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## Highlights

### **Postgraduate course "Linking Community and Ecosystem Dynamics" (15-20 November 2015)**

*This course focuses on theoretical concepts such as autocatalytic loops and feedbacks between organisms, thermodynamics in species interactions and the importance of ecosystem engineers and how these principles can be used to link communities to ecosystems to enable to understand how environmental change affect community and ecosystem dynamics. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).*

### **"Symposium Current Themes in Ecology" (19 November 2015)**

*Save the date, more information will follow soon.*

- **27th International Congress for Conservation Biology (2-6 August 2015)** @ Montpellier, France. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Wageningen Soil Conference (23-27 August 2015)** @ Wageningen University, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **EEF Conference: Ecology at the interface (21-25 September 2015)** @ Rome, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Evolutionary Demography Society 2015 Annual Meeting (5-7 October 2015)** @ Lunteren, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Euromarine Foresight Symposium: "Future Coast – Europe" (5-7 October 2015)** @ Berlin, Germany. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Zoology Conference (8-9 October 2015)** @ Amsterdam, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Model-IT Symposium (11-14 October 2015)** @ Wageningen, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Ecosystem Services Partnership Conference (9-13 November 2015)** @ Stellenbosch, South Africa. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference: Adaptations Futures - Practices and Solutions (10-13 May 2016)** @ Rotterdam, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference: Unifying Ecology Across Scales (24-29 July 2016)** @ Biddeford, Maine, USA. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **5th International EcoSummit Congress on Ecological Sustainability (29 August – 1 September 2016)** @ Montpellier, France. For more information, please click [here](#).

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## 2. Courses

- **iDiv Summer School "Biodiversity Synthesis" (23 – 29 August 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#).
- **SETAC Summer School "The use of trait-based approaches in Community Ecology and Stress Ecology" (14 - 25 September 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#).
- **Life History Theory (27 September – 2 October 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#).
- **Summer School "Agent-based Modelling in Ecology" (28 September – 9 October 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#).
- **In-depth Course Genotype by environment interaction, uniformity and stability (19 – 23 October 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#).

- **Linking Community and Ecosystem Dynamics (15 – 20 November 2015).** For more information and registration, please click [here](#).
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### **3. Position Announcements**

- **For job openings, check [our website](#).**
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### **4. Other News**

- **NWO Visitor's Travel Grants.** Researchers in the Netherlands can apply for a visitor's grant for highly qualified senior researchers from abroad who hold a PhD. With this grant these researchers can stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of four months. For more information and application click [here](#).
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