



[AGST #1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: LECTURE SERIES NO.5]

# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Philosophy of Science, Agriculture and Modernisation

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This course is highly recommended for students in the social sciences, with an interest in the agricultural sciences and the philosophy of agriculture. Or, for students with an agronomic background, and with interest in the social sciences and the philosophy of sciences. No background in philosophy is required to participate in the course.



**Jan Schakel** is a lecturer at the Rural Sociology Group, Wageningen University, the Netherlands. His research interests include transdisciplinarity and plurality of agricultural science, multi-functionality in agriculture, and its consequences on agricultural science, society and education. His teaching courses are highly appreciated at Wageningen University for stimulating reflective thinking about agricultural modernisation.

**This course is designed to be worth 1 credit.  
(Registration required)**



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[CLASS SCHEDULE]

October	
14th Wed.	1 & 2
16th Fri.	3 & 4
21th Wed.	5 & 6
23th Fri.	7 & 8

[TIME & VENUE]

**9:00-12:00 @ ROOM 102**  
Faculty of Law and Economics  
East Building

1. Agriculture and Modernisation; the 'Horizon of Relevance'
2. The Rise and Fall of Agricultural Modernisation
3. Philosophy of the (Agricultural) Sciences (1)
4. Philosophy of the (Agricultural) Sciences (2)
5. Technology: Instrumentalism, Pragmatism and Moralism
6. Assignments for Group Work and Individual Papers
7. Presentation of Group Work, Discussion and Feedback
8. Agricultural Sciences and Society: Reflections

**We welcome your participation!!**

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