

The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)  
invites you to a series of public lectures by

**Prof Louise O Fresco**

from the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

The theme of the lectures is

**“Changing Patterns of Food Production and Consumption in the World and Africa”.**

Prof Fresco is the ASSAf Distinguished Visiting Scholar for 2013/14.

The lectures will take place\*:

Date	Time	Venue
11 February 2014	17:00 – 20:00	Agricultural Research Council (ARC) auditorium, Park Street, Hatfield, Pretoria
13 February 2014	17:00 – 20:00	Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), 10 Marais Street, Stellenbosch
14 February 2014	TBC	University of Western Cape – TBC
17 February 2014	TBC	University of Fort Hare – TBC
18 February 2014	14:00 – 16:00	University of KwaZulu-Natal – Pietermaritzburg campus

\* More information will be sent closer to the time and will also be available on [www.assaf.org.za](http://www.assaf.org.za)

## About Prof Louise Fresco



Prof Louise Fresco is Professor at the University of Amsterdam and specialises in the foundations of sustainable development in an international context. She is a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), a non-resident member of the *Académie d'agriculture de France* in Paris and the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry in Stockholm, a corresponding member of the *Real Academia de Ingeniería* in Madrid and a member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities. Fresco further holds a visiting professorship at the Institute of Earth Sciences at Stanford University and at the David and Lucile Packard Foundation in Palo Alto, in the United States. She is also an Honorary Professor at Wageningen University and taught previously in Stanford, Stockholm, Leuven and Uppsala. She also serves as a member of the Strategy Experts Panel of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations