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## WIAS News

**The WIAS office wishes you a happy, healthy and joyful New Year!**

### WIAS Science Day 2024

The WIAS Science Day will be held on 25 April 2024. Please save the date and more information will be available soon.

### Call for WIAS fellowship 2024

WIAS invites PhD candidates who wish to travel abroad, postdocs who want to write a grant proposal and staff members who wish to invite guest researchers to submit a proposal for a WIAS fellowship. More information and application information can be found on the [WIAS website](#).

### Mental health e-learning

We spend much of our waking hours at work. It should not come as a surprise that there can be a strong connection between how things are going at work and how we are doing personally. If things are going well at home, that can have a positive effect on your work, or make it easier to cope with a setback. Conversely, a setback at home or at work can also cause you to get stuck.

Wageningen University offers online training for support. At the mental health e-learning platform ([Gezondeboel platform](#)) you can find short e-health courses (in English and Dutch) on topics like lifestyle, self-compassion, worrying, resilience, and more. WIAS advises you to take a look and see if there is a course that suits your needs! Would you like to discuss work-related matters or issues of a personal nature that affect your work? You can reach out to Occupational Social Work at [bedrijfsmaatschappelijkwerk@wur.nl](mailto:bedrijfsmaatschappelijkwerk@wur.nl) for a personal conversation.

Also, don't be shy to reach out to WIAS if you have questions regarding the PhD trajectory or if you are unsure where to go with your questions. Whether you are a supervisor, a postdoc or a PhD candidate, you are more than welcome to talk to us!

### WIAS Lunch Lectures

On 6 February 2024, PhD candidate Arabela Ritchie Martinez from HMI will give a lecture. This lecture will be held from 12.15-13.00 in the Zodiac Building, Room A0107. Lunch will be available at 12.00.

#### WIAS lunch lecture Programme 2024

Date	Name	Affiliated chair group
5 March 2024	Dr. Michael Steel	ANU
2 April 2024	Prof Wim van de Poel	QVE

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

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## WIAS Magazine

Hello Everyone! We hope you've had an amazing, restful winter break. At the WIAS magazine, we have taken some time off too, meaning we're still open for contributions for the Winter edition. More importantly, we would like to strengthen the board. Are you interested in publishing, reviewing, lay outing and/or editing? Do you consider a career in the publishing industry, but currently lack any experience in the field? Are you looking for a nice group of people to work together with? WIAS magazine might be the place for you! We're looking for two board members, so make sure to send us an email at [wias.magazine@wur.nl](mailto:wias.magazine@wur.nl), or approach one of us in person if you have further questions.



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

Website: [WIAS magazine - WUR](http://wias.magazine-wur.nl)



## WIAS Seminars and Courses

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

Date	Course
30 & 31 January 2024	<a href="#">WGS course Ethics &amp; Animal Sciences</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>
11 March – 3 May 2024	<a href="#">Scientific Diving – Theoretical Course</a>
25-26 March 2024	<a href="#">Laboratory Animal Science – Specific Course on Wildlife</a>
17-19 April 2024	<a href="#">WIAS Introduction course on Personal Effectiveness for your PhD</a>
22-23 April 2024	<a href="#">WIAS Introductory Course for new PhD candidates</a>
29 April, 13 May, 27 May and 10 June 2024	<a href="#">Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings</a>

4 June 2024

[The Final Touch](#)

24 July – 3 August 2024

[Scientific Diving – Practical Course \(MAE-20806\)](#)

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

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## Other Courses

### WGS Courses

23 January 2024

[Critical thinking and argumentation](#)

23 January 2024 (online)

[Scientific Writing 1](#)

29 January 2024 (online)

[Intensive Writing Week 1](#)

31 January 2024

[Efficient Writing Strategies](#)

7 & 8 February 2024

[Making Impact: Increasing the relevance of research through science-society interaction](#)

12-13 February & 11 March 2024

[Communication with the Media and the General Public](#)

15 February, 1 March, 4 April 2024

[Project and Time Management](#)

22 February, 1, 7 (half day) & 22 (half day) March 2024

[Effective and efficient communication in academia and beyond](#)

26 February – 1 March 2024

[Big Data exploration and object-oriented programming with Python](#)

26 February 2024 (online)

[Last Stretch of the PhD Programme](#)

29 February, 28 March, 16 April 2024 + individual coaching session

[The Choice: Un-box your PhD process & take charge of your performance](#)

29 February 2024 (online)

[Writing propositions for your PhD](#)

