



**Universiteit  
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Centre for  
Digital Humanities

## **LUCDH NEWSLETTER & EVENTS**

### **Happy New Year from LUCDH!**

**LUCDH lunchtime speaker series: 5 Feb 2020**

**Date:** Wednesday, 5 Feb, 12:00 (noon) – 13:00  
**Location:** Johan Huizinga, Doelensteeg 16, 2311 VL Leiden  
**Room:** Conference Room  
**Info:** Dr. Angus Mol (LUCDH)

#### **“Playful Time Machines: Research and outreach at the interface of games, history, and heritage”**

Games are a massively popular, global entertainment industry as well a unique medium to create and experience immersive, interactive worlds and (hi)stories in which the Actual and Virtual entwine. Given these affordances, it should not be surprising that games have become (one of) the first and foremost ways in which many people engage with the past.

This lecture will provide an overview of an emerging field at the intersection of game, heritage and historical studies. I will discuss the status quo of popular play with the past and current challenges and opportunities for research in and outreach through a number of case-studies, highlighting how digital humanities thinking and tools can play a large part in this field. The lecture will conclude with a first look at the design and upcoming activities of Leiden’s new Past-at-Play Lab, a LUF-Snouck Hurgronje-funded collaboration between Sybille Lammes (LUCAS), Aris Politopoulos (Archaeology/LUCAS) and myself.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS: DH Benelux 2020, 3-5 June, Leiden**

Deadline for submitting abstracts: Monday 2 March (23:59 CET)

The 7th DH Benelux Conference will take place on 3-5 June 2020 at Leiden University in the Netherlands. DH Benelux is an initiative that aims to further the collaboration between Digital Humanities activities in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The call is open to all colleagues working in the humanities, the (social) sciences and heritage sectors with an interest and enthusiasm in the application and use of digital technologies. Submissions are welcome from researchers at all career stages. We particularly encourage early stage researchers (MA/PhD students and postdoctoral researchers) to submit abstracts. In addition, we welcome humanities scholars, developers, computer and information scientists as well as librarians, archivists and museum curators. The conference has a primary focus on recent advances concerning research activities in the Benelux as well as data- or research projects related to Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg. However, proposals from outside the Benelux are strongly encouraged as well.

Full information at: <http://2020.dhbenelux.org/2020/01/10/call-for-papers-dh-benelux-2020-3-5-june-leiden/>

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## OTHER NEWS:

### **2-DAY WORKSHOP: Invite for Data Carpentry Workshop, 3 & 4 Feb (9am - 5pm) in TU Delft Library Orange Room.**

The [4TU.Centre for Research Data](#) in collaboration with the [TU Delft Data Stewards](#) is happy to invite you to the “Data Carpentry workshop for Social Sciences” at the TU Delft.

Dates: 3 and 4 of February 2020 (09:00 -17:00 hrs)

Place: TU Delft Library - Orange Room, Prometheusplein 1, 2628 ZC

A Data Carpentry workshop aims to teach researchers basic concepts, skills, and tools for working with data so that they can get more done in less time, and with less pain. This workshop teaches data management and analysis for social science research including good practices for data organization in spreadsheets, reproducible data cleaning with OpenRefine, and data analysis and visualization in R. This is an introductory course, so you don't need to have any previous knowledge of the tools that will be presented at the workshop.

During the day we will alternate between tutorials and practical exercises to make sure you get the most out of this training.

Find a detailed program of the workshop here: <https://4turesearchdata-carpentries.github.io/2020-02-03-delft/>

**The workshop is free, but registration is required by emailing Alison Carter by January 23: [lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl) – only 5 spaces available!**

The following link gives full information, but please do not register via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/data-carpentry-workshop-for-social-sciences-tu-delft-3rd4th-of-february-tickets-88669818815>

**LECTURE: “SAILS & DSO @ Archaeology”—31 January 2020**

Date: Friday 31 January 2020  
Time: 14:00 - 17:00 hrs; followed by drinks and snacks  
Location: Van Steenis, Einsteinweg 2, 2333 CC Leiden  
Room: Central Hall  
Info: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/events/2020/01/sails--dso--at--archaeology>

**VACANCY: Fulltime, 100% tenure track, Assistant Professorship**

At the University KU Leuven (Belgium) we are looking for a Language Technologist with expertise in Artificial Intelligence – within the Department of Linguistics.  
For more information please contact: Prof. dr. Geert Brône, Tel.: +32 3 502 15 16; Email: [geert.brone@kuleuven.be](mailto:geert.brone@kuleuven.be).

For any problems with online applying, please contact [solliciteren@kuleuven.be](mailto:solliciteren@kuleuven.be) .

You can apply for this job no later than February 28, 2020 via the online application tool:  
<https://www.kuleuven.be/personeel/jobsite/jobs/55501283?hl=en&lang=en&fbclid=IwAR3na8yGM565kHPnVWu5I6JtQ-BwA1Avjs7coR8In90zQWYOpGj6ay48f80>

**CALL FOR PAPERS: deadline 15 March 2020**

**Summer School ‘Methodology in the History of Philosophy’**

Date: 6 – 9 July 2020;  
Location: Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (RUG), The Netherlands  
Website <https://www.rug.nl/education/summer-winter-schools/methodology-in-the-history-of-philosophy/>  
Email: Questions should be directed to: [summerschoolphilosophy@rug.nl](mailto:summerschoolphilosophy@rug.nl) .

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