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## WIAS News

### WIAS Lunch Lectures

On 7 November 2023 the WIAS lunch lecture entitled "Evolutionary ecology of animal personality and cognition" will be given by Prof Kees van Oers, Special chair Animal Personality. This lecture will be held from 12.15-13.00 in the Zodiac Building, Room A0107. Lunch will be available at 12.00.

On 5 December 2023, final year PhD candidate, Joseph Oundo, from QVE will give a lecture entitled "Unravelling the epidemiology of bovine tick-borne diseases and potential impact of a novel biopesticide." This lecture will be held from 12.15-13.00 in the Zodiac Building, Room A0107. Lunch will be available at 12.00.

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2024. Interested? Please send an email to [wias@wur.nl](mailto:wias@wur.nl). The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12.15-13.00.

## WAPS News

### Movie night at Impulse

The days are getting darker and winter is coming so what better way to spend the evening than with a cozy movie night organized by Accie. On 16 November we will watch a Simple favor, which has a good mix of crime, comedy and thriller and of course Anna Kendrick and Blake Lively!

We will provide snacks and drinks you just have to come to **Innovation in Impulse at 17:00**. Please fill out this [form](#) so that we know that you are coming and know how much snacks we need.



Looking forward to spending a cozy evening with you!

### Contact WAPS

Facebook: WIAS PhD students

LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's

Instagram: [wias\\_phds](#)

Email: [waps.wias@wur.nl](mailto:waps.wias@wur.nl)

## WIAS Magazine

We are happy to announce that the [ninth edition](#) of the online WIAS Magazine is out now! Make sure to chase away the fall blues or spend a rainy afternoon this fall learning more about the research done here in Wageningen.

In this our ninth edition of the magazine we offer various research articles, so take your pick or read them all!

- [New Beginnings](#) written by Bernadett Hegedűs
- [Genetic selection against endemic infections in cattle](#) written by Yuqi Gao
- [Monitoring health of large herbivores in nature reserves in the Netherlands](#) written by Inês Marcelino
- [Learning from the best](#) written by Davide Bottacini
- [Feathered Features - Phenotyping Poultry with Sensors](#) written by Jan Erik Doornweerd
- [Supervising BSc and MSc student](#) written by Bernadett Hegedűs and Ilva Noa Stellingwerf

We want to thank all contributors for their submissions and are looking forward to submissions for the winter edition, as well as new members to help us make the magazine!



We are also happy to let you know that in November you can find the next printed edition of the magazine at your chair group. The printed edition will include all the articles that appeared in the WIAS magazine 2022-2023 cycle. Thank you to the WIAS board for supporting this, and of course to all contributors!

**Are you next? Submission deadline winter edition: 15 December 2023**



Get in contact: [wias.magazine@wur.nl](mailto:wias.magazine@wur.nl)

Website: [WIAS magazine - WUR](#)

## WIAS Seminars and Courses

**WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open)**

Date	Course
20-21 November	<a href="#">WGS Ethics and Animal Sciences</a>
12 December	<a href="#">WIAS course The Final Touch</a>
13-15 December	<a href="#">WIAS/PE&amp;RC course statistics course Design of Experiments</a>
4-8 February 2024	<a href="#">Fish Nutrition Training Workshop</a>
21-23 February 2024	<a href="#">WIAS Introduction course on Personal Effectiveness for your PhD</a>
28-29 February & 5-6 March 2024	<a href="#">WIAS/PE&amp;RC course Statistics for Data Science</a>
5, 12 & 19 March 2024	<a href="#">WIAS course Societal Impact of your Research</a>

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

## Other Courses

### WGS Courses

23 November 2023

[Scientific writing](#)

15, 22, 29 November, 6 & 13 December

[Mindful Productivity for Scientists](#)

23 November 2023

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

29 November 2023

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

15 December 2023

[Last Stretch of the PhD Programme](#)

18 December

[Presenting with Impact](#)

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](#)

### **Writing retreat for tenure trackers – 19 December 2023**

Here is your chance: an inspiring full writing day facilitated by Wageningen Young Academy (WYA) including lunch and coffee, tea, etc. This is free-of-charge (no costs for participants). However, to ensure commitment, no-shows who did not cancel in time (two weeks in advance) will be charged 50 euros to cover the costs.

This Writing Day will take place on Tuesday, 19 December from 9:00 - 17:00. It will be in De Beekdalhoeve (Bennekomseweg 160, Renkum). It is open for all WUR tenure-trackers.

[Please register here](#).

### **Workshop on compassionate communication – 21 December 2023**

As tenure tracker you interact with students, PhDs, postdocs, colleagues, collaborators, your boss, and more. These interactions are hopefully fun most of the time, but can also become very unpleasant when there is a misunderstanding or conflict. In this workshop you will learn how to reconnect in such situations by using compassionate communication.

