

# "Transdisciplinarity: Education and Research addressing wicked problems (HIV challenge-case)"

Attendees will discover how the Honours Programme 'Transdisciplinary Insights' is extending bridges between different areas of knowledge, linking research topics with stakeholders, breaking the silos culture and creating the right environment for cross-fertilization. They will introduce the concept of wicked problems through the challenge 'HIV resistance in Africa' and you will experience transdisciplinarity yourself. At the end there will be a brainstorming discussion about the constraints of such approach and the best ways to scale it up to other levels in higher education in Flanders. *You will experience the transdisciplinary methodology by working around one of the three challenges developed in this course in the academic year 2017-2018. Experts will be there for providing a speech about the challenges and to support.*

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PROBLEMS  
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For the Honours Programme, Jorge receives inspiration from scholars, students, industries, government, NGO's and citizens that believe in the co-creation of knowledge for a sustainable future. He agrees with the quote of Dr. Marcel Tanner from Switzerland: 'Transdisciplinarity is no longer an aim, vision or dream, but a reality that will further govern on how science is becoming effective and beneficial for working towards the sustainable development goals and for our societies at large.'

**Brings along: Prof. Anne-Mieke Vandamme, Anneleen Kiekens (Ph.D)  
and hopefully Prof. Griet Ceulemans and Prof. Andreas De Block**

