

## **Workshop BIRDHEALTH 23-24 March 2006**

### **Organisation**

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### **Schedule**

Wednesday 22 March 2006

Arrival of guests, staying in the Mercure Hotel in Haren

Thursday 23 March 2006

At Arctic Centre, Aweg 30, Groningen, room A103

09:30 Start of session 1

12:00 End of session 1

12:30 Lunch (provided by the Arctic Centre, free for participants)

14:00 Start of session 2

17:00 End of session 2

19:30 Conference dinner at Kui Ping in Haren

Friday 24 March 2006

At Biological Centre, Kerklaan 30, Haren, room C104

09:00 Start of session 3

12:00 End of session 3, end of workshop

12:30 Lunch at the canteen of the Biological Centre (free for participants)

option Tour along the laboratory and animal facilities

### **Tentative program**

Planning the agenda (the below points are suggestions)

Short introduction to people

Introduction to BIRDHEALTH by Maarten Loonen

Further Introduction to people and projects by presentations of participants

Discussion of the scientific goals and focus of BIRDHEALTH

Developing a sampling methodology

Building a network for analyses

Discuss an experimental approach

Data exchange

Planned activities 2006, 2007 and 2008

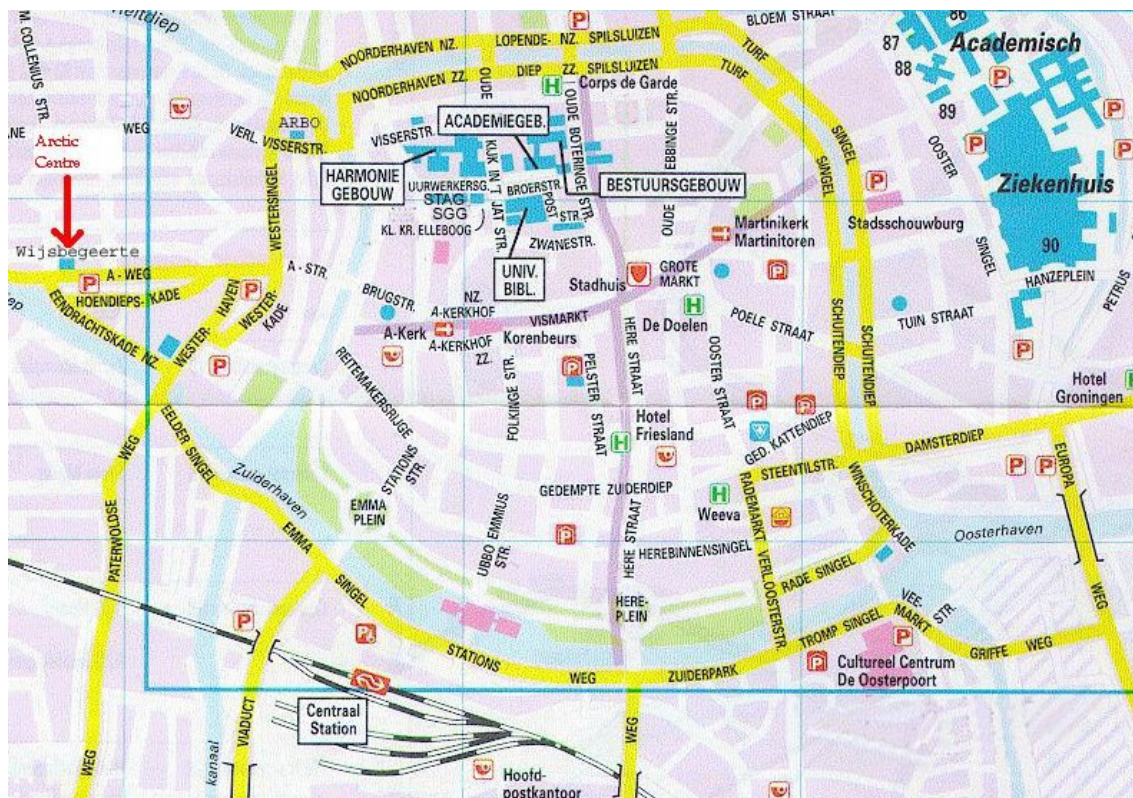
Education and outreach initiatives

Planning and coordination

Funding

## Locations

Thursday 23 March at the Arctic Centre, A-weg 30 in Groningen, room A103



### Walking from the railwaystation

After leaving the station head towards the Stationsweg and turn left into Stationsweg. Head straight forward (125 m) onto Emmasingel and then Eidersingel. Cross Paterswoldseweg at the end of Eidersingel and turn right into Eendrachtsweg. Over the bridge turn left into Eendrachtskade. Head straightforward. At the end of the street cross Hoendiepskade and then Aweg. You are in front of Aweg 30. The main entrance is on the back side of the building at the Herman Colleniusstreet.

