

INSECTS & SOCIETY

WITH PROF. MARION KOOPMANS



INSECTS & SOCIETY LECTURES 2025

Wednesday 8 January
PREPARING FOR MOSQUITO-BORNE
DISEASES IN THE NETHERLANDS

Wednesday 15 January
THE FASCINATING AND
AMAZING WORLD OF INSECTS

Wednesday 22 January
INSECTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday 29 January
INSECTS IN CULTURE

One week break

Wednesday 12 February
THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF
INSECTICIDES

Wednesday 19 February
INSECTS AND MUSIC

Wednesday 26 February
INSECTS TO FEED THE WORLD

Wednesday 5 March
INSECT WELFARE

scan for more
information:



Location: Forum Building, room C222, Droevendaalsesteeg 2, Wageningen
Hours: 20:00-22:00 - Admission: free

COURSE SCHEDULE INSECTS AND SOCIETY 2025

Location: Room C222, Forum Building, Time: 20:00- 22:00 Free entrance



Wednesday 8 January

PREPARING FOR MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES IN THE NETHERLANDS

Preparing for new arboviruses in times of climate change

- *Prof. dr. Marion Koopmans, Department of Viroscience, Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam*

What's buzzing: Mosquitoes and viral diseases in the Netherlands

- *Prof. dr. Sander Koenraadt, Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University*

Wednesday 15 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. Alternating presentations*

Wednesday 22 January

INSECTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Insect-inspired, neuromorphic AI for tiny autonomous drones

- *Prof. dr. Guido de Croon, Micro Air Vehicle lab, Faculty Aerospace Engineering (Control & Simulation), Delft University of Technology*

Maneuvering flight in insects and bio-inspired robots

- *Prof. dr. Florian Muijres – Experimental Zoology Group, Wageningen University*

Wednesday 29 January

INSECTS IN CULTURE

Insects used in music, medicine and as toys

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

Insects in art: a tour through my virtual museum

- *Prof. dr. Marcel Dicke – Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University*



1 week break

Wednesday 12 February

THE DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF INSECTICIDES

Why do we use insecticides?

- *Prof. dr. Marcel Dicke – Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University*

Effects of insecticides on birds

- *Dr. Sjouke A. Kingma – Behavioural Ecology Group, Wageningen University*

Wednesday 19 February

INSECTS AND MUSIC

Insects and music

- *Prof. dr. Marcel Dicke – Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University*
- *Linnaeus trio - Jennifer van der Hart - soprano, Ellen Zijm - accordeon and Kees van der Harst – clarinets*

Wednesday 26 February

INSECTS TO FEED THE WORLD

Insect as food and feed: tracking progress and innovations

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

Insects as food: What's in it for consumers?

Dr. Arnout Fischer, Department of Marketing and Consumer Behaviour, Wageningen University

Wednesday 5 March

INSECT WELFARE

Animal happiness from mammals to insects

- *Dr. Laura Webb - Animal Production Systems Group, Wageningen University*

Tiny heads, great minds? How insects (might) think and feel

- *Dr. Alexander Haverkamp - Laboratory of Entomology, Wageningen University*

