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LUCDH Calendar

13 December 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).

Swing by the Digital Lab and make use of all resources, more info. at the end of this newsletter or at lucdh.nl/lab

Season's Greetings from the LUCDH team, and we wish you all the best for the New Year!



LUCDH Small Grants Call for Proposals

Upcoming application deadline for the Small Grants program 2022-2023 for Research Projects and Personal Development. See [Grants and Resources](#) for all details on how to apply:

Application Deadline: 15 December 2022 (23:59 CET)



LUCDH Grants and Resources/Opportunities

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

2022 - Upcoming events!

» **15 Dec. (23:59 CET):**

Application Deadline of the LUCDH Small Grant 2022-2023 program

2023 - Save the dates!

» **30 Jan. (14:00 - 17:00): Digital Pilot Projects Symposium** - Presentation of successful 2022 Small Grants research projects

» **31 Jan. – 3 Feb. (10:00 - 13:00): Digital Skills Workshop – Winter Week** - see below for individual workshops.

» **8 Feb. (12:00-13:00):** Lunch Lecture with Moragh Gordon

» **1 Mar. (12:00-13:00):** Lunch Lecture with Matthijs Westera

» **17 Mar (13:00-17:00):** Open Science (FAIR) Workshop

» **5 Apr. (12:00-13:00):** Lunch Lecture with Karin de Wild

» **21 Apr. (13:00-17:00):** Networks Workshop

» **3 May (12:00-13:00):** Lunch Lecture with Carina van den Hoven (online)

» **26 May (13:00-17:00):** Neural Networks Workshop

LUCDH Lunchtime Speaker Series

» Lunch Lecture - **From the Archive to the Internet: digitizing the Language of the Poor in Late Modern Scotland** with **Mo Gordon and Hester Groot**

Wednesday, 8 February 2023 (12:00-13:00):

Location: Digital Lab, P.J. Veth 1.07
and Online via Kaltura

In our talk, we will consider the digitization of possible sources that reflect the language of the frequently underrepresented lower classes by zooming in on pauper petitions as written in the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland during the nineteenth and eighteenth centuries. In doing so, we will discuss some of the prospects and challenges involved in the digitization of this unique manuscript material for different types of research, such as social history and historical sociolinguistics. We will go into questions such as; how can we capture manuscript features in a digitally searchable format? What kind of corpus annotation systems can be used? What kind of challenges do historical data pose in the digitization process?

DH Minor - Human-AI 'prompt smithing' event

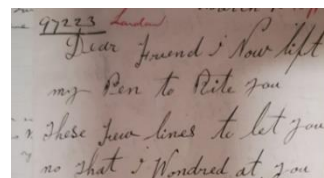
For the last class of the 'Hacking The Humanities' Introduction to Python (12 Dec in the Digital Lab), we set up an event where students got a chance to interact with state-of-the-art image generation (diffusion) models. Students had to interact with the code and, in groups, produce a prompt that revolved around the theme 'the humanities in the digital world' and a discussion around the issues of Human-AI generated 'art'. The winning prompt was **'a robot writing a text with a pen, by van Gogh, epic composition'** which produced the following generation:



We used the Stable Diffusion v2.0 model, but just last week v2.1 was released. If you'd like more information surrounding the models, see the following links:

<https://huggingface.co/stabilityai/stable-diffusion-2>

<https://huggingface.co/stabilityai/stable-diffusion-2-1>



The LUCDH Lunchtime Speaker Series is an opportunity for researchers to share their recent research in digital humanities. If you would like to be one of our speakers contact:

lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl



LUCDH EVENTS 2023

Digital Skills Workshops – Winter Week

30 Jan. – 3 Feb. (10:00 - 13:00):

Save the dates! A week of 3 hr workshops on 3D printing/scanning, GIS, Podcasting, Social Media Analytics. Your choice - sign up for individual workshops, or the whole series, and gain a wide understanding of the capabilities of digital research tools & methods.