5, 12 (all day), 19, 26 March 2024

[Mindful Productivity for scientists](#)

19 March 2024

[Critical thinking and argumentation](#)

20 March 2024

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

19 April 2024

[Writing propositions for your PhD](#)

24 April 2024

[Last Stretch of the PhD Programme](#)

16 May 2024

[Scientific Publishing](#)

Individual planning

[Career assessment](#)

[PhD Competence 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](#)

**Science communication: Rewarded!** 18 January 2024 (Impulse)

In these times of change and major challenges, communicating openly about science is more important than ever. But how does science communication become a fully-fledged part of academic work? Many scientists are willing, but they need proper support, recognition and rewarding. For more information and details go to the [website](#).

### **Crop Modelling and Climate Change** 10-15 March 2024

Training the Next Generation of Crop Modelers for Crop Model Development and Improvement, for more information about this course please check the [website](#) of PE&RC.

### **Bioinformatics with Linux and Python** 11-18 March 2024 (online)

The lecturer of the course is Dr Martin Jones (founder of Python for Biologists) and the course is scheduled to occur online in the mornings (9.00 am-12.30 pm). 1.5 ECTS

Please look at the website for registration and for more [details](#).

### **Library courses**

11 January 2024 – Presentation

[Introduction to WUR Library for \(new\) PhD Candidates](#) (online)

16 January 2024 - Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

18 January 2024 – Workshop

[Databases & search strategies](#)

22 January 2024 – Workshop

[Introduction to LaTeX](#)

1 February 2024 - Workshop

[Citing and referencing](#)

15 February 2024 - Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

21 March 2024 – Workshop

[Databases & search strategies](#)

28 March 2024 – Workshop

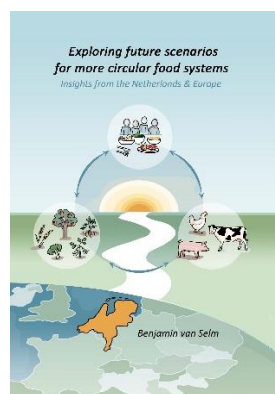
[Citing and referencing: lunch workshop for students](#)

9 April 2024 - Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

21 & 22 May 2024 - Course

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



### **Ben van Selin**

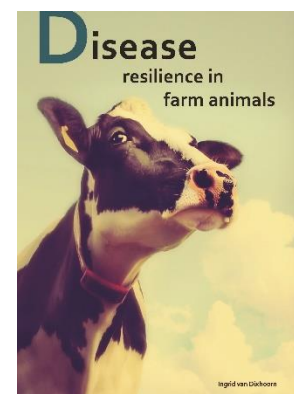
Animal Production Systems (APS)

Date: 12 January 2024

Time: 13:30

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

(co)promotors:



### **Ingrid van Dixhoorn**

Adaptation Physiology (ADP)

Date: 2 February 2024

Time: 13:30

*Disease resilience in farm animals*

(co)promotors:

## Calls

### Call for nominations KHMW Thesis prize 2024

Vanaf heden kunnen voordrachten worden ingediend voor de KHMW Proefschriftprijs Interdisciplinariteit 2024, ter bekroning van onderzoek met een bijzonder interdisciplinair karakter dat de grenzen tussen de klassieke alfa/bèta/gamma-wetenschapsgebieden overbrugt. De prijs van € 10.000,- is bedoeld als aanmoedigingsprijs voor onderzoekers die in de periode 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023 gepromoveerd zijn. Deadline voor nominaties is 15 januari 2024. Meer informatie kan worden gevonden op de [website van KHMW](#). Vragen, [prijzen@khw.nl](mailto:prijzen@khw.nl).

### Call for nominations Legatum Stolpianum – a scientific prize since 1753

The curatorium for the prize invites you to nominate, by 15 January 2024, studies that you believe should be considered for this prize. With the nomination, we would like to receive one copy of the printed work. We would like to receive your letter of nomination, and the printed work, at the postal address below. In addition, we would appreciate receiving your nomination in digital form and the printed work in pdf form, for the benefit of the work of the curatorium. Please use the e-mail address below for this purpose. For more information and the conditions please go to this [link](#).

### 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

### 4TU Design United PhD Day 14 February 2024

Design United aims to co-create the Dutch Design Research landscape and connect design researchers across the 4TUs. We invite all PhD and EngD researchers, their advisors, and 4TU design researchers, to meet each other and discuss the latest themes in design research. For more information go to the [website](#).

### 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](#).

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