



# WIAS News

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## WIAS office News

WIAS wishes you a pleasant summer holiday!

Paddy and Lisette will be on holiday from 8 July until 24 July 2022.

### WIAS graduate programme call 2022

The WIAS Graduate Programme call 2022 involves the funding of (a maximum of) three PhD positions and aims to stimulate talented MSc students of WU to obtain their PhD through research at one of the WIAS chair groups on a subject of their choice. The call for the WIAS graduate programme is open to all MSc students from Wageningen University who graduate in 2022. The project proposals must be written by the candidate with feedback from the anticipated supervisors. All applications need to be accompanied by a letter of support from the main supervisor(s) of the project and must be submitted latest on 15 August 2022 to Nicole Rodenburg ([nicole.rodenburg@wur.nl](mailto:nicole.rodenburg@wur.nl)). More information about the criteria and conditions of the WIAS graduate programme can be found [here](#)

### TKI graduate school Green Top Sectors call

In addition to the graduate programme calls from the Wageningen graduate schools, the TKIs Agri & Food (A&F) and Horticulture & Starting Materials (T&U) will fund 4 PhD proposals written by MSc students. The aim of the programme is to facilitate innovative and high-quality scientific research within the research field of the top sectors by engaging young talented researchers at the start of their career. Per top sector, there is budget to fund 2 PhD proposals. The details of the call can be found [here](#).

### WIAS Fellowships

WIAS invites PhD candidates who wish to travel abroad and staff members who wish to invite guest researchers to submit a proposal for a WIAS fellowship. Please note that the activities should take place in calendar year 2022. Proposals must be submitted before 15 July 2022 to [nicole.rodenburg@wur.nl](mailto:nicole.rodenburg@wur.nl). More information about the conditions of the WIAS fellowships can be found [here](#).

### WIAS Lunch Lectures

The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12.15-13.00.

The next hybrid WIAS lunch lecture entitled "**Macromolecular crowding in the mitochondrial matrix**" will be given by Werner Koopman on 5 July 2022.

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2022. Fourth-year PhD candidates are also welcome to present their work. Interested? Please send an email to [wias@wur.nl](mailto:wias@wur.nl).

## WAPS News

The WAPS is looking new board members!

We are looking for a Secretary and Accie members for the WIAS associated PhD council! These positions are available now. Interested in one of these WAPS positions? Email us at [waps.wias@wur.nl](mailto:waps.wias@wur.nl). Want to represent your chair group within the WAPS? You are always welcome to join as a general member.

### WAPS BBQ

On Thursday 30 June 2022, 17 enthusiastic (and hungry) PhD's participated in the WIAS barbecue. Despite an interruption by a tradition Dutch summer downpour, there was sufficient food and drinks to keep the net energy balances in the positive. Stay posted for new WAPS-Accie activities after summer!



### WAPS social media

Follow the WIAS associated PhD Students council on:

**Facebook group:** [WIAS PhD students](#)

**LinkedIn:** [WIAS PhD's](#)

**Instagram:** [wias\\_phds](#)

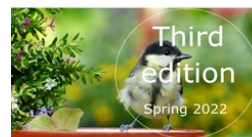
For more information or questions regarding the WIAS PhD Council please send an email to [waps.wias@wur.nl](mailto:waps.wias@wur.nl).

## WIAS Magazine



### Read our latest edition – Spring 2022

We are happy to let you know that the third edition of the WIAS Magazine has been published! ([WIAS magazine - WUR](#)) We thank all contributors for their submission to WIAS magazine.



A 7-step **author guide** is available [here](#), to make submitting even easier. You can submit your piece to [wias.magazine@wur.nl](mailto:wias.magazine@wur.nl).

## WIAS Seminars and Courses

## WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open):

21 September 2022

[LAS Species specific course on fish](#) **TIP!!!**

29 September 2022

[Symposium Automated phenotyping](#)

10, 12 & 13 October 2022

[Computer vision for animal scientists: tracking and pose estimation \(1 ECTS\)](#) **TIP!!!**

11, 18, 26 October & 1 November 2022

[WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings](#)

17 – 20 October 2022

[Fish Nutrition Workshop 2022](#)

19 October 2022

[WIAS Introduction Day](#)

8 & 9 November 2022

[Ethics and Animal Sciences](#)

9-11 November 2022

[WIAS Introduction course on personal effectiveness for your PhD](#) **NOW OPEN!**

7, 9, 14 & 16 December 2022 (online)

[WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings](#)

13 December 2022

[Final touch](#) **NOW OPEN!**

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

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## Other Courses

### WGS Courses

21 & 28 September course days (6-8 September Individual intake meetings)

[Career Development for Postdocs: Science and the Alternatives](#)

8 September, 6 October, 3 November (individual coaching session between day 2&3)

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

31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November 2022

[Career Perspectives](#)

28 September 2022

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

29 September 2022

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

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](#)

### Library courses

7 July 2022 – Workshop

[Mindfulness meditation in Forum Library](#)