- 30 Jan - Pilot Project Symposium
- 31 Jan - 3D printing and scanning workshop
- 1 Feb - ATLAS.ti training workshop
- 2 Feb - sign up for 1 of 2 workshops on Podcasting
- 3 Feb - QGIS workshop

All welcome! Register your interest via this form (confirmation of a place will be sent in

January): <https://www.formdesk.com/universiteitleiden/WorkshopSymposiumRegistration>

Digital Pilot Projects Symposium

Monday 30 January 2023 (14:00 - 17:00):

Learn more about applying digital tools & methods from recent research results. A fascinating afternoon of digital research projects and discussion. All welcome! Join via the formdesk link above.

» [2022 DH Research Projects](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

» **New!** Two open PhD positions at Leiden University, Faculty of Humanities. These two PhD candidates will develop their research in the project: *'Digital warfare in the Sahel: Fulani popular networks of war and Cultural Violence'*, led by Prof. Mirjam de Bruijn. The project will be conducted in cooperation with the LUCDH. The deadline for both positions 31 January 2023. See <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/vacatures/2022/kwartaal-4/22-81313253phd-position-mapping-the-popular-fulani-digital-networks-in-the-sahel-and-their-entanglement-in-conflict>

And <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/vacatures/2022/kwartaal-4/22-81213252phd-position>
Deadline for either application: **31 January 2023**

» **Assistant Professor Machine Translation (1,0 FTE) - Apply by 25 Dec. 2022**

Vacancy number: 22-699 13088

Leiden University is looking for an assistant professor to conduct research and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Machine Translation in Leiden.

The lecturer will hold a position within the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics and teach courses as needed in the BA programme Linguistics, the MA programme Linguistics



Contact for more information:

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(specialization Computational Linguistics and specialization Translation), and the Minor programme Translation.

Information

Enquiries can be made to Prof. Lisa Cheng, Academic Director of LUCL, e-mail WDLucl@hum.leidenuniv.nl. For practical questions, please contact the Institute Manager, Maarit van Gammeren, e-mail m.s.k.van.gammeren@hum.leidenuniv.nl.

Applications

Please submit your application online no later than **25 December 2022** via the blue button in the LU application system: [Assistant Prof. Machine Translation](#)

» **Open-rank Professorship for “Scientific Computing” with a focus on Machine Learning in the Humanities - Apply by 6 Jan. 2023**

The professorship is located at the Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing (IWR). With its assignment to the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, the professorship is part of a broad partnership between IWR, the Excellence Cluster STRUCTURES and the method-oriented faculties to establish a Center for Machine Learning at [Heidelberg University](#).

Applications are solicited by **January 6th, 2023** to the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science at Heidelberg University, Prof. Christoph Schnörr, application@mathinfo.uni-heidelberg.de. Questions about orientation and institutional strategy will be answered by Prof. Fred Hamprecht, fred.hamprecht@iwr.uni-heidelberg.de.

DIGITAL LAB P.J. VETH 1.07

Drop-in sessions for all staff & students

Every afternoon during semesters

13:00 - 17:00. Seating for 25 people. 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 digital for a list of all research resources.

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.

Looking for a Recording Studio for your next Podcast?

Usually held on the first Thursday of the month



Where can I find the [Digital Lab & Studio](#)?

The P.J. Veth building is located in the garden area opposite the Hortus Botanicus. Walk almost the length of the P.J. Veth building and enter 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 a

15:00-15:30 in P.J.Veth 1.06

If you haven't used our Studio before, join Angus Mol for one of the monthly mini-tours of the Studio (P.J. Veth 1.06), and a briefing on the recording equipment.

The gear is very user friendly so we hope to see all you new or experienced podcasters soon!

small kitchen area with drink water one floor up.)

When you're ready to record your podcast, time slot(s) can be reserved via digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl

» [Check Studio calendar for available time slots](#)

E-mail: digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl to confirm your place



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