

As we finish 2014 satisfied and proud of all our achievements, we begin a promising 2015. Starting with our Loesje creative writing workshops and followed by several lectures, trainings and tournaments, this year looks amazing... **Are you ready?!**

Activities

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 are open on our [website](#)

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.

**SUCH A SHAME
THAT PEOPLE
SAVE THEIR
FREEDOM OF SPEECH**

**FOR THE TOILET
WALL**

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Wageningen Open

On June 6th Wageningen Debating will host its first tournament. The tournament will be held in English and have the BP format. We expect to have a team cap of 44 teams. Currently we are approaching possible CAs. Astrid, Shahin and Lara are currently working on the details of the time schedule, venue and socials. The university has already shown its support and we are confident that it will be the event of the year. Pre-registration opens at the end of January, keep updated through the [facebook event](#).

Upcoming Tournaments

- January 24: Rotterdam Open- BP
- January 31: Brabants Debat Toernooi (NL) in Breda – AP
- February 14: Bonapartaiaans Debattoernooi (NL) in Amsterdam –AP
- February 28: Leiden Open– BP
- March 6-8: Budapest Open –BP
- March 14: Debattoernooi Utrecht

June 6: Wageningen Open- BP

If you would like to help with the organization, please contact the board at: wageningendebating@gmail.com

Agenda– What's happening?

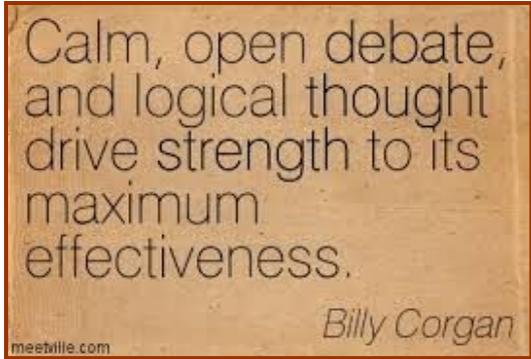
- First Training; 2nd speeches Januari 8
- Workshop Loesje Januari 13
- Weekly training: Januari 15
- Notetaking
- Weekly Training: Januari 22
- Framing
- Lunchlecture February 25

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News

Join us on Thursdays

Its the season for new resolutions and positive thoughts, where we remind ourselves to reach further and achieve bigger dreams. Wageningen Debating offers you the possibility to stop dreaming and start taking action! Every week you get the chance to improve a skill in the field of debating that could help you think critically, improve your argumentation skills, your abilities to present your thoughts clearly and much more!



From now on you can find us every Thursday in 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 but of course, no strings attached ;).

You can join us some times before deciding if you would like to become a member, we promise you would love it!

The Cicero Award for Lara Minnaard

As you might already know, Lara is co-founder and currently the treasurer of Wageningen Debating. We are proud to announce that on December 31, De Nederlandse Debatclub (a debating society for (Old) professionals located in Amsterdam) has awarded Lara the first Cicero award. Lara received this honour for her efforts to connect young and old professionals and therefore creating a new, positive, dimension within the debating world in The Netherlands. On January 31, Lara will receive her trophy and certificate. Read more of this great achievement [here!](#)

Leiden Novice (report)

On December 6, Shahin and Teun took part in the Leiden Novice Tournament 2014. The tournament was held in one of the classical university buildings of Leiden, it was well organized and a good atmosphere was present. As they were able to reach a first place in two of the three rounds, they were very hopeful about breaking. Unfortunately, they finished just below the breaking limit in the ranking as a result of the speaking points. However, this result is good after all and it did encourage Shahin and Teun to get the best out of their novice year. We wish them all the best!

