

WIAS News



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Publication output in 2005

WIAS groups published 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals in 2005, which is a WIAS record. Moreover, nearly 25% of these articles were published in so-called top 5 journals – i.e. the five best cited journals in their disciplinary field as defined by ISI.

NJAS seeks good articles

NJAS – Wageningen Journal of Life Sciences offers the opportunity to publish new research results of disciplinary as well as multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary studies, with an emphasis on interaction between beta and gamma sciences and system approaches.

Editors: Prof. Paul Struik, Dr Jan Wienk

Editorial Board: Prof. Arie Kuyvenhoven, Prof. Johan van Arendonk, Prof. Anke Niehof, Prof. Tiny van Boekel, Prof. Wim Rulkens, Prof. Just Vlak.

More information: Dr Marian Bos-Boers, coordinator KLV – NJAS, www.njas.nl

Seminar 'The golden triangle'

The 2006 topic of the Old Herborn University Seminar is devoted to inflammation and infection with special reference to food, microflora and defence – the golden triangle. The seminar is 30 June – 1 July 2006.

See www.old-herborn-university.de

NWO Talent Days

Just doing good research isn't enough to make it within the scientific world. Your career also depends on other than technical skills, such as writing, networking and planning. The 'Talent Days' series - an initiative of NWO - helps you developing those skills.

For whom? If you're a researcher at PhD or postdoc level you can register. Please, note that not all workshops are in English (see website)

When? The next Talent Day will take place on **3 October 2006** at 'Het Vechthuis' Utrecht.

For more information and registration visit:

http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_5ZYG4_Eng

International Summer School: Modern systems approaches for understanding social ecological change

The case of new relations between Consumers and Producers in Crete, 22 - 29 August 2006, Ierapetra, Crete.

Everything in life is connected; call it a network or a system. Many ways exist to think about systems, ranging from the science of logistics, ecology, sociology, communities, communications and specific system approaches for agricultural development.

Course leader: Dr. Hans Schiere

For more information, see www.agsa.gr

Green Week Scientific Conference 2007 "Managing Economic, Social and Biological Transformations"

Berlin (Germany), January 17th and 18th, 2007. The Conference is one of the accompanying events of the "International Green Week Berlin", Europe's largest exhibition for the food industry, agriculture and horticulture.

This is the first international conference of the Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses series MACE (Modern Agriculture in Central and Eastern Europe: Tools for the Analysis and Management of Rural Change)

Further information: A website for MACE www.mace-events.org will be installed soon. Presently, inquiries as well as abstracts should be sent to Uwe Jens Nagel at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (uj.nagel@agrar.hu-berlin.de)

PHD COURSES ORGANISED BY WAGENINGEN GRADUATE SCHOOLS (WGS)

Career Orientation (6, 13, 20 & 27 October 2006, individual interviews 3 & 10 November)

http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/UK/education/programmes/PhD+programmes/WGS_CareerOrientation

Career Orientation aims for personal discovery and acquisition of the most inspiring job. Career Orientation is meant for young scientists (PhD candidates and postdocs) who are not thrilled about their current job and thinking about moving their career in a different direction.

Career Perspectives (31 October, 7, 14, 28 November & 12, 19 December)

http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/UK/education/programmes/PhD+programmes/WGS_CareerPerspectives

Career Perspectives aims for preparation and conducting an effective job search. Career Perspectives is meant for young scientists (PhD candidates and postdocs) who know what they want, but have trouble getting a handle on how to find this job or even in general: the right track to follow the desired career.

Professional Communication Strategies (22 & 29 November)

http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/UK/education/programmes/PhD+programmes/WGS_Professional+Communication+Strategies

During the course of your PhD-programme and no matter where you will end up in your professional life, you will be exposed to a wide range of people with different personalities and communication styles. People have different views, perspectives, values, interests, expectations and social norms. Understanding these differences and adapting your own communication style in order to get your message across and understood can be essential in succeeding in graduate school and beyond. This course focuses on improving your communication style and strategy with regards to your supervisor(s) and colleagues.

Project and Time Management (Course 4: 12 September, 26 September & 19 October // Course 5: 31 October, 14 November & 12 December)

http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/UK/education/programmes/PhD+programmes/WGS_Project+and+Time+Management/

PhD Competence assessment (12 September (individual meetings 26 or 28 September)

http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/UK/education/programmes/PhD+programmes/WGS_PhD+Competence+Assessment

PHD COURSES ORGANISED BY THE LANGUAGE CENTER CENTA

The Art of Writing (5, 12, 26 September & 3 October)

http://www2.wau.nl/centa/index.cfm?fuseaction=Cursus.showCourse&cursus_id=75

Scientific Writing (26 september, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October & 7, 14 November)

http://www2.wau.nl/centa/index.cfm?fuseaction=Cursus.showCourse&cursus_id=68

Presentation Skills (20, 27 November & 4, 11 December)

http://www2.wau.nl/centa/index.cfm?fuseaction=Cursus.showCourse&cursus_id=47

PHD COURSES ORGANISED BY THE LIBRARY

EndNote 9 demonstration sessions

EndNote is a bibliographic management programme that allows you to organize your own literature references. It also facilitates the layout of literature references in articles, books or theses. EndNote is closely integrated with your word processor, and makes the inclusion of references really easy. To make (new) students and researchers more familiar with this programme, Wageningen UR Library organizes two EndNote demonstrations. In about half an hour you will be shown the primary functions and possibilities of EndNote and its usefulness in your study and research.

Thursday 15 June 2006 in room C62 in Biotechnion, Bomenweg 2, building 307.

Wednesday 21 June 2006 in room C69 in De Leeuwenborch, Hollandseweg 1, building 201.

Both sessions are from 12.30 to 13.00 h.

It is not necessary to register in advance. Walk in, but be sure to be on time.

Searching the Wageningen Desktop Library

By means of a Powerpoint presentation you will get a virtual tour around the Wageningen Desktop Library, the digital library. You will, amongst other things, get acquainted with the Wageningen Catalogue, the various bibliographic databases and bibliographies. Moreover we will show you the advantages of 'My Library'. The presentation takes about 45 minutes and at the end there is time to practise.

This free introduction is meant especially for new employees and students and is given monthly in alternately Jan-Kopshuis (room 235, Gen. Foulkesweg 19, Building 356, Wageningen) and De Leeuwenborch (Hollandseweg 1, building 201, Wageningen).

The next instruction is on Thursday 22 June at 4.00 pm in Jan-Kopshuis

It is not necessary to register in advance. Do walk in, but be on time!

Graduations in the next week

14 June Mohammad Mustafizur Rahman

14 June Vincent van Ginneken

In the first half of this year, 13 WIAS PhD students graduated. During summer, no graduations take place.