Friday 24 March 2005 at Biological Centre, Haren room C104

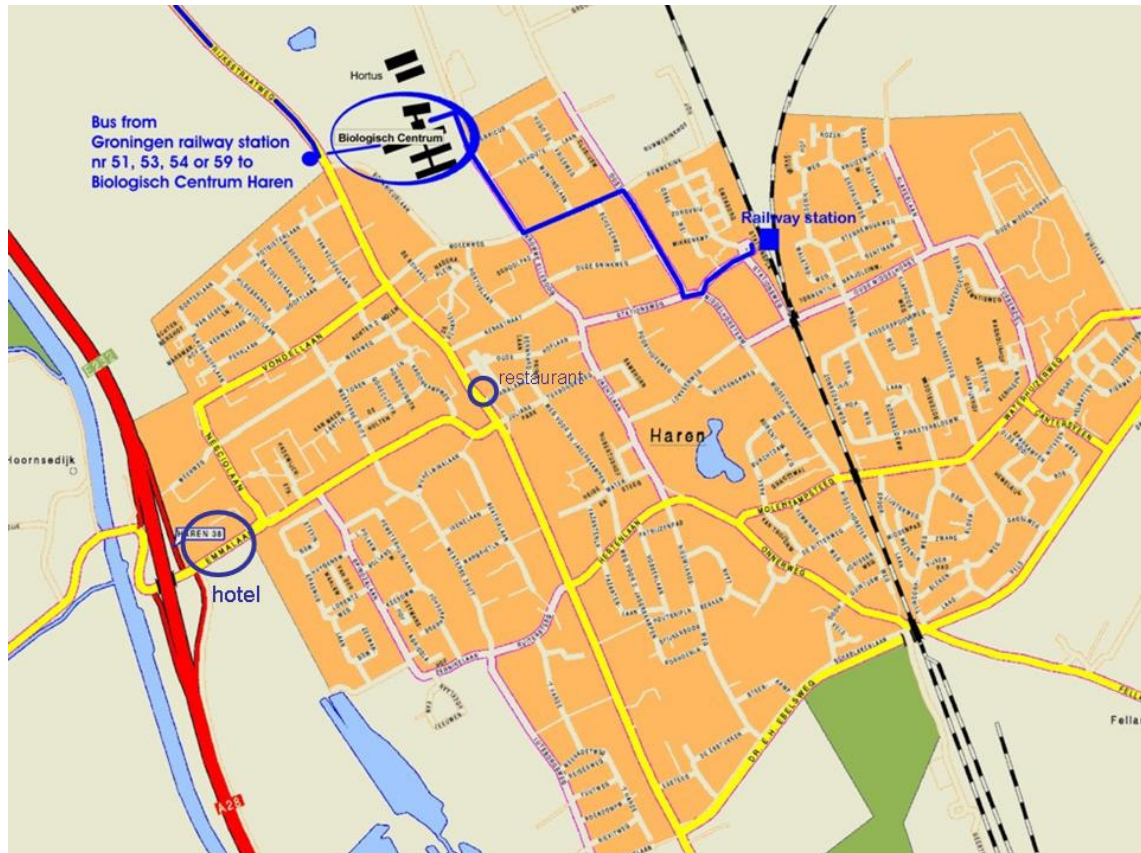
**Hotel Mercure Haren-Groningen** (on black and white map named as Postiljon Motel)  
Emmalaan 33  
Haren  
+(0)50-5347041

