

# Welcome

## Mathematics

### Stochastics & Financial Mathematics



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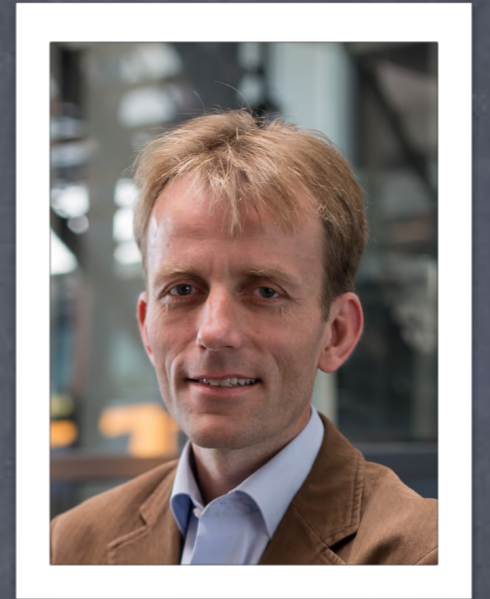
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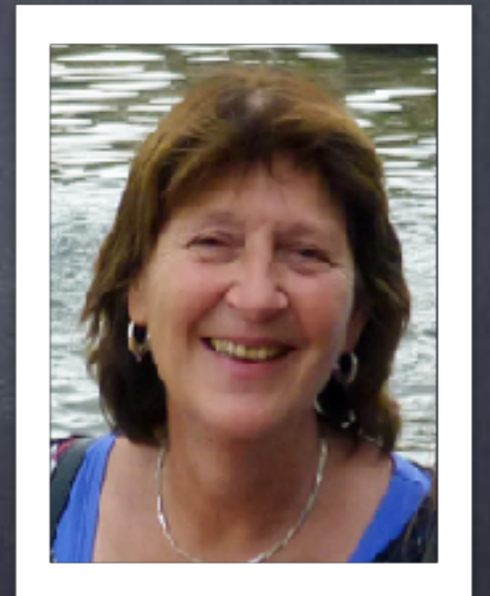
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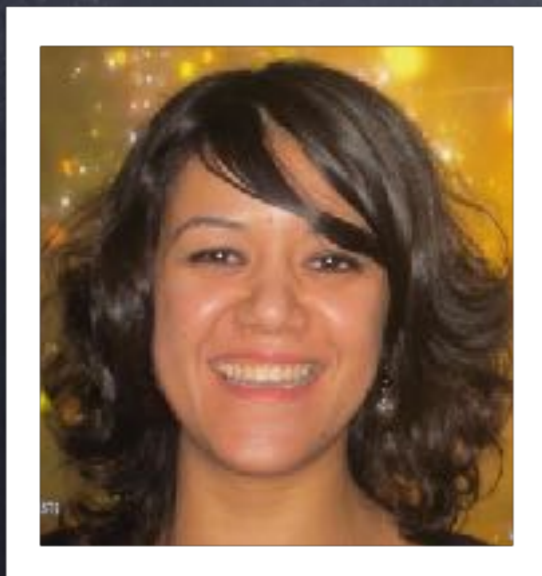
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# Overview programme

Fall

Spring

Year 1	Master Seminar Basic courses	Master Seminar Basic & advanced courses
Year 2	Advanced courses	Master Project

Master Seminar (6EC): see later slide

Basic & advanced courses: UvA, VU and Mastermath,  
with constraints depending on programme & track

Master Project (36EC): research project & thesis

# Programmes & tracks

## Mathematics

- track algebra & geometry
- track analysis & dynamical systems
- track stochastics

## Stochastics & Financial Mathematics

@VU: math tracks (biomedical, 2 x teaching, ...)

@UvA: math track Math. Phys.,

double master programme Math. & Theor. Phys.,

majors & minors (TESLA, teaching, ...)

# Master Seminar

Weekly during first two semesters. Lectures by students and staff. Three groups:

- \* Algebra, Geometry
- \* Analysis & Dynamical Systems
- \* Stochastics (incl. SFM)

Don't miss first meeting!

- \* A & G: Mon Sept 4, 15:00 @UvA
- \* A & DS: Fri Sept 8, 13:00 @UvA
- \* Stoch: Mon Sept 4, 14:00 @UvA

# Courses

Courses offered by UvA, VU and Mastermath.

**Deadline** for Fall course registration for new master students: local courses Sept 5 (UvA), Sept 11 (VU), Mastermath (Oct 1)!  
(Later semesters: even earlier)

- \* **UvA**: register via [datanose.nl](http://datanose.nl) (later: SIS)
- \* **VU**: register via [vunet.vu.nl](http://vunet.vu.nl)
- \* **Mastermath**: national courses, register via [elo.mastermath.nl](http://elo.mastermath.nl) (make account!)



# the "Mini Manual"

## MSc Mathematics and SFM Manual 2017/18



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List of courses per programme and track, with suggested thematic lines.

@UvA: blackboard page 'mathematical masters', website Jasper Stokman

@VU: CANVAS page 'Math and SFM', website Bob Rink

# Who to ask?

If asking a local student doesn't work....

study matters -> Programme coordinator

personal issues -> Study advisor

administration -> ESC/Central Student Desk

international -> International Team/

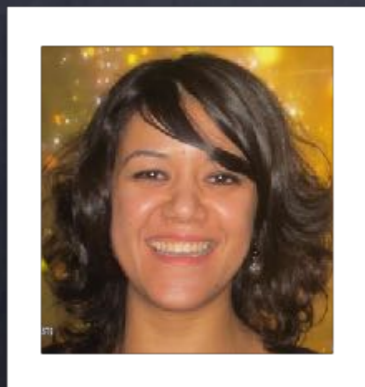
International Service Desk

# Who to ask?

content of your study programme, choice of track, courses or master project, introduction to academic world, PEP form, ...

-> Programme coordinator

@UvA: Asma (SFM),  
Hessel (Math)



@VU: Corrie Quant

# Who to ask?

personal circumstances, study delay, facilities for students with disabilities, doubts, complaints, regulations and procedures, a ready ear...

-> Study Advisor

@UvA: Anja Zoomer



@VU: Corrie Quant

# Who to ask?

registration of study results, issues with course registration, application for graduation, official statements, certified grade list, ...

@UvA: ESC Service Desk

@VU: Central Student Desk

# Who to ask?

international students: housing, visa, practical matters, ...

all students: studying abroad, Erasmus, ...

@UvA: International Team

@VU: International Service Desk

# More information...

## Course & programme information:

- UvA: [www.coursecatalogue.uva.nl](http://www.coursecatalogue.uva.nl)
- VU: [www.vu.nl/en/study-guide/](http://www.vu.nl/en/study-guide/)
- Mastermath: [elo.mastermath.nl](http://elo.mastermath.nl)

## Schedules:

- UvA: [www.datanose.nl](http://www.datanose.nl)
- VU: [rooster.vu.nl](http://rooster.vu.nl)

For UvA students: blackboard page  
'mathematical masters'.

For VU students: CANVAS pages Math/SFM

# What's next?

Make an appointment with your coordinator!

@UvA: Hessel (h.b.posthuma@uva.nl) Math,  
Asma (a.khedher@uva.nl), SFM

@VU: Corrie Quant (c.m.quant@vu.nl, R3.19 in WN-building)

Sept 4: start of UvA/VU classes

Sept 11: start of Mastermath classes

Sept 14: STORM masters BBQ @VU Campus



# What's next?

\* Drinks in the "Tuinzaal", 14:15

\* VUNET training WN-S201, 15:30