



# WIAS News

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## WIAS office News

### WIAS Lunch Lectures

The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12.15-13.00. The next lunch lecture will be on 6 April 2021 by Steffen Werner.

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](mailto:wias@wur.nl)

### 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.

### How to write a VID I proposal

Researchers who want to write a VID I proposal this year 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](mailto:henriekederuiter@wur.nl).

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

## 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.

If you are willing to submit an abstract for a poster or a presentation, do not forget to send your abstract to [wiasac@wur.nl](mailto:wiasac@wur.nl) before 31 March. If you want to modify your registration, please register a second time and add the number 2 to your first name.

### The WAPS is looking for new members

We are looking for PhDs to represent us in the Wageningen PhD Council, Education Committee and ACCIE (Positions will come available in spring 2021). Want to represent your chair group within the WAPS? You are always welcome to join as a general member. Interested? Email us at [waps.wias@wur.nl](mailto:waps.wias@wur.nl).



## New WIAS Magazine

We are looking for more enthusiastic PhDs to join Daisy Obdam (AFI) & Elizabeth Phillips (BHE) in designing the new WIAS Magazine! Are you interested in pop scientific writing, design or editing? Please contact us at [waps.wias@wur.nl](mailto: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](mailto:waps.wias@wur.nl).

## WIAS Courses

### Measures Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Until the end of March, 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):

30 April 2021

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

26, 27, 28 May 2021

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

1-2 June 2021

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

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*)

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

# Other Courses

## WGS Courses

11 March 2021 (online training)  
[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#)  
12 March 2021 (Blended training)  
[The Essentials of Scientific Writing and Presenting](#)  
30 March, 6 April, 12 April, 21 April 2021  
[Effective behaviour in your professional surroundings](#)  
30 March, 6 and 13 April 2021 (new online format)  
[Brain-friendly working](#)  
13 April 2021  
[Introduction to LaTeX](#)  
22 and 29 April 2021 (registration will open end of March)  
[Bridging across cultural differences](#)  
11 May, 27 May and 22 June 2021  
[Project and Time Management](#)  
19 May 2021  
[Ethics for Social Sciences Research](#)  
1 and 2 June 2021 (online training)  
[Ethics and Animal Sciences](#)  
7, 17, 21, 28 June and 5 July 2021  
[Career Perspectives](#)  
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](#).

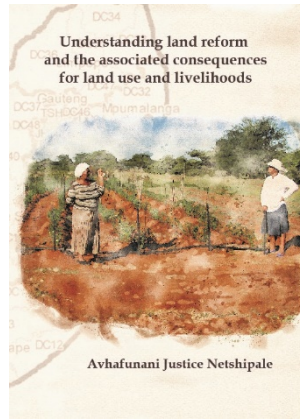
## Other courses and training of interest

[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](#)

## Library courses

11 March 2021 – Course  
[Research Data Management, part 1](#) (online course)  
11 March 2021 – Presentation  
[Introduction to WUR library for PhD candidates](#) (online session)  
16 March 2021 – Presentation  
[Endnote](#) (demonstration session)  
18 March 2021 – Course  
[Research Data Management, part 2](#) (online course)  
25 March 2021 – Course  
[Research Data Management, part 3](#) (online course)  
25 March 2021 – Workshop  
[Plan for success](#) (online session)  
30 March 2021 – Workshop  
[Search efficiently in the right database: lunch workshop for students](#) (online session)  
8 April 2021 – Presentation  
[Introduction to WUR library for PhD candidates](#) (online session)  
8 April 2021 – Workshop  
[Optimize your personal writing style](#) (online workshop)

# PhD graduations



**Avhafunani Netshipale**  
Animal Production Systems (APS)  
**Date:** 30 March 2021  
**Time:** 13:30

Understanding land reform and the associated consequences for land use and livelihoods

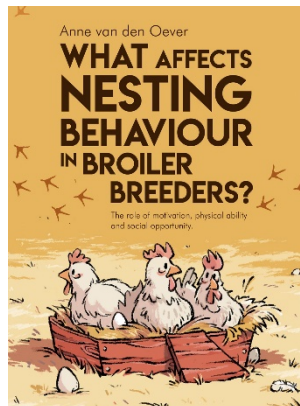
(co)promotors: Prof. Dr I.J.M. de Boer and Dr S.J. Oosting



**Achmad Sahri**  
Marine Animal Ecology (MAE)  
**Date:** 6 April 2021  
**Time:** 11:00

Put them on the map: habitat-use-based spatial planning to optimise cetacean conservation in Indonesia

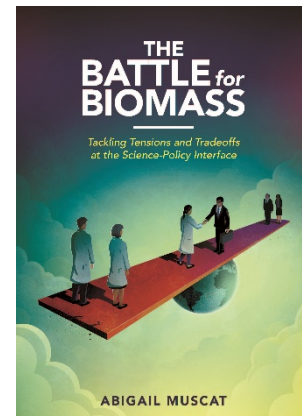
(co)promotors: Prof. Dr A.J. Murk and Dr Putu Liza Kusuma Mustika



**Anne van den Oever**  
Adaptation Physiology (ADP) & Behavioural Ecology (BHE)  
**Date:** 16 April 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



**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

## Other news

### **The call for abstracts of NWO Life2021 is open!**

Do you want to contribute to NWO Life2021 by giving an oral or poster presentation about your research progress? The call for abstracts is now open! Visit the website for more information or to sign up for the Life Newsletter: [www.nwolife.nl](http://www.nwolife.nl)



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