
5 November 2024	Marie Ithurbide	ABG
3 December 2024		

WAPS News

WAPS is searching for (board) members.

The WAPS council consists of PhD candidates from the Wageningen Institute of Animal Sciences (WIAS) and acts in the interest of all the WIAS PhD candidates. The WAPS council gives input and feedback on matters related to the PhD programme. ([WIAS PhD council - WUR](#)).

Interested? Send an email to the WAPS, or approach one of the members to ask any question you might have.

Contact WAPS

Facebook: WIAS PhD students

LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's

Instagram: [wias_phds](#)

Email: waps.wias@wur.nl

WIAS Magazine

Currently, the WIAS magazine board is working on a Spring/Summer edition. We plan on bringing this issue out in September. Our long-term plans are a little bit different. We will update you all later this month about that. So stay tuned for an email from the WIAS magazine board!

We are looking for new members! This could be you! Have you always been interested in publishing, reviewing, editing and layout design? This is a great experience if you look to be more involved in the publishing industry or want to get a first taste of reviewing articles. Also, we are fun to hang out with and we celebrate each edition with good food and a drink! So be sure to contact us at wias.magazine@wur.nl if you're interested or have any questions for the board!

Our step-by-step **author guide** is available [here](#), to make submitting even easier!

Questions or suggestions?

You can email us at wias.magazine@wur.nl. We are always happy to help!



On behalf of WIAS Magazine –
Evelien, Bernadett, Ilva Noa & Jeroen

'Science connects us all'

Get in contact: wias.magazine@wur.nl
Website: WIAS.magazine



WIAS Seminars and Courses

WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open)

Date	Course
20 September 2024	Symposium Nutritional management of the lactating SOW
18 October, 1, 15 & 29 November 2024	Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings
24-25 October 2024	Interdisciplinary Skills Training
24-25 October 2024	WIAS Course: Simulation of breeding programs with the Modular Breeding Program Simulator (MoBPS)
28 October - 1 November 2024	Genetics of resilience and trade-offs
30, 31 October & 1 November 2024	WIAS Introduction course on Personal Effectiveness for your PhD
11-12 November 2024	WIAS Introductory Course for new PhD candidates
19 November 2024	Midterm Reflection Day
25 – 28 November 2024	FlatFish Symposium
26 & 27 November 2024	WGS course Ethics & Animal Sciences
16 - 18 December 2024	WIAS/PE&RC Course Design of Experiments
17 December 2024	The Final Touch
2-6 February 2025	Fish Nutrition Workshop
12 & 19 March 2025	WIAS course Societal Impact of your Research

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

Scientific Diving Course (MAE10302)

To improve your diving skills for research, we are pleased to inform you that PhDs can follow the Scientific Diving – Theoretical Course (MAE10302) at WIAS!

Other Courses

WGS Courses

24 September 2024

[Science Journalism](#)

25 September & 21 October 2024

[Last Stretch of the PhD Programme](#)

8, 29 October, 26 November 2024

[Project and Time Management](#)

8, 15, 22, 29 October, Indv. Coaching 4 & 5 November 2024

[Career Orientation](#)

14 October 2024

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

16 October 2024

[WUR Career Day](#)

17 October 2024

[Scientific Publishing](#)

22 October, 5, 19 November 3, 17 December 2024

[Career Perspectives](#)

23, 24 October & 18 November 2024

[Communication with the Media and the General Public](#)

24, 31 October & 7, 21 November 2024

[Effective and efficient communication in academia and beyond](#)

30 October and 6 November 2024

[Quarto](#)

21 November 2024

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

Other Graduate schools

10 September and 29 November 2024 (online)

Internal training Funding Identification Tool "[Research Connect](#)"

Registration via email to Rene.vanree@wur.nl

12 September 2024

Insects as sustainable feed: an interdisciplinary approach

Sustainable food production is a major challenge. Can insects feature in sustainable feed production to support the growing world population without transgressing the planetary boundaries? That is the central question during this interdisciplinary symposium on the 12 September 2024 (<https://insectfeed.nl/symposium-12-september-2/>)!

