

WIAS News



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NEWS

Last day to register for the WIAS End of the Year party

Tomorrow, Thursday 7 December is the last day to register for the buffet at the WIAS End of the Year party on Thursday 14 December: www.wias.nl/courses/view_course.php?ID=60. And for the sixty people who registered: It's also the last day to cancel if you would need to. If you attend only the first hour, registration is not needed.

Graduations in the next four weeks

Yonas Fessehaye	11 December	ABG
Liesbeth Mollema	13 December	QVE

IN-DEPTH COURSES, SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA

WIAS Philosophy of Science and Ethics Course

This course - an excellent example of 'a course on philosophy and ethics' that is mandatory for WIAS PhD students - will be organised on Thursday mornings 15, 22, 29 March and 5, 12, 19 April 2007. If you want to attend this course, please block the dates in your calendar. Details on the programme and registration will follow soon.

SKILLS COURSES

Advanced Photoshop for life science

Language: English (or if preferred: Dutch)

This is an advanced course for researchers and technical assistants involved in digital images from microscopes, cameras, scanners etc. Participants should have general background knowledge of image types, resolution, colour models, and basic experience with Photoshop or related image processing software. The course can be considered a follow-up for the basic courses Guide to digital scientific artwork or Basiscursus digitale beeldverwerking (same tutors) and provides participants with a thorough knowledge on acquiring images, file transfers, use of filters for sharpening, removing dust and uneven background, and optimization of colour balance, using the power of working with masks, layers and blending tools. The tutors will explain various filters and plug-ins and give demonstrations of tools provided in Adobe Photoshop CS, plug-ins from commercial companies and basic tools for image analyses using commercial plug-ins.

Participants are encouraged to take their own digital artwork to discuss needs for image improvement and processing.

Course dates: Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December 2006, 9.00 – 16.30 hrs.

Course duration: 2 days.

Location: room 235, Jan-Kopshuis, Generaal Foulkesweg 19, Wageningen, building 356.

Course leaders: Hans de Jong and Boudewijn van Veen.

Costs: employees and students of Wageningen UR pay 360 Euro. All others pay 720 Euro.

Group size: 8 – 15 participants.

Registration: helpdesk.library@wur.nl.

WGS Courses

Language Related Courses

[Scientific Writing](#) (start next course: February 1, 2007)

[The Art of Writing](#) (start next course: March 20, 2006)

[Presentation Skills](#) (new dates to be determined)

[Techniques for Writing and Presenting a Scientific Paper](#) (new dates to be determined)

[Writing Grant Proposals](#) (new dates to be determined)

Career Oriented Courses

[Career Perspectives](#) (start next course February 13, 2007)

[Career Orientation](#) (new dates to be determined)

Skills

[Project- and Time Management](#) (start next course: January 23, 2006)

[PhD Media Training](#) (new dates to be determined)

[Scientific Publishing](#) (next workshop: March 22, 2007)

[Professional Communication Strategies](#) (new dates to be determined)

[Information Literacy](#) (start next course: February 27, 2006)

[Personal Efficacy](#) (start next course: December 12, 2006)

[Creating Your Scientific Network](#) (new dates to be determined)

PhD Assessments

[PhD Competence Assessment](#) (start next assessment: January 30, 2006)

[Career Assessment](#) (new dates to be determined)

Courses for Supervisors

[Supervising PhD students](#) (start next workshop April 18, 2007)

FUNDING

CAS-KNAW joint PhD training programme

The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences (KNAW) announced the next call of their joint PhD training programme with deadline 20 January 2007. More info on www.knaw.nl/china.