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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). Visit the Digital Lab in P.J. Veth 1.07 - advice on DH research tools and digital resources available - more info at the end of this newsletter or at [lucdh.nl/lab](https://lucdh.nl/lab)

### Calendar of Events 2023

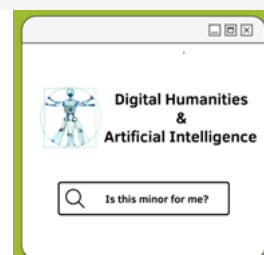
- » 21 Mar, 4 Apr (10:00-12:00): Special Topics in Dialectology
- » 21 March (15:30 - 17:30): Online Minor Market
- » 30 Mar, 13 Apr (13:00-14:00): Deep Learning for Beginners
- » 4 Apr (12:00-13:00): Lunch Lecture with Karin de Wild and Mirjam Cuper
- » 21 Apr (tentative 09:30-12:30): 'Neural Networks: BERT language models with Enrique Manjavacas' Arevalo Workshop - More details in next newsletter and soon on our website.
- » 3 May (12:00-13:00) - tbc: Lunch Lecture with Carina van den Hoven (online)
- » Tuesday, 6 June (12:00-13:00): Lunch Lecture with Crit Cremers

### [Online Minor Market](#)

Tuesday, 21 March (15:30 - 17:30)

Want to know more about the Digital Humanities and Artificial Intelligence Minor?

- » [Register now!](#)



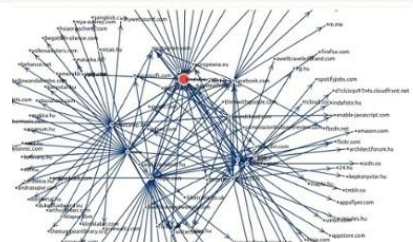
» Lunch Lecture - [Exploring Web Archives](#) with Karin de Wild (LUCAS) and Mirjam Cuper (KB)

Tuesday, 4 April 2023 (12:00-13:00):

Location: Digital Lab, P.J. Veth 1.07

and [Online via Kaltura](#)

What are web archives and how can historians use these archives to understand the web of the past? If these are your questions,



join Dr. de Wild for a brief introduction on how to access web archives using, as an example, the web archive in the KB, National Library of the Netherlands. Learn about the SolrWayback search engine that offers an opportunity to access and analyse web archival data at scale. You'll also gain insights into some of the functionalities of SolrWayback and how it can support researchers who are interested in both close and distant reading. Share how you'd like to use web archives in your current research in questions at the end of the lecture, and learn how SolrWayback can support you?

Register with an email to [lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl)

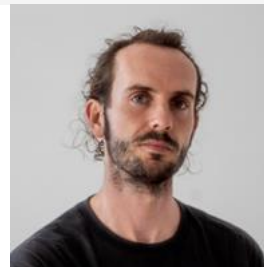
*The LUCDH Lunchtime Speaker Series is an opportunity for researchers to share their recent research in digital humanities. If you would like to be one of our speakers contact: [lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl)*

**Workshop: ['An Introduction to Large Language Models in the Humanities'](#) with Enrique Manjavacas Arevalo**

Friday, 21 Apr (9:30-12:30)

Location: Digital Lab, P.J. Veth 1.07

Please email [lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl) if you're interested in joining this workshop. Limited space available.



[Enrique Manjavacas Arevalo](#) is currently a post-doc at LUCL working in the MacBERTh project.

**A warm welcome to Dr. Yann Ryan**

Yann has broad teaching and research interests in applying digital methods to text and image datasets, particularly in his own areas of research which are early modern book history, printing, and the history of news. He is particularly interested in uses of historical newspaper data—having previously worked as the Curator of Newspaper Data at the British Library—and most recently the use of Large Language Models (LLMs) for understanding genre and concepts in texts.

This semester, Yann will teach a number of undergraduate digital humanities courses, including Digital Storytelling for the Humanities and Exploring the Past in the Digital Present.



[Dr. Yann Ryan](#) is joining Leiden as a Lecturer in Digital Humanities following postdoctoral research at Queen Mary, University of London, and the University of Helsinki

## [Digital Winter School: Time to brush up on those digital skills!](#)

The 2023 Digital Humanities Pilot Project Symposium and Digital Winter School recently took place, Jan 30 – Feb 2. In [this article](#), read how the Winter Week of Workshops can help in your research and teaching.

What kind of DH workshops are you looking for?

Let us know via our easy survey:

» [LUCDH - workshop suggestions](#)



## OPPORTUNITIES

### [LUCDH Grants and Resources/Opportunities](#)

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

## LOCAL DH EVENTS

### **Interdisciplinary collaboration in Leiden: discover the interdisciplinary research programmes**

Hester Bijl, Lotte Krabbenborg, and Jan Willem Erisman  
Wednesday 17 May 2023 (13:00 - 18:00)  
ECC Leiden, Haagse Schouwweg 10, 2332 KG Leiden

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### **CDH Webinar: The datafication of race-ethnicity in Dutch governmental databases**

*Date: 23-03-2023; Time: 15:00 – 16:15; Location: Online*

*Speaker: [Gerwin van Schie](#)*

More info & registration: [Centre for Digital Humanities | CDH webinar: The datafication of race-ethnicity in Dutch governmental databases \(uu.nl\)](#)

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

### Looking for a Recording Studio for your next Podcast?

If you haven't used our Studio before, join Dr. Angus Mol for one of his 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!

E-mail: [digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl) to confirm date and your place in March.

Date of next tour: to be determined.

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

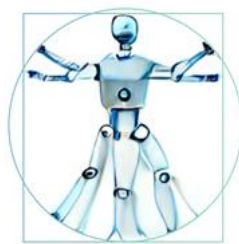
*The P.J. Veth building is located in the garden area opposite the Hortus Botanicus. Enter P.J. Veth via the main entrance staircase at the front & middle of the building. Once through the wooden and glass doors, turn immediately right, and through the Student Study Lounge. Exit the lounge and take the 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.*

*(Washrooms are opposite the lab; One floor up is a small kitchen area with drink water.)*

When you're ready to record your podcast, time slot(s) can be reserved via

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

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



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