



Universiteit Utrecht



UMC Utrecht

Graduate School
of Life Sciences

Invitation for the fifth biannual education seminar

'The Science of Teaching for Life'

June 22nd 2017 | Bar Beton | Utrecht

Theme lecture by Prof. Diana Laurillard – UCL Institute of Education

Professionalising teaching innovation in the digital age

As educators in the digital age we need to optimise our use of digital methods to improve the quality and reach of our teaching, and improve students' learning outcomes. How do we build that new knowledge, and share what we discover about the new digital pedagogies now open to us? Educators can no longer work in isolation given the challenges we face. Can we use the technology to become more professional in building our collective knowledge? The presentation will propose some new design tools to support educators, and a new approach to professionalising teaching.

12.00 Registration and lunch

13.00 Welcome

Prof.dr. Jos van Strijp, Chair of the Graduate School of Life Sciences

13.10 Presentation overview Graduate School activities and achievements

Prof.dr. Jos van Strijp

13.30 Theme lecture: 'The Science of Teaching for Life'

Prof. Diana Laurillard - UCL Institute of Education

14.30 Break

14.45 Workshops:

- Student selection: what are we looking for?
- Creating educational career opportunities
- Developing online courses for master students
- Experiencing systems-behaviour: mixing play with knowledge to increase understanding of complex-systems
- Bridging the generation gap?
- Improving students participation

16.15 Award presentation for the best MSc and PhD course in Life Sciences

16.25 Wrap-up and closing

16.30 Drinks

17.30 Yearly GSLS 'buffet style' dinner

Venue: Bar Beton Rijnsweerd, Pythagoraslaan 101, 3584 BB Utrecht

All course and programme coordinators, teachers, research project supervisors, course directors, committee members, scientists, other staff members and PhD candidates involved in the education are cordially invited to attend.

Attendance can be used for a BKO / SKO portfolio.

Link to the online registration form >> [Registration form](#)

For more information please contact: EducationSeminar@umcutrecht.nl

The last day to register is Monday, June 12, 2017