

Symposium "Present and future of Bioinformatics and Systems Biology"

Wednesday 22 October 2025, 14-17 CET



Speakers:

Dr. Andreas Gisel,
International Institute of Tropical Agriculture,
Nigeria and Italian Research Council, Italy

"Bioinformatics goes to farmers' fields in Africa"

Dr. Ana Tereza Ribeiro de Vasconcelos,
Head of the Bioinformatics Laboratory,
National Laboratory for Scientific Computing
LNCC/MCTI, Brazil

**"Precision Medicine through AI, Genomics,
and Metagenomics."**

Dr. K. Anton Feenstra, Programme director
Master Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, VU
and UvA Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**"Understanding life through protein
interactions"**

Location: Theaterzaal 8 NU

**VU NU Building, De Boelelaan 1111
1081 HV Amsterdam**



Admission is free, registration is required

Professor Erik Bongcam-Rudloff, Head of
Bioinformatics at Department of Animal
Sciences, SLU, Sweden

**"Living the Future: How Biotechnologies
and Bioinformatics are Quietly Changing
Our World"**

Professor Jaap Heringa, UvA Amsterdam, The
Netherlands.

**"Science, Infrastructure and the future of
computational biology"**

Dr. Senanayake Kanchana, University of
Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka

**"Cracking the Code: Bioinformatics and the
Fight Against Tropical Diseases - The Setaria
Genome Case"**

