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WIAS Lunch Lectures

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

WIAS is looking for post-docs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2021. Fourth-year PhD candidates are also welcome to present their work. Interested? Please send an email to wias@wur.nl

WIAS confidential PhD advisors

WIAS has two designated advisor for PhD candidates who wish to consult an impartial member of the community on (personal) issues related to their PhD program. The PhD advisor advises the PhD candidate how to deal with the situation and how to discuss the matter with his/her doctoral thesis supervisor, daily supervisor, or chair holder. If the PhD candidate wishes, the advisor can potentially accompany and assist him/her in talks with their supervisor. The PhD advisor does not make any judgements or decisions regarding the content of the PhD programme. The WIAS PhD advisors are Nicole Rodenburg and Paddy Haripersaud. You can contact them for an appointment (online or in-person).

Information for PhD about COVID-19 measures

The COVID-19 measures announced by the government of the Netherlands are affecting not only social life but also education and research at Wageningen University & Research. On [this page](#) you can find the latest information for PhD candidates.

WAPS News

WIAS Science Day (WSD)

WIAS Annual Conference 2021 goes online! 28 & 29 April from 9.00-13.00

Make sure to secure your spot as a presenter or as a guest by filling the registration form <https://forms.gle/Y551aBrh5GsQjaZz5> by **14 April**.



New WIAS Magazine

We are looking for more enthusiastic PhDs to join Daisy Obdam (AFI) & Kaylee van Dijk (AFI) in designing the new WIAS Magazine! Are you interested in pop scientific writing, design or editing? Please contact us at waps.wias@wur.nl and join the team.

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 Courses

Measures Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Until 26 April, we offer online training sessions. After this date, we will continue as stated below, provided government guidelines permit this at that time. Please check the training schedules on our [website](#) for the most recent updates.

WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open):

28 April 2021

[International online PhD course "A bio-based society: from principles to practice"](#) (online)

30 April 2021

[WIAS Introduction Day](#) (in-person course; in Wageningen)

26, 27, 28 May 2021

[WIAS course Design of Experiments](#) (in-person course; in Wageningen)

31 May – 4 June 2021

[Statistical Learning and Data Science](#) (save the date)

1–2 June 2021

[WGS Ethics and Animal Sciences](#) (in-person course) waiting list

1 June 2021

[PE&RC/WIAS Resilience of living systems – Making it happen!](#) (online)

8-9 & 11 June 2021

[WIAS Introduction on Personal Effectiveness for your PhD](#) (in-person course),
no fee for WIAS PhDs

29 June 2021

[WIAS course The Final Touch, writing the general introduction and discussion](#)
(in-person course in Wageningen)

9 – 13 August 2021

[Virtual One Health Int. PhD/Postdoc Summer School- 'Environmental pollution: from soils to human health'](#)

22-24 September 2021

[LAS Species specific course on fish](#) (Carus building)

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

Other Courses

WGS Courses

12 -16 April 2021

[Intensive writing week](#) (200 euro WIAS subsidy, for PhD candidates with a TSP)

13 and 14 April 2021

[Searching and Organising Literature](#)

22 and 29 April 2021

[Bridging across cultural differences](#)

29 April and 20 May 2021

[Scientific Integrity](#) (this course is an option for the obligatory course on the WIAS TSP)

12 and 19 May 2021

[Career Development for Postdocs: Science and the Alternatives](#)

12, 17 and 28 May 2021

[Coping with your Postdoc in times of crisis](#)

19 May 2021

[Ethics for Social Sciences Research](#)

21, 28 May and 8 June 2021

[Working on your PhD research in times of crisis](#)

1 and 2 June 2021 (online training)

[Ethics and Animal Sciences](#)

7, 17, 21, 28 June and 5 July 2021

[Career Perspectives](#)

24 June 2021

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

5 and 6 July 2021

[RMarkdown](#)

23 and 30 September 2021

[Mobilising your - scientific - network](#)

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](#)

[English for IELTS and RATER](#)

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

19 and 20 April 2021

[NLSEB PhD/Postdoc meeting in the mornings of the 19th and 20th of April 2021!](#)

20 April 2021

[Fundamentals of Knowledge transfer and IP](#)

VLAG courses

3,4,6,7 May 2021

[2nd edition Postgraduate course "Healthy Food Design"](#)

5 – 7 July 2021

[3rd Master class Healthy and sustainable diets: synergies and trade-offs](#)

12 – 17 July 2021

[11th edition of Reaction kinetics in food science](#)

Library courses

8 April 2021 – Presentation

[Live Q&A on Open Access publishing](#)

8 April 2021 – Presentation

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

8 April 2021 - Workshop

[Optimize your personal writing style](#) (online workshop)

12, 13 & 19, 20 April 2021 - Course

[Scientific Artwork, Data visualization and Infographics with Adobe Illustrator](#) (online course)

13 & 14 April 2021 - Course

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

13 April 2021 - Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#) (presentation)

15 April 2021 - Workshop

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

20 April 2021 - Workshop

[Paraphrasing and Literature Matrix](#) (online workshop)

22 April 2021 - Workshop

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

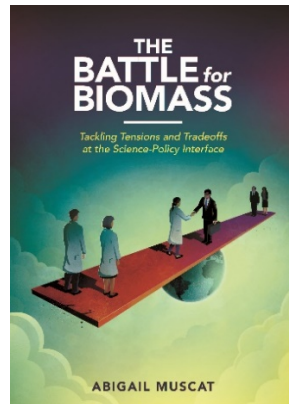
6 May 2021 - Presentation

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

11 May 2021 - Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#) (presentation)

PhD graduations



Abigail Muscat

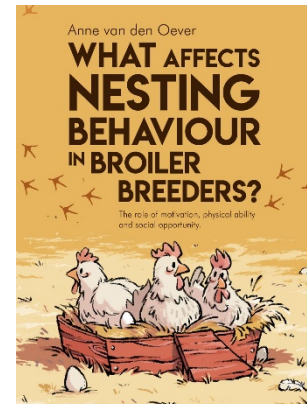
Animal Production Systems (APS)

Date: 21 April 2021

Time: 11:00

Battle for Biomass: tackling tensions and trade-offs at the science-policy interface

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr I.J.M. de Boer,
Dr R. Ripoll Bosch and Dr E.M. de Olde



Anne van den Oever

Adaptation Physiology (ADP) &
Behavioural Ecology (BHE)

Date: 1 June 2021

Time: 13:30

What affects nesting behaviour in broiler breeders? The role of motivation, physical ability and social opportunity

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr B. Kemp,
Prof. Dr T.B. Rodenburg, Dr JE Bolhuis &
Dr LJF van de Ven

Other news

How to write a VIDI proposal

Researchers who want to write a VIDI proposal for research that they want to carry out at Wageningen University can register for an online course given by Yellow Research.

The 3 webinars are on 28 May 2021 from 10.00-12.00 and on 3 June from 10.00-12.00 and from 13.00-15.00 pm. You can register by sending an mail to: henriekederuiter@wur.nl.

More information can be found on the [WUR intranet - Personal grants](#)

INREF seed money call for proposals

The INREF (interdisciplinary Research & Education Fund) 2021 Seed Money call is available. Seed money provides the opportunity for researchers to get a small compensation for the investment in network and research ideas.

Up to a maximum of € 25,000 grants can be provided for activities that are oriented towards the development of research ideas, research networks or research proposals. There will be no call for full proposals within INREF for this phase (IV), but proposals can be developed for other funds like calls from the European Commission Horizon Europe or NWO calls. The deadline for proposals is July 1 2021. More information can be found [here](#).

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