**When:** 21 December, 9.00 to 12.00 (walk-in from 8.45 with coffee and tea)

**Where:** Forum B0404

**Registration:** [here](#); before 7 December 2023

### **Course on Biology of Vector-borne Diseases (6-days) – 2024 University of Idaho**

For information please go to [website](#)

### **Library courses**

9 November 2023 - Workshop

[Databases & search strategies](#)

9 November 2023 – Presentation (Online)

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

9, 15, 23 November 2023 - Course

[Research Data Management, parts 1-3](#)

14 November 2023 – Webinar

[WUR Library essentials: research data management](#)

16, 23, 30 November, 7 December 2023 - Course

[Adobe Illustrator – scientific artwork & infographics](#)

23 November 2023 – Course

[Reviewing a scientific manuscript](#)

23 November 2023 – Workshop

Citing and referencing

27 November 2023 – Webinar

[WUR Library essentials: open access publishing](#)

30 November 2023 – Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

5 December 2023 – Course

[Searching and Organising Literature for PhD Candidates](#)

7 December 2023 – Webinar

[WUR Library essentials: research visibility & impact](#)

16 January 2024 - Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

1 February 2024 - Workshop

[Citing and referencing](#)



### **Evelien Bos**

Animal Nutrition (ANU)

Date: 30 November 2023

Time: 13:30

*Determining protocol requirements for in-home digestibility and palatability testing of pet foods*

*(co)promotors:*

*Prof. Dr WH Hendriks, Dr G Bosch, B Beerda*



### **Liliana Amado Barrantes**

Animal Nutrition (ANU)

Date: 15 December 2023

Time: 11:00

*Energy sources for young calves*

*(co)promotors:*

*Prof. Dr WJJ Gerrits, Dr J Martín-Tereso, Dr L Neto Leal*



### **Apriana Vinasyiam**

Aquaculture & Fisheries (AFI)

Date: 18 December 2023

Time: 13:30

*Valorising plant-based residues for shrimp production through biofloc technology*

*(co)promotors:*

*Dr MCJ Verdegem, Dr F Kokou, J Ekasari*



### **Jani de Vos**

Animal Breeding & Genomics (ABG)

Date: 18 December 2023

Time: 16:00

*Disentangling the epigenome during development of pig and chicken*

*(co)promotors:*

*Prof. Dr MAM Groenen, Dr O Madsen*



## Happy Peter

Aquaculture & Fisheries (AFI)

Date: 20 December 2023  
Time: 11:00

*From Choice to Catch  
Effort allocation drivers and Strategies of Nile  
perch fishers in Lake Victoria*

*(co)promotors:  
Prof. Dr JAJ Verreth, Dr LAJ Nagelkerke*



## Ben van Selm

Animal Production Systems (APS)

Date: 12 January 2024  
Time: 13:30

*Future scenarios for more circular  
food systems  
Insights from The Netherlands & Europe*

*(co)promotors:  
Prof Dr IJM de Boer,  
Prof Dr MK van Ittersum,  
Dr CE van Middelaar, Dr R Hijbeek*

## Calls

### The Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship – Call for Applications

The Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship supports the best and brightest minds in their postdoctoral research in Israel, connecting them with world-class academics and leading researchers. The fellowship is open to applicants from all around the world.

The fellowship provides significant funding, academic programming, and support to 24 international postdoctoral researchers, enabling them to carry out research in exact sciences, life sciences, humanities, and social sciences at eligible Israeli academic institutions.

The online application system is set to open on 1 September 2023 [Call for Applications](#).

### Call for abstracts AMS conference

The AMS Scientific Conference (AMS Conference) explores and discusses how cities can transform themselves to become more livable, resilient and sustainable while offering economic stability. In the second edition of 'Reinventing the City' (23-25 April 2024), the overarching theme will be 'Blueprints for messy cities? Navigating the interplay of order and messiness'. In three captivating days, we will explore 'The good, the bad, and the ugly' (day 1), 'Amazing discoveries' (day 2) and 'We are the city' (day 3).

The AMS Conference seeks to engage scientists, policymakers, students, industry partners, and everyone working with and on cities from different backgrounds and areas of expertise. We therefore invite you to submit your scientific paper abstract, idea for a workshop or special session with us. Submissions should be dedicated to exploring the theme 'Blueprints for messy cities?'. We especially invite young, urban rebels to raise their voice, as they are the inhabitants of our future cities. For more information, please visit the website: <https://reinventingthecity24.dryfta.com/call-for-abstracts>

## Other news

### Wageningen Young Academy is looking for new members

The Wageningen Young Academy (WYA), which started in 2012, is a diverse group of enthusiastic and ambitious young academic staff (whether researchers or lecturers) from all departments of Wageningen University and Research. Our objective is to strengthen the position of young

academics within WUR and to stimulate interactions and debate about policy, education and research, and to increase their societal impact. We aim for a good representation of the science that is performed and taught at our university across the disciplines, as well as a fair representation of our scientists.

To learn more about our mission, activities, and current members, please visit our website <https://www.wur.nl/en/value-creation-cooperation/wageningen-young-academy-3.htm>.  
On a yearly basis, the WYA seeks to recruit a new cohort of members to reinforce our team.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Global Food Security Conference 9-12 April 2024**

Join us to discuss developments towards equitable, sustainable and resilient food systems at the 5th Global Food Security Conference 9-12 April 2024. For more information go to the [website](#).

*If you have any questions about this WIAS News please contact WIAS at [wias@wur.nl](mailto:wias@wur.nl)*