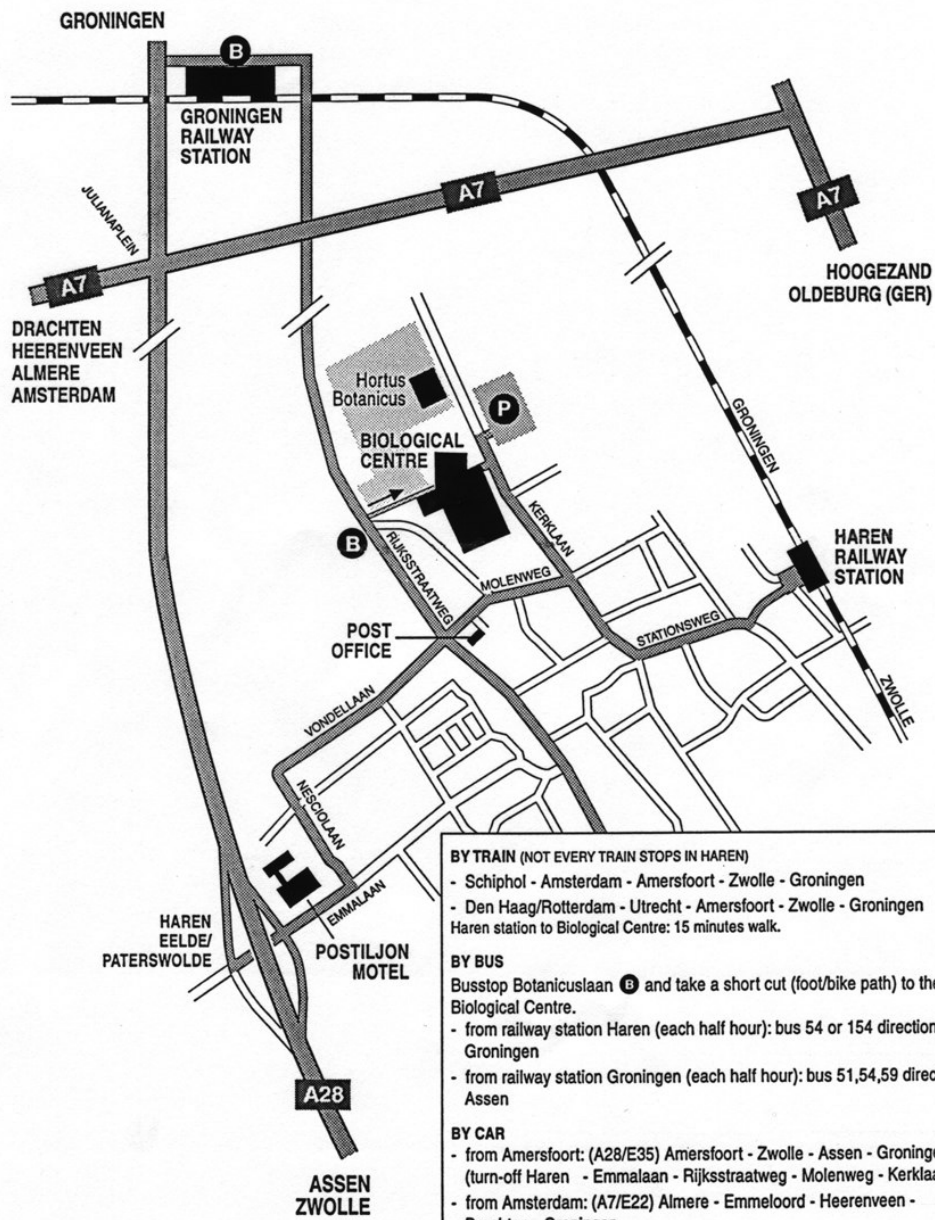
**Workshop dinner** 23 March 2006 at Kui Ping, Rijksstraatweg 226, Haren

Tel. +(0)50-534 31 51 starting 19:30

Kui Ping is a Chinese Indian restaurant. This type of restaurant is very popular in the Netherlands, originating from the historic link with Indonesia. The dishes are adapted to the Dutch taste and usually slightly sweet. This restaurant is frequently visited by Maarten.

Within Haren, locations are on walking distance (10 minutes). Groningen-Haren should be done by bus, taxi or bicycle.





**BY TRAIN (NOT EVERY TRAIN STOPS IN HAREN)**

- Schiphol - Amsterdam - Amersfoort - Zwolle - Groningen
- Den Haag/Rotterdam - Utrecht - Amersfoort - Zwolle - Groningen

Haren station to Biological Centre: 15 minutes walk.

**BY BUS**

Busstop Botanicuslaan **B** and take a short cut (foot/bike path) to the Biological Centre.