14-20 September 2024 (WIMEK)

Grounding carbon farming course on site in France. For more information and registration see <https://www.wur.nl/en/activity/grounding-carbon-farming.htm>

24 September 2024 (WGS)

["The International PhD"](#)

In this workshop we will address various elements to be considered when you are supervising, or plan to supervise, a foreign PhD candidate (from start to end). The workshop consists of short presentations, Q&A and discussion.

28 October – 1 November 2024 + case study assignment

Multi-Objective Decision Making

The question "what's best?" often doesn't have a single answer, and multiple objectives play a role simultaneously. Models help to explore the different answers to the question "what's best?" and determine optimal solutions to the formulated problem. This course introduces you to a multi-objective decision making toolbox, to use in your own research. [Registration link](#).

18-22 November 2024 (VLAG)

Data science is revolutionizing our understanding of biology in biotechnology and systems health...
Can you uncover something new in one week? [Life Sciences Data Integration Challenge](#)

17-28 February 2025

[Bioinformatics with Linux and Python](#)

Information: <https://sense.nl/course/bioinformatics-with-linux-and-python/>

Library courses

10 September 2024 – Workshop

[Databases & Search strategies](#)

10 September 2024 – Presentation

[EndNote Demonstration Session](#)

12 September 2024 – Presentation

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

19, 26 September, 3 October 2024 – Course

[Research Data Management, parts 1-3](#)

24 September 2024 – Workshop

[Citing and referencing](#)

3, 10, 17, 31 October 2024 – Course

[Adobe Illustrator - scientific artwork & infographics](#)

3 October 2024 – Presentation

[EndNote Demonstration Session](#)

9 & 10 October 2024 – Course

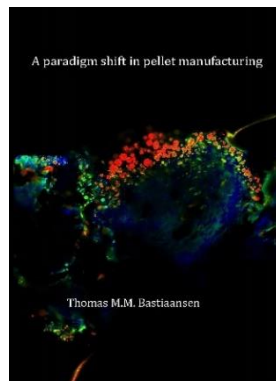
[Searching and Organising Literature for PhD Candidates](#)

10 October 2024 – Presentation

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

15 October 2024 – Workshop

[Decoding fake news & misinformation: lunch workshop for students](#)

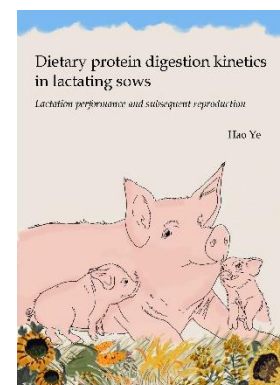


Tom Bastiaansen

Animal Nutrition (ANU)

Date: 11 September 2024
Time: 15:30

A paradigm shift in pellet manufacturing
The effect of coproduct inclusion on pellet manufacturing



Hao Ye

Adaptation Physiology (ADP)

Date: 20 September 2024
Time: 15:30

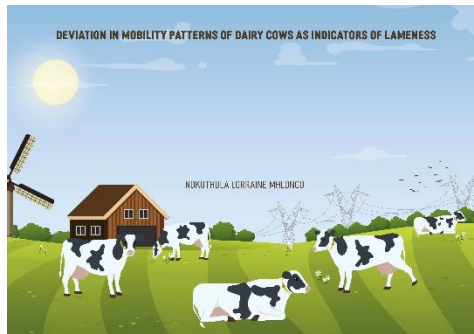
Dietary protein digestion kinetics in lactating sows
Lactation performance and subsequent reproduction

(co)promotors:

Prof. Dr WH Hendriks, Dr G Bosch,
Dr S de Vries

(co)promotors:

Prof. Dr B Kemp, Prof. J Wang,
Dr NM Soede, Dr P Langendijk



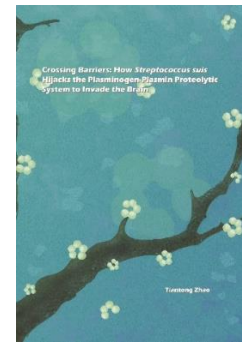
Nokuthula Lorraine Mhlongo

Wildlife Ecology and Conservation (WEC)

Date: 30 September 2024
Time: 13:00

Deviation in mobility patterns of dairy cows as indicators of lameness

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr F van Langevelde, Dr WF de Boer,
Dr HJ de Knegt



Tiantong Zhao

Host-Microbe Interactomics (HMI)

