Graduate School of Campus Fryslân presents

Summer Event 2017

Science in the regional context: Food and Health

Tuesday 11 July
10:30 – 18:30

Tresoar
Boterhoek 1
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Food and Health

Our health is our most valuable possession and the food we consume is crucial to prevent us from losing it. In a time in which overeating has become a bigger global burden than hunger, the wealth of food at our disposal has spurred countless opinions on the do’s and don’ts of our diet.

Today, field experts will address different aspects of the relationship between food and health from very different perspectives. A global overview of food habits in the Northern Netherlands will be presented, as well as an overview of the consequences for our health. In digesting what we consume, we are not alone, the microorganisms in our intestines play a very important role, hence contributing to our wellbeing. Their role will be discussed, followed by the unanticipated functions of bile acids that go far beyond intestinal soap. Finally, a last resort for extreme obesity will be presented from a surgical point of view. These topics will be central as well in the workshops, where you are given the opportunity to enter a discussion with the experts and actually get a chance to contribute to establishing Food & Health research at UG/Campus Fryslân. As Fryslân is both a global producer of food products, yet also a region with a relatively low life expectancy, the issues being discussed today are especially relevant in this region.

Graduate School of Campus Fryslân

The Graduate School of Campus Fryslân (GSCF) aims to strengthen the Frisian academic community by increasing the number of talented researchers and facilitates the PhD-research in four research domains: Culture, Language & Technology, Governance & Sustainable Economy, Food & Health and High Tech Systems & Materials. The Graduate School offers a training programme for all its PhD researchers. UG/Campus Fryslân is recruiting additional researchers to establish a steady number of 50 PhD projects.
Directions and parking

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**Parking (B)**
Parking Garage Oldenhove
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**University of Groningen/Campus Fryslân**
Campus Fryslân is a unique faculty dedicated to the multidisciplinary study of scientific questions connected with social and economic themes relevant to the province. The core philosophy of the faculty involves connecting regional themes with interdisciplinary global issues. In practice, the faculty will teach students to apply theoretical knowledge of societal issues playing out at a global level to real-world regional cases.