

The Graduate School



**8-10 November 2010**  
**Wageningen, The Netherlands**

**1<sup>st</sup> International Master class**  
**Public health interventions in real-life**  
**settings: the AGORA experience**

organized by the Graduate School VLAG and Mansholt  
in co-operation with AGORA Academic Collaborative Centre

**Background**

The Graduate Schools VLAG and Mansholt will organise a new master class around the theme 'public health interventions in real-life settings: the AGORA experience'. This master class is the result of four years of experience with projects in our Academic Collaborative Centre AGORA, which is a consortium of the Community Health Service Gelre-IJssel and Wageningen University.

The aim of this master class is to make knowledge and research methodologies available to researchers working in public health practice.

**Participants**

The master class is especially developed for public health researchers and professionals from practice, working in the field of health promotion, epidemiology, nutrition and health sciences, and communication sciences.

**Course content**

During the master class speakers from the Netherlands and abroad, working in the fields of policy, practice, and science will be invited to talk and discuss about this topic. On the first day, the emphasis will be on methods that can be used for designing and evaluating public health interventions. Both simple and complex interventions will be discussed. During the second day, the evidence-base and theory-base of interventions will be discussed. These are important conditions for admission of interventions in the quality system of the RIVM (National Institute of Public Health) Centre for Healthy Living. During the last day, the focus will be on practice. Intervention programmes conducted in real-life settings will be discussed. The master class will consist of plenary sessions, group work, and digital education modules.

The keynote speaker of the master class will be Prof. Mark Petticrew from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Besides, speakers of several intervention projects as SLIM lifestyle intervention and EPODE will contribute to the master class.

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**Organization**

**Dr. Annemien Haveman-Nies**, Wageningen University-Human Nutrition  
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**Master Lecturer**

**Prof. Mark Petticrew**, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**Other faculty**

**Prof. Jaap Seidell**, VU University Amsterdam  
**Prof. Edith Feskens, Prof. Pieter van 't Veer, Dr. Reint-Jan Renes & Dr. Cora Busstra**, Wageningen University  
**Sofieke van Oord-Jansen, MSc & Judith Heinrich, Drs.**, GGD Gelre-IJssel  
**Dr. Djoeke van Dale & Ir. Sandra van Dijk**, RIVM - Centre for Healthy Living



## Course details

### Duration/Language:

The master class will be held from 8-10 November (2,5 days) and conducted in English.

### Study load:

The study load of this course is 0.7 ECTS credits.

### Venue/accommodation:

Lectures will be given at the Hof van Wageningen (former WICC).

Hotel accommodation: contact the Hof van Wageningen, Phone: +31317490133,

<http://www.hofvanwageningen.nl/>.

Mention booking code: "AGORA10".

The cost of bed/breakfast is €75 (single room, excl tax).

### Fee:

The course fee is €1200 (including lunches/tea/coffee and one dinner). PhD-students not affiliated with the Graduate School VLAG will be charged €300.

PhD-students affiliated with VLAG/NUTRIM and people working at GGD's will be charged €150.

Cancellation may be made free of charge until 3 September 3, 2010. After this date the charge will be 25% of the fee paid or due. Substitutions may be made at any time until the start of the course

### Registration/Information:

Please register by completing the registration form at <http://www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/courses/agora-10.htm>.

*Note: to be able to fill in the course registration form, you need an account. To create an account, please click the link above. Don't forget to fill in the course registration form after creating your account.*

The final registration date is 3 September 2010.

Registrations are accepted in the order in which the registration form and course fee payment are received.

The maximum number of participants is 45. Applicants will be informed of acceptance of their registration after September 28, 2010. They will then receive instructions for payment, and further course details by email.

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before September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

