



# 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Dutch Society for Wildlife Health

Utrecht, The Netherlands

Friday, April 11, 2008



## Special International Polar Year 2007 – 2008 Topic: Arctic Wildlife Health



- 8.30 - 9.00** Registration and coffee  
**9.00 - 10.00** **Climate change and arctic parasitology**  
Key note speaker: Susan Kutz, Research Group for Arctic Parasitology, University of Calgary, Canada
- 10.00 - 10.45** **Are harbour porpoises from Arctic waters healthier than animals from the North and Baltic Sea?**  
Ursula Siebert, Forschungszentrum Westküste, University Kiel, Germany
- 10.45 - 11.15** Coffee break  
**11.45 - 12.00** **The ecology of migratory birds and its relevance to the spread of avian zoonoses**  
Marcel Klaassen, Netherlands Institute of Ecology (NIOO-KNAW)
- 12.00 - 12.45** **Linking veterinary science and ecology in arctic birds**  
Maarten Loonen, Arctic Centre, University of Groningen, Netherlands
- 12.45 - 13.45** Lunch  
**13.45 - 15.05** **Free communications I**  
**15.05 - 15.30** Coffee break  
**15.30 - 16.50** **Free communications II**

**Localisation:** Utrecht University, Heidelberglaan 8, Bestuursgebouw, Van Lier en Egginkzaal, map: <http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/content/Uithof2004.pdf>

**Registration fees:**

Students: € 10.00 (includes membership)

Members: € 40.00

Non-members: € 60.00

Fees include coffee, lunch, drinks (17.00-18.00h)

and proceedings (late registration pdf.file)

**Abstracts (before 15 March 2008)**

For information on submission of an oral presentation, please contact:

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**Registration:**

Only valid after payment to: Vereniging Gezondheid en Welzijn Wilde Fauna,

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**Satellite programme: Post academic course "Pathogen Surveillance in Wild Birds", on Saturday, April 12, 2008**  
**Location: Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht.** For more information: <http://www.dwhc.nl>

**Dutch Society for Wildlife Health (DSWH): <http://www.dutchwildlife.nl>**