LUCDH Newsletter - 1 June 2022

The Leiden University Centre for Digital Humanities (LUCDH) is an inter-disciplinary centre that brings together students and faculty from across the Leiden community. Read more at lucdh.nl

Take a gentle stroll past the Hortus Botanicus over to the P.J. Veth building and join us in the Digital Lab! A wide range of DH resources and advice is available for all LU staff and students.

DIGITAL LAB - P.J. VETH 1.07

Drop-in sessions for all staff & students

Every afternoon during semesters (13:00 - 17:00). During the summer months, from July 11 - Aug 21, labs are open on request only. the Digital Lab is open for drop-ins. There is seating for 25 people, and you *do not* need to book beforehand, but email us if you have questions or would like specific assistance with a project. See lucdh.nl/lab digital for a list of all research resource.

Larger groups and workshops

Mornings (09:00 - 13:00) in the Digital Lab are available for teachers to reserve and for workshops.
Email: digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual Reality (VR) Trial Session / 3D-Printing Demonstration

June 8 at 12:00 - 14:00

Location: The Digital Lab in P.J. Veth 1.07

Explore the worlds of VR in the first of a series of *Digital Humanities Student Network (DH/SN)* events!

Have you ever wondered how Spider Man swings around the city? Have you ever seen a dinosaur standing right in front of you? Do you know how 3D printing works?

If not, then this is your chance to come along and learn more!

How to find the Digital Lab in P.J. Veth 1.07:

The P.J. Veth building is in the garden areas opposite the Hortus Botanicus. Walk almost the length of P.J. Veth. Enter the building via the main entrance staircase. Once through the double glass doors, turn immediately right, and through the Student Study Lounge. Exit the lounge and take the stairs up to the first floor. (Toilets are next to the lab.) You'll have found the Digital Lab in P.J. Veth 1.07!

If you think you will have any access issues, please contact Matthew or LUCDH beforehand.

Become involved in the Digital Humanities Student Network. Read More here!

Register with an email to Matthew Sung: h.w.m.sung@hum.leidenuniv.nl

Is er een plek voor Google Translate in het hoger onderwijs?
Woensdag 15 juni 2022
Tijd: 09:30 - 16:00 uur
Locatie: Lipsius, Cleveringaplaats 1, 2311 BD Leiden
Zaal: 019

Op woensdag 15 juni aanstaande Dr. Lettie Dorst (LUCL) heeft georganiseerd een symposium over het gebruik van machinevertalingen (met name Google Translate) in het hoger onderwijs (uni en HBO). De lezingen zullen onder andere ook ingaan op data bias, privacy, hoe de algoritmes werken, hoe je de output kunt pre- dan wel post-editen en wat universitaire studenten precies met machinevertalingen kunnen doen en wanneer het slim is om MT te gebruiken en wanneer juist niet.
Aanmelden voor het symposium via de link op deze pagina:
Deelname is gratis

LUCDH Lunchtime Speaker Series will return in the next semester:
Held on the first Wednesday of the Month
Location: Digital Lab in P.J. Veth 1.07 and Online via Kaltura
Are you keen to share your recent research in digital humanities to the wider LU community? If so we'd be glad to hear more, and include your presentation in our lunch lecture series Oct 2022-June 2023. Send us one or two sentences about your DH topic if you'd like to give a talk: lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl

» Kaltura login link to 11 May 2022 recording:
Lunch Lecture: Dr. Carmen van den Bergh on '*Quantitative vs. Qualitative Methods and Tools for New Approaches to Literary Studies*'

REGISTER! **Online Summer School for Literary Studies and Digital Humanities in 2022**
The universities of Leiden, Liège and Leuven jointly organize a **DH Summer school**, fully **online**, from **Monday, June 20 to Thursday, June 23**. The school is meant as an introduction to **DH methodologies and tools** for students, PhD candidates and ECRs in the Humanities. It will consist of both hands-on workshops and lectures. No previous knowledge is required to participate.

The details of the **program** can be found **here**. It targets specifically students and scholars in literary studies, thus it can be a good occasion for having a smooth introduction to digital and computational methodologies: do not hesitate to share it with MA students who, you think, might benefit from it!

Registration is mandatory, and early birds (registration until May 20) participation fee is 25 euros. The regular registration fee is 35 euros. For the Universities KU Leuven (via Margherita Fantoli), the Université de Liège (via Ganluca Valenti) and Leiden (through Carmen Van den Bergh) a **few places are available for free**, priority will be given to the first applicants; please send an email to verify whether there are still some places available. To **register**, send an email to LIT.DH@hum.leidenuniv.nl.

