

RUW Newsletter: Symposium and Lustrum 'The Rural Idyll'

Dear reader,

This is a special edition of our Newsletter. The subject of this Newsletter is the Symposium and Lustrum week 'The Rural Idyll'.

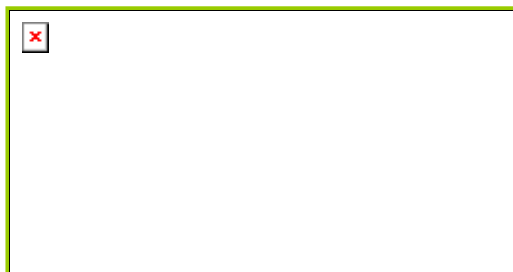
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Lustrum 12th - 16th October

This year RUW exists 30 years! We would like to celebrate this with you in October! It will be a week with several activities, including a Symposium, party and a few excursions.

During the Lustrum week a group of Romanian youngsters will join us for a youth exchange. This is a continuation of the Romania excursion held in June/July of this year.



Functions of the Dutch and also the European countryside are ever changing. Where previously the agrarian function was dominant, now functions like nature, living and water storage are getting more important. These and other changes of functions of the countryside lead to developments that take place more and more in an integrated way. Besides, decreasing population at the countryside is getting an important problem.

Friday 16 October 2009 the Rural Wageningen Foundation (RUW) organises a Symposium titled 'The Rural Idyll'. At this Symposium different actors will present their 'Rural Idyll' of the Dutch and European countryside and discuss how this could be accomplished. Check for more information the website: www.theruralidyll.nl.

Program

Opening

Prof. Martin Kropff (Rector Magnificus, WUR)

Keynotes

Prof. Han Wiskerke (Rural Sociology, WUR)

Bruins (LNV)

Huijgen (Demonstration Company Multifunctional Agriculture 'Eemlandhoeve')

Atty
Jan

Wilma

van Meteren (Trouw – Series 'Save the Countryside')

Workshops

Willem Foorthuis (Lector Rural Transformation, VHL)
Stortelder (Alterra)
Architect (Yet to arrange)
Romania

Anton
Landscape
Europe at the edge:

Panel debate

Wilco de Jong (Dutch Agricultural Youth Association (NAJK))
Vriend (Landschapsbeheer Gelderland)
Duineveld (Socio-spatial Analysis, WUR)
arrange)

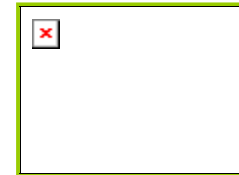
Arjan
Martijn
Scientist (Yet to
arrange)

Time: 10:00 – 18:00
Place: Lumen (Building 100, WUR). Droevendaalsesteeg 3, Wageningen
Participation: €80,- , Staff WUR, VHL and KLV members: €40,-, Students: free
Registration: www.theruralidyll.nl or mail to ruw@wur.nl
Language: English

The Symposium is financially supported by:



gemeente **Wageningen**



Activities Lustrum-week

12th October: **Farm Visits** We are visiting a couple of Dutch farms to show you Dutch farming history and modern Dutch agriculture.

Time: 10.00 - 18.00

Costs: For free!

13th October: **Visit to the EU Parliament in Brussels.** Experience the EU parliament by joining an educational trip to Brussels with youth from Romania and the Netherlands.

Time: 9.30 - 18.00

Costs: 15 euro p.p.

15th October: Visit **'Deltawerken'**. The Deltaworks are a serie of constructions in the southwest of the Netherlands to protect a large area of land from the sea.

Time: 9.00 - 21.00

Costs: For free!

16th October: **Symposium 'The Rural Idyll'**

Time: 10.00 - 18.00

€80,- Staff WUR and VHL, KLV members: €40,- Students: Free

Costs:

16th October: **Party in International**

Club

5.00

entrance!

Time: 22.00 -

Costs: Free

No subscription.

Important! If you would like to subscribe for the *symposium* you can send an e-mail to ruw@wur.nl or you can go to www.theruralidyll.nl and subscribe there.

If you would like to subscribe for one of the other activities, you can send an e-

mail to ruw@wur.nl and we'll put you on the list. When you've subscribed we will send you more information about location of departure etc.

Theme 2010

The theme of 2010 is already known: it will be 'The Rural Idyll'. In this year we would like to organize several activities around this theme including readings, debates, excursions and workshops. More information will soon follow on our website. Further, the Symposium and Lustrum will be a nice kick-off to gain more insides about this theme and come up with new activities.

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