

Insects and Society 2019

Location: Forum Building, room C222, Droevendaalsesteeg 2, 6708PB Wageningen

Hours: 20:00-22:00

Admission: free

<https://tinyurl.com/y8rzfuru>

Wednesday 9 January – WHERE HAVE THE INSECTS GONE? BIODIVERSITY AT RISK?

Where Have All the Insects Gone?

- Prof. dr. Hans de Kroon – Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

Bug-proof Holland - insect conservation in practice

- Anthonie Stip MSc – Dutch Butterfly Conservation, Wageningen

Wednesday 16 January – THE FASCINATING AND AMAZING WORLD OF INSECTS

Why are insects the most abundant, most diverse, and most successful organisms on earth?

- Prof. Dr. Arnold van Huis and Prof. dr. Marcel Dicke, Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University

Wednesday 23 January – INSECTS IN THE CITY

Urban habitat for invertebrates: opportunities, importance and management

- Arjan van der Veen, Board member of the workgroup of urban ecologists & Urban ecologist at the municipality of Lelystad

Evolving insects in the city

- Prof. dr. Menno Schilthuizen – Naturalis & Leiden University

Wednesday 30 January – TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE

Importance of insect diversity for pollination of crops

- Dr. Koos Biesmeijer, Naturalis, Leiden

Varroa in honeybee colonies: when and how to act

- Dr. Coby van Dooremalen, bees@wur, Wageningen University and Research

-- 2 week break --

Wednesday 20 February – INSECTS TO FEED THE WORLD

Can insects contribute to world food security?

- Prof. dr. Arnold van Huis – Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University

Hop Dogs and Bug Burgers – Edible insect ingredients to transform the product landscape

- Lee Cadesky MSc – C-fu foods, Toronto, Canada and Proti-Farm, Ermelo, The Netherlands

With insect snacks

Wednesday 27 February - INSECTS IN CULTURE

Insects used in music, medicine and as toys

- Prof. dr. Arnold van Huis – Wageningen University

Insects as source of inspiration: from Bosch to Dali

- Prof. dr. Marcel Dicke – Wageningen University

Wednesday 6 March – INSECTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Robots: First contact

- Dr. Chris Verhoeven – Robotics Institute TU Delft

How to swat a fly? Studying the manoeuvrability of flying insects

- Dr Florian Muijres – Experimental Zoology Group, Wageningen University

Wednesday 13 March – INSECTS AND HUMAN HEALTH

New and eco-friendly approach to malaria control in Africa

- Prof. dr. Willem Takken, Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University

Disease X: the next disease transmitted by mosquitoes?

- Dr. Sander Koenraadt, Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University