We will host **four key-note lectures**, **open to everyone**: **Mike Kestemont and Folgert Karsdorp** (UAntwerp/ Meertensinstitutt), **Ted Underwood** (University of Illinois), **DeNel Rehberg Sedo** (Mount State Vincent University), and **Dirk Van Miert** (Universiteit Utrecht). The key-note lectures are open to everyone, and the link will be shared shortly before the event.

Contact: Carmen Van den Bergh: c.van.den.bergh@hum.leidenuniv.nl

OPPORTUNITIES
LUCDH Grants and Resources/Opportunities
» Read more on various DH vacancies: DH Opportunities

DH/SN
The **Digital Humanities Student Network** met recently for a luncheon and discussion on future events. In the past, these have included seminars, workshops, student presentations on various DH topics. If you would like to know more or become involved with the DH/SN please contact us at LUCDH.

EVENTS from the wider DH community
Digital Hands On Webinar Series
University of Gröningen at 16:00 - 17:00:
9 June - '*From the commentary to the source and back again: A digital structuring of the Paduan commentary tradition on Aristotle's physics'*. Mickey Engel (Univ. Hamburg)
» Read more and how to join online

CDH (Univ. Utrecht) hybrid lecture: Understanding opinion dynamics – a (seemingly) simple model with many applications
Postponed (from 20 May) to 18 November 2022, 15:00 - 16:15.
Location: Living Lab DH @ University Library, Drift 27, Utrecht and Online
Professor Rainer Hegselmann
Info & registration: Centre for Digital Humanities | CDH hybrid lecture: Understanding opinion dynamics - a (seemingly) simple model with many applications (uu.nl)

DH CONFERENCES

8th DH Benelux 2022:

'*RE-MIX. Creation and alteration in DH*' (Hybrid)

1-3 June 2022, University of Luxembourg

A three-day (hybrid) conference to discuss the use, re-use, and revision, alteration, and dissemination of ideas, cultural artefacts, and data in DH scholarship.

»Read more: https://2022.dhbenelux.org/

'*Similarity, Selection and Influence*': A Cross-Disciplinary Symposium on Homophily in Social Networks (Hybrid)

7 & 8 July 2022, University of Groningen

Call for Papers - Submissions due: 15 May 2022

» Read more and PDF download of CFP here.

DH 2022 Tokyo:

'*Responding to Asian Diversity*' - changed to fully Online (Zoom)

 25-29 July 2022, Tokyo

»Read more: https://dh2022.adho.org/home

The Critical Digital Humanities International Conference (Hybrid)

30 Sept & 1 Oct 2022, University of Toronto

Organized by the Critical Digital Humanities Initiative (CDHI), University of Toronto. The conference will be hybrid, with virtual events on Friday and in-person events on Saturday. Session types include paper panels, roundtable discussions, workshops, lightning sessions and posters.

»Read more: https://dhn.utoronto.ca/conference/

STUDIO - P.J. VETH 1.06

Interested in recording a Podcast?

Join Angus Mol for a mini-tour of the Studio (P.J. Veth 1.06), and a briefing on the recording equipment. The Studio is set up for 4 people to use the mics, and space for 3 guests. The gear is very user friendly so we hope to see all you new podcasters soon!

The mini-tour occurs usually on the first Thursday of the month, 15:00-15:30 in P.J. Veth 1.06

Please e-mail digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl to confirm your place.

When you're ready to record your podcast, time slot(s) can be reserved via the same email. And after you've published your Podcast, send us a link so we can share your work!

» Read more, and check Studio calendar for available time slots

WORKSHOPS

Do you have ideas for workshops that you'd like to see organized - or wish to arrange a workshop or event yourself in the Digital Lab - or would you like to present your DH Research at one of our

lunch lectures?

If so, we look forward to hearing your ideas: lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl.

EDUCATION

SAILS proudly presents the new Minor ***Artificial Intelligence and Society: Understanding the development and impact of AI***, which will start in the upcoming Fall Semester. It will be open to all Bachelor students from Leiden University. The formation of this Minor is a direct outcome of the SAILS-programme. It is an important step in further embedding knowledge of and future interdisciplinary research into AI within our university.

The Minor is coordinated by Dr Francien Dechesne of the eLaw Center for Law and Digital Technologies. It consists of 6 courses, each 5 ECTS, adding up to a total of 30 ECTS. The courses are:

Fundamentals and ethics of AI,

Governance of AI,

Privacy and Data Protection,

Law and Artificial Intelligence,

Technology and Society: Values and Norms,

AI & Digital Skills

See the e-Prospectus for more information about the minor.

Registration open via uSis.