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Teaching Philosophy

Up to now, my teaching has often been motivated by and emerged from research.

In my courses, I try not only to cover specific contents but also to make students see how their main field of study (e.g. biology) links to a bigger research question, for example “Why do we age?”. I like to provide them with a broader perspective on how their field is related to other fields (e.g. demography, or mathematics) and how at this intersection different questions and methods from different fields meet and create a novel and exciting area for investigation.

In my teaching practice, I most enjoy stimulating intellectual exchange and encouraging a reflective, complex and inclusive way of thinking. I believe teaching should increase understanding and provide tools of inquiry and analysis. I invite for meta level reflections and recognize knowledge per se as conditional and transitory. I emphasize the importance of perspective and encourage critically questioning of disciplinary dogmas and paradigms, for example in the course “Radial Rethink! The Future of Ageing Societies”.

Given the increasing availability of online sources for the teaching across fields, I support that precious face-to-face time should more and more be used to reflect and put material into perspective. In the future, I believe we need to teach competences that artificial intelligence cannot take over in the short or long run, such as the capacity to think critically, understand and connect disparate points of view, and disrupt calcified thinking.

Teaching

Radical Rethink! The Future of Ageing Societies

Annette Baudisch, Pieter Vanhuyse, Paolo Caserotti, Peter Simonsen & Christian Nøhr
26/08/2019 → 30/06/2020

European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD)

Annette Baudisch
02/02/2009 → 31/05/2019

BB529 Introduction to Biodemography 2016 and 2017

Annette Baudisch
05/09/2016 → 15/12/2017

BB537: Biology from Molecule to Ecosystem

Annette Baudisch
04/09/2017 → 15/12/2017

FF503: Chemistry, Biology and Molecular Biology – the Empiric Experimental Science

Annette Baudisch
07/08/2017 → 15/12/2017

BB529 Introduction to Biodemography

Annette Baudisch
07/09/2015 → 18/12/2015

Annual MaxNet Aging Lecture

Annette Baudisch
01/09/2008 → 16/12/2016

Demography of Ageing Programme, Annual Guest Lecture

Annette Baudisch
02/01/2012 → 30/06/2013

Guest Lecture in course "Behavioral, Community, and Population Ecology, Duke University

Annette Baudisch
30/10/2007 → 30/10/2007

Guest Lecture in course "Biomathematics", University of North Carolina

Annette Baudisch
24/10/2007 → 24/10/2007

Guest Lecture in course "Population Biology", Duke University

Annette Baudisch
18/10/2007 → 18/10/2007

Supervision

Radical Rethink! The Future of Ageing Societies

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26/08/2019 → 30/06/2020

EDSD Thesis Sarah Schmauk

Annette Baudisch
01/11/2018 → 31/07/2019

ISA project "Ageing across scales" Caspar Yan Hansen

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01/05/2018 → 31/07/2018

EDSD Thesis Marina Andrijevic

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01/11/2017 → 31/07/2018

EDSD Thesis Fei Biain

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01/11/2017 → 31/07/2018

PhD Committee Monika Matusiak-Brueckner

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18/09/2017 → ...

PhD Marcus Ebeling "Novel approaches in survival and mortality measurement in interspecies comparisons: does it reveal new insights in the pace and shape of ageing?"

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01/01/2013 → 26/10/2018

MA thesis Marcus Ebeling: „Rectangularization of the survival function“

Annette Baudisch
01/01/2012 → 31/12/2012

PhD Maarten Wensink, MD "The evolution of aging. Concepts, Causation and Calculus."

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01/06/2010 → 31/01/2015

PhD Thesis Yann Le Cunff: "Ageing: Between Evolution and Demography"

Annette Baudisch
01/01/2010 → 14/12/2012

PhD Thesis Tomasz Wrycza "The Conceptual Framework of the Pace and Shape of Ageing"

Annette Baudisch
01/10/2009 → 19/12/2014

MaxNetAgging - Deputy Director of Research

Annette Baudisch
01/09/2008 → 30/06/2009