Date: 30 September 2024
Time: 15:30

Crossing Barriers: How Streptococcus suis Hijacks the Plasminogen-Plasmin Proteolytic System to Invade the Brain

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr JM Wells, Dr P van Baarlen,
Dr S Brugman

Calls

2024-25 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Competition

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is designed to support world-class postdoctoral researchers. The fellowship provides \$70,000 per year for two years. The program is open to both Canadian and international researchers who have recently completed a PhD, PhD- equivalent, or health professional degree. Applications must be completed in full collaboration with the proposed host institution. The 2024-25 competition was launched in April 2024 and the application deadline is **17 September 2024 (20:00 EDT)**. Please note that institutions may have internal deadlines.

Please click [here](#) to access the launch memo, and kindly consult our website at www.banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca for further details on our program, including how to apply. Questions can be sent by email to banting@cihr-irsc.ca.

New round of Faculty of Impact

Website NWO News <https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/new-round-of-faculty-of-impact-opened>
How do you ensure that scientific solutions to societal issues reach the market? Faculty of Impact offers researchers from the alpha, beta, and gamma sciences an intensive, two-year programme where they learn how to make an impact with their research and start their own business. A new call round of Faculty of Impact is now open until **1 October 2024**.

Call for proposals: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/faculty-of-impact-24/25-agriculture-water-and-food-and-circular-economy>

Making an impact with research. At the Faculty of Impact, talented researchers receive guidance to develop their ideas for the market. Researchers from all scientific fields (alpha, beta & gamma) can participate in the Faculty of Impact. The programme aims to further develop and scale up creative and breakthrough ideas. This call is intended for PhD students who have almost completed their PhD research, but also for postdocs, university (head) lecturers or other scientific staff.

Call for proposals TKI Graduate School Green Top Sectors 2024

The call for proposals TKI Graduate School Green Top Sectors 2024 is now open. The deadline for the call is Tuesday **1 October 2024**.

Who can apply?

This call is aimed at MSc students who have written their own PhD project. Staff members of the graduate schools EPS, PE&RC, WIAS, VLAG, WIMEK and WASS can apply as main applicant. The research subject must fit within the research missions of the Knowledge and Innovation Agendas of the top sectors indicated in the call text.

For advice on whether a research subject fits the research missions of the top sectors T&U and A&F or other questions please contact Ingrid.Vleghels@wur.nl.

Call & Application form can be found on the [WIAS website](#)

Call for HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01

Participating in a joint doctorate programme implies entering into a number of obligations at the institutional level. Joint doctorate programme is a joint PhD programme of at least two universities. Deadline for submission is **27 November 2024**. For more information about the programme go to the [EU website](#).

Other news

NWO VIDI course

Candidates who are seriously considering applying in the coming VIDI round (pre-proposal deadline 5 November 2024) and who want to prepare themselves can follow a VIDI grant course, given by Yellow Research. The next course will be given on 10 September 2024, from 9.30 am till 4 pm, in Wageningen. You can register by sending an email to: henrieke.deruiter@wur.nl. Please indicate in this mail the date on which you received your PhD, why you want to take the course and why you think you are a suitable VIDI grant candidate.

The VIDI target group consists of researchers in transition to leadership, i.e., ready for the establishment of a research group or the expansion of a recent research group. The VIDI can contribute to the researcher's development in this area. The VIDI grant is aimed at researchers with academic qualities that clearly exceed what is customary and demonstrate the development of leadership and mentorships skills. More information can be found in this [Leaflet](#).

Workshop Socio-Technical Integration Research

24 September from 15.00 – 17.00, Dr Mareike Smolka will organize a workshop in Impulse – room Innovation. Both PhDs and Postdocs are welcome to join. To register for this event, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/K7mjmivUSMXeKmzQ9>.

Please contact: mareike.smolka@wur.nl if you have questions about the workshop.

24th European Symposium on Poultry Nutrition (ESPN 2025)

From 23 – 26 June 2025 the 24th European Symposium on Poultry Nutrition (ESPN 2025) will take place at the MECC in Maastricht, The Netherlands. For more information about the symposium and on how to submit an abstract, please have a look on the website: [ESPN 2025 - 23-26 June 2025 - Maastricht, The Netherlands](#)

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