

Ecohealth webinar #5

Prof Gert Verschraegen will talk about "Interdisciplinary research: trends and challenges"

21 Jan 2021 14:00 - 15:00

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Dit is de omschrijving

ITM's Ecohealth group is organising a seminar series in which speakers will discuss current challenges such as climate change, globalisation, urbanisation and emerging diseases, and illustrate how systems approaches can be applied to better understand the issues, analyse their root causes and inform solutions.

The seminar is open to ITM staff, students and alumni. Interested members of the public can participate upon registration. **Register** [via Zoom](#).

Fifth seminar:

On 21 January, 2 - 3pm, Professor Gert Verschraegen will give a talk entitled "**Interdisciplinary research: trends and challenges**".

About the EcoHealth group

The Ecohealth group brings together researchers from ITM's 3 departments, from eco-epidemiology, infectious disease control, clinical medicine, political science, anthropology and health systems). The group adopts a whole systems approach to making sense of health and health problems. Its starting point is the dynamic interactions between human, social, biological, ecological and political systems and how that affects the health of people. This in turn demands a transdisciplinary approach and the active engagement and participation of key stakeholders in order to co-create solutions for transformative, sustainable and equitable change.

Speakers

- **Gert Verschraegen is a Professor of Sociology** at the University of Antwerp, where he is currently serving as the head of the department of Sociology. His research interests cover the fields of cultural sociology, theoretical sociology and the sociology of science and knowledge. Gert took degrees in Sociology, Philosophy and Political Economy. He has held postdoctoral and visiting positions at the University of Leuven, the University of Luxembourg, the University of Alberta and Harvard University. He is co-chair of the Belgian Network for Science, Technology and Society.