Propositions

1. Diploid potato is amenable to a hybrid breeding system.
   (this thesis)
2. Statistical genetics still forms a core domain for driving, evaluating, & forecasting genetic progress in new crops
   (this thesis)
3. Genetiscists are too distracted by molecular markers.
4. Breeding *climate-ready* crops is like designing *obesity-proof* burgers
5. Putting more information into statistical models, *at best*, only leads to marginal benefits
6. The problem with the Dutch is not how many sandwhiches they eat, but their deficit of passion in the whole affair.