

Gender⁺ Equality in Academia and Research:

New insights and reflections to link WUR's past, present and future



Wed. 22 April 2026, 13.00-18.30 including welcome tea and drinks & bites after
Omnia, Podium, Hoge Steeg 2, Campus WUR

No fees; please register for catering and updates: <https://forms.office.com/e/QTbenUKCmv>
Participants abroad can connect online; we send the link upon registration.



Programme

13.00 Coffee/tea and occasion to read the posters sent in

13.30 **Welcome** by chair

Saskia Ivens, WUR alumna and consultant Gender Equality, Inclusion & Intersectionality

13.45 Presentations on New Insights with Short Q&A:

- **Change-Makers in Academia and Research:** lessons learned on the significance of change agents and their needs of support and care,
*Dr. Marcela Linková, Head of the Centre for Gender and Science, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague;
Member State Co-chair of the ERA Forum Sub-group on Inclusive Gender Equality.*
- **Towards Intersectionality in Policy-Making at EU Academia:** Insights based on Case Studies including WUR,
Prof.dr. Yvonne Benschop, Organisational Behaviour, Institute for Management Research, Radboud University Nijmegen; chair of Dutch Network of Women's Professors
- **Climate Coloniality: Revisiting Education and Research,**
Prof.dr. Farhana Sultana, Research Director (Environment) Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflicts and Collaboration (PARCC), Geography and the Environment, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, USA.

15.30 Coffee/tea and occasion to read the posters sent in

16.00 Positioning New Insights within WUR Past, Present and Future

- **Looking back and forward based on 50 years change at WUR,**
*Dr Margreet van der Burg, Intersectional Gender Studies, KTI, Wageningen University,
Farewell address including her own WUR experiences*
- **Discussion with WUR panel and audience:** what resonates, what to add, and what to act upon
Panel: [Prof.dr. Marielos Peña Claros](#) (WUR, Forest Ecology and Forest Management), [Dr. David Ludwig](#) (WUR, interim chairholder Knowledge, Technology & Innovation), [Karin van Boxtel](#) (WUR alumna, executive director Both ENDS), [Jacqueline Pieters](#) (WUR alumna, Chair University Fund, supervisory board member various companies), Aurora Montiel Somer (WUR recently graduated, [her 2025 thesis](#))

17.15 Closing

- Presentation on Storm-van der Chijs Fund, see ([link to Fund-QR code](#))
- Awarding of poster winner(s) by Prof.dr.ir. Arnold Bregt
- Thanks to all contributors

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