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## Cooperatives in a rapidly changing world: innovation in enterprise and community

ICA2018 Research Conference The Netherlands  
Programme 4 – 6 July 2018

Wageningen International Conference Centre

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# Programme

## Wednesday 4 July

- 09.00 – 16.00** Young Scholars Workshop (restricted meeting)
- 14.00 – 17.00** Netherlands Cooperative Council (NCR) Business Event, with Prof. Murray Fulton, Prof. Markus Hanisch, Prof. Sonja Novkovic, Prof. Jos Bijman and Prof. Ger van der Sangen
- 17.00 – 20.00** Opening Reception and Walking Dinner
- 18.00** Opening by keynote speaker **Prof. Dr Arthur Mol**, Rector Magnificus Wageningen University and by **Dr Bruno Roelants**, Director General, ICA

## Thursday 5 July

- 09.00 – 09.45** Keynote speaker: **Dr Wiebe Draijer**, CEO of Rabobank
- 09.45 – 10.00** Video 200 years Raiffeisen
- 10.00 – 10.30** Plenary Panel Discussion: **Future Challenges and Solutions for Cooperatives**, with Dr Wiebe Draijer (Rabobank), Dr Bruno Roelants (ICA) and Cooperatives Europe
- 11.00 – 13.30** Parellel Sessions, Panel Discussions and Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.15** Keynote speaker: **Dr Simel Esim**, Head of Cooperatives Unit, ILO
- 14.15 – 15.30** Plenary Panel Discussion: **Innovations in Cooperatives**, with Mr. Arjen van Nuland, NCR, Prof. Cynthia Ciagnocavo, University of Almería and Prof. Tine de Moore, Utrecht University
- 15.30 – 18.00** Parellel Sessions and Panel Discussions
- 19.00 – 00.00** Conference Dinner at Wageningen University Campus

## Friday 6 July

- 09.00 – 09.45** Keynote speaker: **Prof. Dr Murray Fulton**, University of Saskatchewan
- 09.45 – 10.30** Plenary Panel Discussion: **Cooperative Statistics and Performance**, with Prof. Marie Bouchard (University of Montreal), Prof. Hans Groeneveld (Tilburg University/Rabobank) and others
- 11.00 – 15.00** Parallel Sessions, Panel Discussions and Lunch
- 15.00 – 16.00** Closing Session

# Keynote speakers



**Prof. Dr Arthur Mol**  
Rector Magnificus  
Wageningen University  
The Netherlands



**Dr Simel Esim**  
Head of Cooperatives Unit  
International Labour  
Organization (ILO)  
Switzerland



**Prof. Dr Murray Fulton**  
Professor and Chair  
University of  
Saskatchewan  
Canada



**Dr Wiebe Draijer**  
CEO  
Rabobank  
The Netherlands

## Paper presentations and panel discussions

- **Cooperative Education and Training**  
*ILO and Agiterra*
- **Cooperatives and Social and Solidarity Organisations**  
*ILO/CIRIEC*
- **Defining professional farmer organisations**  
*AMEA*
- **Prospects and challenges for cooperative banks 200 years after Raiffeisen's birth**
- **Innovations in internal governance**
- **Resilience and sustainability of the cooperative model**
- **Cooperatives and changing labour relations**
- **Cooperatives and big data**
- **Cooperatives in food value chains**
- **Social cooperatives and community-based organisations**
- **Member relations, communication and commitment**
- **Financial cooperatives**

# Organisation

In a cooperative effort, five Dutch universities, the Netherlands Cooperative Council (NCR) and ICA Research Committee Europe are organising ICA2018.



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