

Tournaments, socials and workshops; we just returned from our trip to Slovenia and already have some great activities planned; **Are you ready?**

Activities

Social Night: Pool

Let's enjoy a fine evening together right before the holidays. Since December 9th will be our last meeting for the year 2014 we decided to do something different. Join us for some drinks and a pool night in Pool Cafe Infinity (above Liddle supermarket in the city centre). We will be there from 19.30 to show off our pool skills; they might be as good as our debating game :D What about you?

What: Pool night

When: December 9th from 19.30 onwards!

Where: Infinity Pool café

For more information visit the [FB event](#)

Workshop Loesje

On January 13, we will host a very unique and creative workshop. We invited Loesje, to come and entertain us for some hours! The local Loesje groups write and spread posters signed by the girl Loesje, with texts about everything that happens in society. Loesje texts are mostly positive and funny, and at the same time critical, wanting to stimulate the viewers to see things from new perspectives, and take action in their own lives. Loesje texts are not trying to tell you what to think; instead they often invite to many different interpretations.

During the workshop you take part in a creative group process of making short texts (one-liners) by a special creative text writing method that Loesje has developed. No previous experience is needed and all participants can include topics they would like the group to write about. The purpose of the workshop is to letting people think in a different way, but also just because it is a fun and inspiring activity Registrations will open on December 5th ; follow the [Facebook event](#) and our website for the registration form.

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THAT PEOPLE
SAVE THEIR
FREEDOM OF SPEECH**

**FOR THE TOILET
WALL**

Loesje

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What: Workshop Loesje When: Januari 13th from 19.00 to 22.00

Where: Forum room C106

Price: 6 euro's for members of Wageningen Debating AND KLV, 13 euro's for member of Wageningen Debating OR KLV and 20 euro's for non-members.

Leiden Novice

Shahin and Teun will represent our association coming Saturday during the Tournament in Leiden. This BP- tournament is especially for those who are debating for less than a year in a BP format. Since our boys have a lot of trainings and experience, we know that they are super talented and capable of bringing the trophy home!

Upcoming Tournaments

December 6: Leiden Novice in Leiden – BP

December 27-Januari 4th: World Universities Debating Championship (WUDC) in Malaysia—BP

January 24: Rotterdam Open in Rotterdam – BP

January 31: Brabants Debat Toernooi (NL) in Breda – AP

Feruary 28: Leiden Open– BP

June 6: Wageningen Open: It is time to start organizing our own debating tournament. We got confirmation of the location but still need people that are willing to help us organise this big event. If so, please contact the board at: wageningendebating@gmail.com

Agenda– What's happening?

Social night: Pool December 9

First Training; 2nd speeches Januari 8

Workshop Loesje Januari 13

Weekly training: Januari 15

Notetaking

Weekly Training: Januari 22

Framing

Lunchlecture February 25

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News

General Memer Assembly (report)

With the presence of 7 members, we officially installed our first 10 members and the board of Wageningen Debating. Teun, Lara and Nathania took the task upon them to guide this organisation and make the best out of this coming year as the board. The meeting took a while but was really informative and interesting; subjects such as the finances and promotions of the organization were discussed together with the House Rules of Wageningen Debating. Members all voiced their opinion; especially on the matter of new training days.

The constitution drink was also fun. We all got the chance to share our vision of the organisation and exchange ideas with the other boards present. It was a great success that lasted until late hours of the night.

International Debate Academy Slovenia (IDAS) (report)



The board attended the 12th IDAS this year and gained a lot of knowledge on debating beside having a great adventure and meeting new friends. Where to start?!

5 days of intensive trainings with lectures, practices and elective courses in the Mountains of Slovenia; followed by a 3 day tournament in Ljubljana; How much more can we wish for? Some of the highlights of the trip were celebrating Thanksgiving with the American students, having a wonderful walk in the woods, taking our board picture and of course having

our very own Lara breaking to the quarter finals as 3rd best team and managing to reach until the semi-finals! She didn't reach the finals but was sooo happy with the results and we are proud of her! The full report and some pictures can be found on our [website](#).

Trainings on Thursdays

Starting January 8th 2015, we will move our trainings to Thursdays! You can find us at the same place: Impulse (WUR building 115) from 19.30 to 21.00. After our trainings we might spontaneously decide to go for a drink to prolong the fun ;) Join us; the floor is yours!

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