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We hope you all had a relaxing summer break. In this newsletter you can find the latest news about upcoming calls, courses and WIAS PhD graduations.

TKI graduate school Green Top Sectors call

In addition to the graduate programme calls from the Wageningen graduate schools, the TKIs Agri & Food (A&F) and Horticulture & Starting Materials (T&U) will fund 4 PhD proposals written by MSc students. The aim of the programme is to facilitate innovative and high-quality scientific research within the research field of the top sectors by engaging young talented researchers at the start of their career. Per top sector, there is budget to fund 2 PhD proposals. Deadline: 15 September 2022. The details of the call can be found [here](#).

WGS Postdoc Talent Programme

The Postdoc Talent Programme offers talented researchers from abroad the opportunity to start a career at Wageningen University & Research. Applications should demonstrate the added value of the grant for the applicant's career and the value of the applicant's expertise for the hosting research group. Deadline: 1 October 2022. More information about the call, the conditions and criteria can be found [here](#).

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 entitled: 'How corals manage thermal stress: insights from the intertidal' will be given by Dr David Glassom on 6 September 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

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 out 6 September 2022

Our Summer-edition will be out 6 September 2022, which marks our first year anniversary! In this edition we have asked all of the WIAS chair groups to share their "moments to celebrate" over the past academic year. A big thanks to all contributors for their submission to the WIAS magazine throughout our first year!



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):

29 September 2022

[Symposium Automated phenotyping](#)

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](#)

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](#)

9-11 November 2022

[WIAS Introduction course on personal effectiveness for your PhD](#) **NOW OPEN!**

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

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

13 December 2022

[Final touch](#)

9-10 January 2023 (online)

[Ethics and Animal Sciences](#)

7, 14 en 21 March 2023

[WIAS course 'Societal impact of your research](#) **NOW OPEN!**

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

Other Courses

WGS Courses

21 & 28 September course days (6-8 September Individual intake meetings)

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

8 September, 6 October, 3 November (individual coaching session between day 2&3)

[The Choice: Un-box your PhD process & take charge of your performance](#)

9 September 2022

[Last Stretch of the PhD Programme](#)

22 September – 1 December 2022

[Developing my Research Vision \(Postdocs & Junior Tenure Track staff\)](#)

14, 28 September, 27 October 2022 (ONLINE)

[Project and Time Management](#)

27 September, 11 October, 8 November 2022 (In-Person)

[Project and Time Management](#)

28 September, 5, October, 25 October 2022

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

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

[Career Perspectives](#)

28 September 2022

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

29 September 2022

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

25 November 2022

[Writing propositions for your PhD](#)

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](#)

Library courses

8 September 2022 – Presentation

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

8 September 2022 – Workshop

[Plan for success: lunch workshop for students](#)

13 September 2022 – Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

15 September 2022 – Course

[Research Data Management, part 1 \(online\)](#)

15 September 2022 – Workshop

[Mindfulness meditation in Forum Library](#)

15 September 2022 – Workshop

[Search efficiently in the right database: lunch workshop for students](#)

22 September 2022 – Course

[Reviewing a scientific manuscript](#)

22 September 2022 – Course

[Research Data Management, part 2 \(online\)](#)

26 September, 3,10 & 17 October 2022 – Course

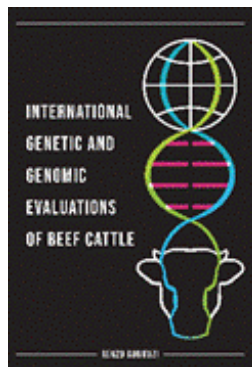
[Scientific Artwork, Data visualization and Infographics with Adobe Illustrator \(online\)](#)

29 September 2022 – Course

[Research Data Management, part 3 \(online\)](#)

6 October 2022 - Course

PhD graduations



Renzo Bonifazi

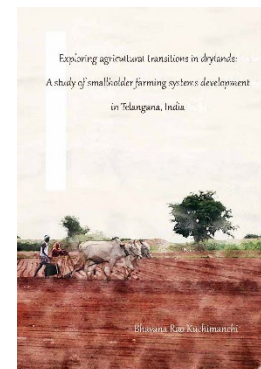
Animal Breeding and Genomics (ABG)

Date: 16 September 2022

Time: 16:00

International genetic and genomic evaluations of beef cattle

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr RF Veerkamp, Dr MPL Calus, Dr J Vandenplas



Bhavana Rao Kuchimanchi

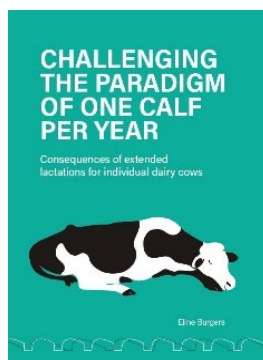
Animal Production Systems (APS)

Date: 23 September 2022

Time: 11:00

Exploring agricultural transitions in drylands: A study of smallholder farming systems development in Telangana, India

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr SJ Oosting, Dr R Ripoll Bosch



Eline Burgers

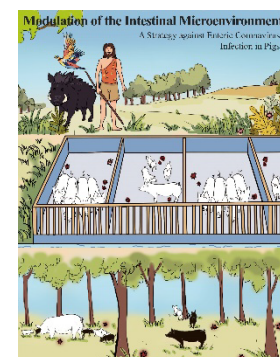
Adaptation Physiology (ADP)

Date: 30 September 2022

Time: 13:30

Challenging the paradigm of one calf per year

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr B Kemp, Prof. Dr H Hogeveen, Dr ATM Kneegsel



Shanshan Yang

Cell Biology & Immunology (CBI)

Date: 30 September 2022

Time: 11:00

International genetic and genomic evaluations of beef cattle

(co)promotors: Prof. Dr HFJ Savelkoul, Prof. Dr G Liu (CAAS), Dr CA Jansen

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

Second meeting Parent Support Group

26 September 2022 from 12.00 – 1.30 pm the second meeting is organised in Impulse at Wageningen Campus. The HR department will give an overview about all rules and regulations that are important to know for all parents. For more information: <https://www.graduateschool-eps.info/1-lunch-meeting-parents-support-group/>.

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.

Pfizer Young Talent Awards 2022

The Holland Society Young Talents Awards are yearly awarded to students in science and technology:

GRADUATION AWARDS 16 prizes for exceptional achievements (master thesis/research report) at a Dutch institution of academic education:

INCENTIVE AWARDS for the best grades achieved in the first year at a Dutch institution for academic education, 65 prizes of each € 500:

More information can be found on the website of KHMW, [Jong Talent Prijzen / Young Talent Awards | KHMW](#). **Deadline for nominations is 15 September 2022**

Environmental and Resource Economics – Module: Climate Economics

3-7 October 2022 – Location: Wageningen Campus

<https://sense.nl/course/environmental-and-resource-economics-module-climate-economics/>

Short scope: What are the economic consequences of climate change? By how much should these consequences be reduced by climate change adaptation and mitigation policies? Which economic instruments are effective and efficient in stimulating a low-carbon economy and how do these instruments function? The module "Climate Economics" picks up these questions. Knowledge of "intermediate" microeconomics is beneficial, but selected readings will be provided, so PhD-candidates without this pre-knowledge can follow the course.

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!!!!](#)

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!

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