

Editors Talk:

Hello everybody! This is the **fourth edition** of the monthly MGI newsletter! So we are heading towards christmas and the break and 2nd year thesis work is still in full flow or full stand still depending who you talk to. The 1st years are next door preping for the Remote Sensing and Geotools exams... Maybe and building a cost path for deer or something. Anyways stick it out for a few more weeks and enjoy the upcoming holidays.

Trace evening

On 8 December Trace is coming along in the evening to give a talk on what they can offer to those MGI students who are interested. So if you can come along and have a listen. It will be followed up by a borrel which is always a good time. Both will be in Lumen 2 from 18:00.

Agenda

December

- 4-12-15**
Final registration period 3
- 08-12-15**
Trace evening
- 15/16-12-15**
Midterms and Colloquia meetings
- 14-12-15**
Deadline Photo competition
- 16-12-15**
Christmas /John Stuiver party
- 18-12-15**

HOLIDAY !!!!!

(for some)



Fall Geo - photo competition

Results

Hey all Autumn was a beaut and nnow we get to enjoy the dreary dark dutch winter... Yay. Still thanks to all the submissions to the photo competition we get enjoy fall one last time. The winning submission came from 2nd year MGI students *Laura and Rebecca*. They can pick up their six pack of Herfst Bok Bier from the thesis room at any time. The winning photo was taken in *Calsio Valsenio, Italy* and is called "Alles keert oranje in de Herfst"

24-25 November

GeoBuzz Conference 2015 | An Experience Worth Having

GeoBuzz: We Got Amongst it People !!!

GeoBuzz took place last week and what a turn out. As editor of the newsletter I took a little count during the student talks and the WUR easily made up more than a quarter or a third of all the students. We can thank Trace for that little feat.

Geobuzz has sent out an evaluation form to those who participated if anyone is interested in filling it out. Personally I prefer the simpler approach of having a chat. Therefore so as to gain an insight into the experiences of WUR students at Geobuzz I approached a few of my colleagues to gain their impressions on the event. The experiences seemed to vary a lot depending upon a students tactic. Many saw it as a giant networking bonanza, approaching the event like speed dating and investigating every booth available. This way they gained a small impression of everything available (and in many cases also took away everything freely available). Others spent more time investigating those booths of interest to them, building up a relationship so as to make themselves memorable.

Beyond the booths the presentations available seems to have produced a varied set of responses among the MGI. Some simply did not attend them, because of the limited time available to visit booths and network. The general consensus of those that did attend is that there were good ones and bad ones. Those presentations that introduced new information were generally considered good and those that were too specific and long winded were definitely not. There were also some presentations whose titles were somewhat misleading resulting in a waste of time. The workshops on the other hand were considered a total success, It seems everything balances out.

With the different goals of attending students, the opinions are going to vary Their are a few points that can definitely be agrred upon however. First in the morning presentation for students, ten plus presentations in an hour is definetely too many we ended up forgetting the first by the fifth. Secondly how ever we saw the event it was definitely a good introduction into the commercial Geo world and a learning experience for all. Thirdly the food freaking rocked and lastly so did the price. At 10 euro a head next year will most likely see all of us who can go, go again ... 200 euro probably not.



Photo Competitite John Stuiver

Op 16 December MGI is celebrating for it is both Christmas time, Holiday time and 40 YEARS of John Stuiver time. That's right our very own John Stuiver has been working at the WUR for 40 years now, an impressive number if anything is. To those of you who do not know he is even our fellow MGI graduate having taken the course a few years ago as a refresher. A man who values our course so much deserves our thanks in the best way possible. So join us in messing around with his photos and face in Photoshop, Paint and every medium possible. Interpret him as you see fit an send your submissions to roeland.dekoning@wur.nl .

For more information and the photos see the upcoming mail and posters.

ID in a Week – A Kadastre Opportunity ... No one took

Kadastre offered an oppurtunity to solve a geo-problem prior to Geobuzz. Many of us would have seen the winner present there. It seems many teams entered yet none of them were from the WUR (as far as we know). Just a small mention that maybe our efforts as theMGI could have been a bit better people.

