

# LUCDH Newsletter - 4 July 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](https://lucdh.nl)

## DIGITAL LAB - P.J. VETH

1.07

### Drop-in sessions for all staff & students

**Every afternoon during semesters**

**13:00 - 17:00.** There is seating for 25 people, and during semester times 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](https://lucdh.nl/lab) digital for a list of all research resources.

**During the summer months, from July 11 - Aug 21, the digital lab and recording studio are open on request only.**

### 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](mailto:digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl).



### How to find the Digital Lab & Studio?

*Go to the P.J. Veth building located 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 wooden and glass doors, turn immediately right, and through the Student Study Lounge. Exit the lounge and take the stairs up to the first floor. You'll have found the Digital Lab in P.J. Veth 1.07! The Podcast Recording Studio is next door in 1.06. Please contact us if you need assistance with access. (There are washrooms opposite the lab; and small kitchen area with drink water one floor up.)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Are you a PhD or Master student with an interest in the Digital Humanities?

» [Read More here](#) on how to become involved in the Digital Humanities Student Network. If you have questions about the DH/SN please contact [Matthew Sung](mailto:h.w.m.sung@hum.leidenuniv.nl): [h.w.m.sung@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:h.w.m.sung@hum.leidenuniv.nl)

## **LUCDH Lunchtime Speaker Series will return in the next semester:**

When: First Wednesday of the Month, 12:00 - 13:00

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 plan a presentation with us: [lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl)*

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

**7 & 8 July 2022**,  
University of Groningen

### **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/>

## **Congratulations, Vidi grant awardees!**

Congratulations to the 12 researchers from Leiden University awarded Vidi grants by the Dutch Research Council (NWO). This happily includes our own Angus Mol and secures a firm financial basis for the 5 yr research program on '*A Study of Mechanics, Dynamics, and Aesthetics of the Past in Video Games*'.

This also means LUCDH continues growing, and the project will be looking for PhD candidates in the Fall of 2022.

» Learn to play more(!) at [playultimemachines.com](http://playultimemachines.com)



## **A warm welcome to Adam Łukawski as our newest LUCDH Affiliated Member**

Adam Łukawski is a music composer, currently a Ph.D. student at Leiden University in the docARTES program, where his research encompasses the use of the newly introduced taxonomy of music compositions to train machine learning models for music composition. Adam also

works in a new research cluster MetamusicX of Dr. Paulo de Assis at Orpheus Institute in Ghent, where his research relates to the use of the same music taxonomy for algorithmic music composition based on blockchain technology (<https://orpheusinstituut.be/en/projects/metamusicx>). Adam is interested in connecting and exploring possibilities for collaboration, especially with other AI, blockchain, and music research as well as physics (complex systems), mathematics (matrix operations), and generative art.

### **Becoming an LUCDH Affiliated Member.**

If you have research interests in Digital Humanities, and wish to join our collaborative network of [Leiden University Affiliated Researchers](#), please contact one of the [LUCDH Staff Members](#).

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

### **LUCDH Grants and Resources/Opportunities**

» Read more on various DH vacancies: [DH Opportunities](#)

### **Opportunities for an Internship**

[meemoo](#) are looking for Dutch-speaking internship candidates to assist in and help oversee a number of digital influx projects. During such a project, digital collections and metadata are prepared, and several partner organisations from the Flemish cultural heritage sector are supported with the influx and archiving of their collections in meemoo's archive system: <https://meemoo.be/en/digital-influx>

**Contact:** Laura Ulens (Projectleider Digitalisering & Digitale Instroom)  
[laura.ulens@meemoo.be](mailto:laura.ulens@meemoo.be)

## **STUDIO - P.J. VETH 1.06**

### **A Recording Studio ready and waiting for your next Podcast!**



If you haven't used our Studio before, 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!

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, don't forget to send us a link so we can share your work in the next newsletter!

**Next mini-tour: Thursday, 7 July, 15:00-15:30 in P.J. Veth 1.06**

Please e-mail [digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl) to confirm your place.

» [Read more, and check Studio calendar for available time slots](#)

## WORKSHOPS

Planning is underway to offer an exciting range of DH workshops in 2022-2023 (usually in the afternoon of the 3rd Friday in the month). Workshops will include:

- *3D Modeling and Printing;*
- *Analyzing and Visualizing geographical data with GIS;*
- *Interactive Storytelling using the popular open-source tool Twine;*
- *Working with Social Media and Data Analysis;*
- *Building Networks with Gephi or Visione;*
- *Understanding Neural Networks.*
- *Winter Week of Digital Skill modules in the last week(s) of January 2023 (especially useful for teachers).*

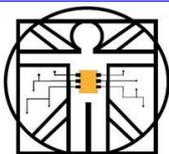
Confirmed dates and further info will be available from our website and newsletters in the autumn.

Do you have topics for workshops that you'd like to see organized? Or would you like to offer a workshop or event yourself in the digital lab?

If so, we look forward to hearing your ideas:

[lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl).

**LUCDH Newsletter is taking a break till September.  
We wish you all a great summer!**



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