- from railway station Haren (each half hour): bus 54 or 154 direction Groningen
- from railway station Groningen (each half hour): bus 51,54,59 direction Assen

**BY CAR**

- from Amersfoort: (A28/E35) Amersfoort - Zwolle - Assen - Groningen (turn-off Haren - Emmalaan - Rijksweg - Molenweg - Kerklaan)
- from Amsterdam: (A7/E22) Almere - Emmeloord - Heerenveen - Drachten - Groningen
- junction Julianaplein (A28/E35) direction Zwolle - Assen - Haren, (turn-off Haren - Emmalaan - Rijksweg - Molenweg - Kerklaan)



## List of participants

- Andres Barbosa** Spain [barbosa@eeza.csic.es](mailto:barbosa@eeza.csic.es)  
Interests: Interaction host-parasite, immunocology, antarctic penguins, climate change. Andres has modified the original plan to also include the antarctic.
- Debbie Buehler** NL-Groningen [d.m.buehler@rug.nl](mailto:d.m.buehler@rug.nl)  
Ph.D. student working on immunocompetence of Knots
- Douglas Causey** USA [afdc@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:afdc@uaa.alaska.edu)  
Interests: avian zoonotic disease, seabird genetics and ecology
- Ruth Cromie** UK [ruth.cromie@wwt.org.uk](mailto:ruth.cromie@wwt.org.uk)  
Veterinarian, responsible for the monitoring and research into animal health of wild birds and collections of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
- Olga Dolnik** Germany [olga\\_dolnik@yahoo.de](mailto:olga_dolnik@yahoo.de)  
Interests: intestinal parasites (Coccidia) in migrating birds, host-parasite interaction
- Gerry Dorrestein** NL-Utrecht [g.m.dorrestein@vet.uu.nl](mailto:g.m.dorrestein@vet.uu.nl)  
Veterinarian and pathologist specialist in avian diseases, exotic animals and wildlife. Specially interested in the relationship between pathogens and avian host, and the mechanisms involved.
- Götz Eichhorn** NL-Groningen [g.eichhorn@rug.nl](mailto:g.eichhorn@rug.nl)  
Ph.D. student studying barnacle geese breeding at three different latitudes
- Ron Fouchier** NL-Rotterdam [r.fouchier@erasmusmc.nl](mailto:r.fouchier@erasmusmc.nl)  
Virology, interested in variation in bird flu viruses in wild birds
- Maria Gavrilov** Russia [m\\_gavrilov@mail.ru](mailto:m_gavrilov@mail.ru)  
Interests: marine bird population status, distribution and conservation, arctic and antarctic
- Svein Are Hanssen** Norway [sveinn.hanssen@ib.uit.no](mailto:sveinn.hanssen@ib.uit.no)  
Immunocology. A Group of Norwegians has written a IPY-proposal to start immunocology studies on Common Eiders.
- Arne Hegemann** NL-Groningen [a.hegemann@rug.nl](mailto:a.hegemann@rug.nl)  
Immunocompetence of skylarks, Ph.D. student
- Marcel Klaassen** NL-Utrecht [m.klaassen@nioo.knaw.nl](mailto:m.klaassen@nioo.knaw.nl)  
Interests: animal ecophysiology; migration; waterfowl and shorebirds; plant-animal interactions; long-distance connectivity; behaviour-based modelling. Marcel is involved in two BIRDHEALTH applications in the Netherlands, together with Ron Fouchier (Avian Influenza) and Hans Heesterbeek (modeling epidemiology)
- Maarten Loonen** NL-Groningen [m.j.j.e.loonen@biol.rug.nl](mailto:m.j.j.e.loonen@biol.rug.nl)  
Interest: arctic Goose ecology, initiator of BIRDHEALTH
- Kevin Matson** NL-Groningen [k.d.matson@rug.nl](mailto:k.d.matson@rug.nl)  
Post-doc. Did his Ph.D. with Ricklefs and developed techniques to measure immunocompetence
- Vincent Munster** NL-Rotterdam [v.munster@erasmusmc.nl](mailto:v.munster@erasmusmc.nl)  
Ph.D. student, working on variation in bird flu viruses in wild birds
- Jeroen Reneerkens** NL-Groningen [rener@nioz.nl](mailto:rener@nioz.nl)  
Ph.D. student (almost finished) on Knots. Has prepared an application together with Theunis Piersma for the Netherlands IPY to study waders in Greenland.
- Jeroen Reimerink** NL-Groningen [j.j.reimerink@student.rug.nl](mailto:j.j.reimerink@student.rug.nl)  
Student animal ecology who expressed specific interest to join
- Irene Tieleman** NL-Groningen [b.i.tieleman@rug.nl](mailto:b.i.tieleman@rug.nl)  
Interest: animal ecophysiology. Irene did her Ph.D. on drought resistance of desert birds and has won an award to start a Group on immunocompetence