POST GRADUATE COURSE

Grasping Sustainability

From the bigger picture, the complexity and transdisciplinary nature of sustainability to defining our roles and goals as a scientists

11 - 16 March 2019

Lecturers:
Dr. Kris van Koppen
(The bigger picture, WUR)

Drs. Miriam van Gool
(senior consultant EcoValue)

Dr. Brian Dermody
(Coordinator complexity lab, UU)

Prof. Klaas van Egmond
(World views, values and perspectives, UU)

Dr. Eva Kunseler
(Science-policy interface, PBL)

Drs. Sandra van der Hel
(Science in governance for sustainability, UU)

Prof. Ernst Worrell
(Transdisciplinary approaches, UU)

Guest speaker: Albert Faber
(Ministry of Economic affairs and climate; central strategic cluster)

Register before 23 February 2019:
http://www.sense.nl/upcomingcourses/10844532/Grasping-Sustainability
Grasping Sustainability

How can you as a scientist contribute to solutions for urgent global and local sustainability challenges?

Scope
To date, many different scientific concepts and approaches of sustainability exist. What are the differences and what do they entail? What is your role as a scientist in achieving sustainable development? How can you apply sustainability in your own research? And in doing so, how can you deal with facts, uncertainty, values and opinions?

This on-site course will enable you to think about the ‘bigger picture’, grasp sustainability and to apply concepts and approaches to your own research, in a collaborative learning environment, away from ‘office’.

To ensure that the content of the course is aligned to your own research, the content of the course will also be determined by the research topics of the participants.

Learning goals
- Be acquainted with and understand different concepts, objectives and approaches of sustainability
- Be aware of and be able to deal with the science-policy interface
- Be able to relate world views to goals and issues of sustainable development
- Be able to describe ways of enhancing societal and environmental impact in research phases and in relation to societal change processes
- Be able to apply sustainability concepts, objectives and approaches to your own research
- Effectively and successfully deal with group processes
## Course programme

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## Target group

The course is meant for (starting) PhD candidates, MSc students of the SENSE Honours Programme, and other scientists who want to understand and achieve sustainable development and innovation, and are interested in ways to incorporate sustainability in their research.

## Registration

Please, apply online at: [www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability](http://www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability)

Registration deadline:
- early bird: 26 - 01 - 2018
- extended final: 23 - 02 - 2018
Course fees

|                     | Early bird Fee *  
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| (deadline: 26-01-2018) | Fee *               
| (deadline: 23-02-2018) |                    |
| SENSE, PE&RC, WASS PhD candidates with an approved TSP | € 250 | € 300 |
| a) all other PhD candidates | € 540 | € 590 |
| b) postdocs and academic staff of the above mentioned Graduate Schools | € 790 | € 840 |

* Accommodation, food, drinks and excursion included

Location

Congrescentrum De Werelt
Westhofflaan 2
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Information

For more information and registration see:
www.sense.nl/grasping-sustainability

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