8 September 2022 – Presentation

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

13 September 2022 – Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

15 September 2022 – Course

[Research Data Management, part 1 \(online\)](#)

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22 September 2022 – Course

[Reviewing a scientific manuscript](#)

22 September 2022 – Course

[Research Data Management, part 2 \(online\)](#)

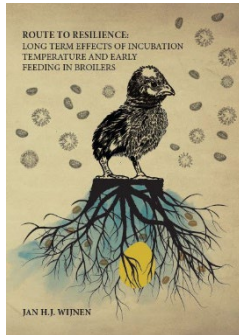
26 September, 3,10 & 17 October 2022 – Course

[Scientific Artwork, Data visualization and Infographics with Adobe Illustrator \(online\)](#)

29 September 2022 – Course

[Research Data Management, part 3 \(online\)](#)

## PhD graduations



**Jan Wijnen**

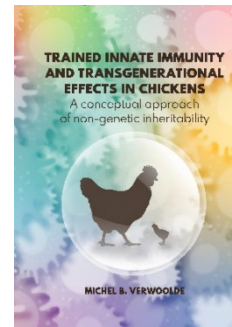
Adaptation Physiology (ADP)

Date: 1 July 2022

Time: 13:30

*Route to resilience*

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr B Kemp,  
Dr R Molenaar, Dr CW van der Pol*



**Michel Verwoolde**

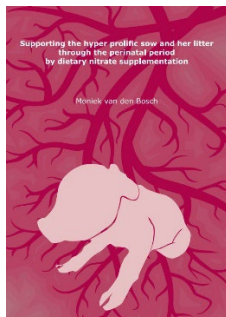
Animal Nutrition (ANU)

Date: 4 July 2022

Time: 16:00

*Trained innate immunity and  
transgenerational effects in chickens*

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr B Kemp, Dr A  
Lammers, Dr J van Baal, Dr CA Jansen*



**Moniek van den Bosch**

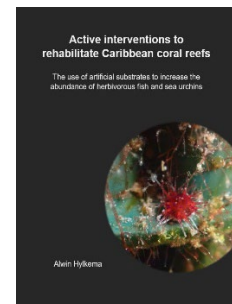
Adaptation Physiology (ADP)

Date: 6 July 2022

Time: 13:30

*Supporting the hyper prolific sow and her  
litter through the perinatal period by dietary  
nitrate supplementation*

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr B Kemp,  
Dr H van den Brand*



**Alwin Hylkema**

Marine Animal Ecology (MAE)

Date: 8 July 2022

Time: 13:30

*Active interventions to rehabilitate  
Caribbean coral reefs*

*(co)promotors: Prof. Dr AJ Murk,  
Dr R Osinga, Dr AO Debrot*

## Other news

### Parent Support Group

After a very successful first meeting of the Parent Support Group, I am happy that the 2<sup>nd</sup> one will take place just before the vacation period starts. It will take place on 11 of July from 12:00 until 13:30 at Impulse. The HR department will give an overview about all rules and regulations that are important to know for all parents.

If you would like to join the meeting please subscribe here:

<https://www.graduateschool-eps.info/1-lunch-meeting-parents-support-group/>.

Please also register, when you are part of the TEAMS page already. So I order sufficient catering.

If you would like to subscribe to the TEAMS side of the Parents Support Group to exchange ideas and talk to each other please use the following link: <https://www.graduateschool-eps.info/the-parents-support-group/>

### Environmental and Resource Economics – Module: Climate Economics

**3-7 October 2022 – Location: Wageningen Campus**

<https://sense.nl/course/environmental-and-resource-economics-module-climate-economics/>

**Short scope:** What are the economic consequences of climate change? By how much should these consequences be reduced by climate change adaptation and mitigation policies? Which economic instruments are effective and efficient in stimulating a low-carbon economy and how do these instruments function? The module “Climate Economics” picks up these questions. Knowledge of “intermediate” microeconomics is beneficial, but selected readings will be provided, so PhD-candidates without this pre-knowledge can follow the course.

### **SAVE THE DATE** for the Life Sciences Data Integration Challenge (24-28 October '22 – location: Wageningen Campus)

Organized by [Robert Smith](#) & [Maria Suarez Diez](#) (Laboratory of Systems and Synthetic Biology, Wageningen University) and The Graduate School VLAG

Current and future scientific problems require multi-disciplinary solutions and research teams composed of members from broad domain backgrounds. As an educational simulation of such an experience, the Life Sciences Data Integration Challenge 2022 is targeted at PhD candidates from life science, biotechnology, and bioinformatics fields. Over 5 days, participants will form multi-disciplinary teams to analyse a research problem using statistical and mathematical modelling pipelines, with the aim of uncovering new insights and observations. On the final day, a panel of judges will determine the winners!

If you wish to learn more about participating, or if you would like to supply a data problem to be analysed in the challenge, then please get in touch! Information about the final projects being used in the challenge will be revealed at a later date.

[\*\*Registration for this challenge is open!!!!\*\*](#)

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