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## CRITICS Spring Meeting

"Critical transitions: Bridging Mathematics and Practice"



Soesterberg, NL  
20 - 29 March 2017

20/3	Monday	
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9.00 - 10.00	Lecture - Ice cores	M. Crucifix
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15 - 12.30	Lecture - Ice cores	M. Crucifix
12.30 - 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.15 - 16.00	Lecture - Ice cores	M. Crucifix
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30 - 18.00	Lecture - Ice cores	M. Crucifix
18.00 - 19.00	Free time	
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	

21/3	Tuesday	
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9.00 - 10.00	Lecture - Ice cores	M. Crucifix
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15 - 12.30	Lecture - Ice cores	M. Crucifix
12.30 - 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.15 - 16.00	Lecture - Ecology	E. v. Nes
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30 - 18.00	Discussion	M. Scheffer
18.00 - 19.00	Free time	
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	

28/3	Tuesday	
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9.00 - 10.00	CRITICS student talks	F. Remo, C. Quinn
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15 - 11.15	CRITICS student talks	U. Mirza, K. Wu
11.15 - 12.15	Seminar: Mixing Spectra	A. Tantet
12.15 - 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30 - 15.00	CRITICS student talks	I. Longo, P. Rodriguez, J. Lohmann
15.00 - 15.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15.30 - 17.00	CRITICS student talks	D. Castellana, S. Bakrani, C. Pangerl
17.00 - 17.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
17.15 - 18.15	CRITICS student talks	C. Xie, D. Smug
18.15 - 19.00	Free time	
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	

29/3	Wednesday	
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9.00 - 10.00	CRITICS student talks	M. Ndour, K. Timperi
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15 - 11.15	CRITICS student talks	K. Nyman, M. Hartl
11.15 - 12.15	Seminar: Mixing Spectra	A. Tantet
12.15 - 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30	Departure	

# Mid-Term Review Meeting

27/3	Monday	
8.00 - 9.30	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9.30 - 10.00	<b>Coffee and Tea</b>	
10.00 - 10.15	Introduction	REA Project Officer (PO), Project Coordinator (PC)
10.15 - 10.45	Tour de table	Presentations of CRITICS research teams
10.45 - 11.45	Coordinators report	
11.45 - 12.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
12.00 - 13.10	ESR presentations - session I	
13.10 - 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.15 - 14.45	Meeting	PO and session I ESRs
14.45 - 16.10	ESR presentations - session II	
16.10 - 16.25	<b>Tea break</b>	
16.25 - 17.00	Meeting	PO and session II ESRs
17.00 - 17.30	Meeting	PO, PC, partners, financial managers
17.30 - 19.00	Feedback and Open Discussion	
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	

22/3	Wednesday	
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9.00 - 10.00	Lecture - Ecology	E. v. Nes
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15 - 12.30	Lecture - Ecology	E. v. Nes
12.30 - 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.15 - 19.00	Excursion around Soesterberg	
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	

23/3	Thursday	
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9.00 - 10.00	Lecture - Ecology	E. v. Nes
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15 - 12.30	Lecture - Ecology	E. v. Nes
12.30 - 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.15 - 16.00	Lecture - Ecology	E. v. Nes
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30 - 18.00	Lecture - Ecology	E. v. Nes
18.00 - 19.00	Free time	
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	

24/3	Friday	
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9.00 - 10.00	Lecture - Finance	F. Wagener
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15 - 12.30	Lecture - Finance	F. Wagener
12.30 - 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.15 - 16.00	Lecture - Finance	F. Wagener
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30 - 18.00	Lecture - Finance	F. Wagener
18.00 - 19.00	Free time	
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>	

## Weekend Plans

### Saturday: trip to Kinderdijk - Rotterdam

A bus will leave at 9 am from Soesterberg, headed to Kinderdijk\*. After a guided tour of the area, we will be transferred to Rotterdam, where we will be spending the rest of the day. A guided tour of the harbour is included in the trip. A bus will bring us back to the hotel around 11 pm.

*Kinderdijk is a village in the Netherlands' South Holland province, known for its iconic 18th-century windmills. (<https://www.kinderdijk.com/>)*

*Rotterdam is situated on the banks of the river Nieuwe Maas (New Meuse), one of the channels in the delta formed by the Rhine and Meuse rivers, and is the second largest city in the Netherlands after Amsterdam and the largest city in the province of Zuid-Holland (South Holland). The port of Rotterdam is the largest in Europe and was the world's busiest from 1962 to 2004 when it was overtaken by Shanghai.*

### Sunday: Free day

Connections to major Dutch cities (transfer at Utrecht Central Station):

- Utrecht (bus connection: 52)
- Amsterdam (approx. 30 min from Utrecht CS)
- Den Haag (approx. 40 min from Utrecht CS)
- Rotterdam (approx. 40 min from Utrecht CS)

Bus and train information:

9292.nl  
www.ns.nl

\* weather permitting