

*It's winter time, and we have more activities then ever! Stay tuned for tons of events including the First General Member Assembly; **Are you ready?***

## Activities

### 1st General Member Assembly

The countdown has begun, only days left for the First General Member Assembly of Wageningen Debating. During this meeting we will inaugurate our First (official) board, our First members and discuss the present and future of the association.

Afterwards you can join the party in Cafe Loburg starting at 22.00 (Members will get the 1st drink for free!)

**What? General Member Assembly & Constitution drink**  
**When? November 4th from 19.30 (drink starts at 22.00)**  
**Where? Impulse & Cafe Loburg**

*Note: you must be a member to join the member assembly (there will be subscription forms available at the meeting)*

### Lunchdebate: Ebola

About five times each year Wageningen Debating organises a so-called lunch lecture where we invite an inspiring person to give a short lecture followed by a discussion – because that is what we do. This time we do it different.

The discussion will be started not by a speaker but by a show debate. We will show you the art of debating and introduce to you the interesting topic of Ebola. After that we will have a discussion on the topic with the audience.

You are more than welcome to join us on November 13 in Impulse from about 12:30 onwards. Entrance is free and the debate will be held in English. A perfect opportunity to speak out on an important topic and to see what debating actually is.

**What: Lunchdebate on Ebola**  
**When: November 13th at 12.30**  
**Where: Impulse**

### Studium Generale: Sinterklaas and Zwarte Piet tradition

In collaboration with Studium Generale we will spend an evening thinking about the Zwarte Piet discussion that is going on within the Dutch Society. Our association will contribute with an opening debate to get the arguments rolling. We will prepare this on the training of November 18th. Do you wish to participate? Be there or let us know!

**What? Studium Generale on Sinterklaas tradition**  
**When? November 20th from 20.00**

**Where? Impulse**



### Upcoming Tournaments

November 22-30; IDAS training academy and tournament in Slovenia  
 November 22: Cicero Debate Tournament – in Tilburg – BP  
 December 6: Leiden Novice in Leiden – BP  
 January 24: Rotterdam Open in Rotterdam-BP  
 January 31: Brabants Debat Toernooi (NL) in Breda – AP

**Wageningen Tournament:** As some of you might already know, we find it time to start and organise our own debating tournament. This most likely will be held on the Saturday June 6th. We are now looking for people that are willing to help organise this big event. If so, please contact the board at: [wageningendebating@gmail.com](mailto:wageningendebating@gmail.com)

### Agenda– What's happening?

General Member Assembly & Drink	November 4th
Movie Night	November 11th
Lunchdebate Ebola	November 12th
Weekly training	November 18th
Studium Generale	November 20th

Follow us on [Facebook](#) or visit our [website](#) for more information!

## News

### Roosevelt Open (report)

Jelske and Teun represented our association at the Roosevelt Open in Middelburg. It was a joyful, well-organized tournament, a fresh opening of the new debating year. Our team was able to remain standing in the large amount of novice teams, with mainly third places in the BP debate. This led to an end position of 35 out of 40.

### Luncheon Jerry Helmers (report)

Te gast tijdens onze eerste lunch lecture van het jaar was Jerry Helmers (46); ondernemer (CEO bij mediabedrijf Crown Media), voorzitter van ZZP Netwerk Nederland, voorzitter van Dé Nederlandse Debatclub en ook nog eens columnist voor de Telegraaf waar hij schrijft over ondernemerschap. Hij schreef het ondernemersboekje 'F\*CK de Vakbond' dat in oktober 2012 uitkwam en inmiddels al in de zesde druk zit.

In een uurtje zette hij een levendig verhaal uiteen over de 15 succesfactoren van ondernemerschap. Er kwamen kritische vragen uit het publiek waar hij ook zeker niet de gelegenheid voorbij liet gaan om in discussie te gaan met de aanwezige studenten. Kun je bijvoorbeeld aan iemand zien of hij een goede ondernemer gaat worden of niet. Dus een van de studenten was slachtoffer en werd kritisch beoordeeld door de aanwezigen. Wat niemand had verwacht is dat deze jongen al jaren een succesvol ondernemer is in Amsterdam. Om alle indrukken rustig in te laten zinken kregen de aanwezigen het boekje F\*ck de vakbond en werd er nog zeker een uur nagepraat over allerhande onderwerpen. Een inspirerende middag!

### Join us as a member!

Wouldn't it be great to receive discounts on debating championships, go abroad, meet new people and enjoy workshops almost for free? These are amongst others the benefits you receive when you become a member of Wageningen Debating. The membership fee is only 20 Euros a year!

Non-members are allowed to attend some weekly trainings for free in order to decide if they want to join. We guarantee you that you won't regret!

**Subscribe now at:**

If you do no longer want to receive our newsletter, please [unsubscribe](#).  
 Not yet subscribed? Please add your email to our mailinglist [here](#).