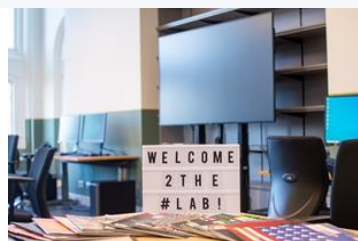




**Universiteit
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Digital Humanities
LUCDH Newsletter

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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). LUCDH also facilitates digital resources and offers advice on DH projects in the Digital Lab, P.J. Veth 1.07; more details at the end of this newsletter or at lucdh.nl/lab

LUCDH EVENTS

LUCDH Lunchtime Speaker Series:

'[Beyond Discourse: An Introduction to Conversation Analysis in Linguistics Research and Elsewhere](#)' with [Keerthi Sridharan Vaidehi](#) (PhD LUCAS/LUCDH)

Tuesday, 13 February 2023, 12:00-13:00

Location: The Digital Lab, P.J Veth 1.07 or

[Online link via LUCDH Events channel](#)

In this talk, I will introduce Conversation Analysis (CA), a transcription-based analytic model for spontaneous speech in audiovisual settings. Positioning CA in relation to and in conversation with discourse analysis (DA), this talk examines how and why such an intricate and time-consuming analytical approach can be deeply insightful for research on discursive practice

» [More info.](#)

» No need to register, please join us at 12:00.

Series Workshop 2024:

Begins 6 Feb: [Deep Learning for Beginners: How to Make a Computer Think like a Human](#)'

with [Aron van de Pol](#) (PhD LUCDH/LIAS).

A series of 6 workshops: **6 & 20 Feb, 5 & 19 Mar, 2 & 16 Apr.** (Specific [syllabus](#) text may update.)

Learn the basics of deep-learning!

Deep-learning has been used in many recent applications. You've likely seen use cases such as Stable diffusion, DALL-E image generation, ChatGPT text generation, image classification and, object detection in self-driving cars. Deep-learning is also gaining popularity in the humanities beyond NLP uses.

Join this 6-part workshop series and go from zero to building a basic image classification model. With this knowledge, you can continue to teach yourself further in expanding beyond the focus of images onto other forms of data such a text (NLP tasks).

» For full details on this series and registration see [here](#).

Scholarly Event:

[Conference and Event Management Software](#)

Monday 26 February 2024, 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Digital Lab, PJV 1.07

Organized by [Auke Ruhe](#) (IFZ)

In this talk, we will have three different suppliers of

- Ex ordo demo by Peter Casserly (Ex Ordo)
- EasyChair demo by Laura Smorenburg (Guest researcher LUCL)
- Conftool demo by Auke Ruhe (IFZ)

Conference and Event Management Software show how the software can help you plan, organize and manage your event. From call for papers, through paper selection and the scheduling of the conference program, to registration and payment:

No registration, please join us at 12:00 in the Digital Lab, P.J. Veth 1.07.

Workshop:

Introduction to Dialectometry 2024

with [Matthew Sung](#) (LUCL/ LUCDH PhD Candidate)

Email: h.w.m.sung@hum.leidenuniv.nl

Dates: 27th Feb, 12th Mar, 26th Mar, 9th Apr, 23rd Apr

Time: 10:00-13:00

Location: P.J. Veth 1.07 (LUCDH Digital Lab), Leiden University

In this workshop series, the reasoning behind the dialectometric approaches will first be introduced in the first week, then in the following weeks, various techniques in dialectometry will be introduced with hands on exercises. Lastly, the workshop series will end with an overview of the contemporary approaches in the field.

Programming knowledge is not required for this workshop series.

- » [Registration link here](#).
- » Full information [here](#).

Save the date! LUCDH Lunch Lecture: **5 March 2024, 12:00-13:00** on 'Digital Humanities for Contemporary Policy Research - the Case of China' with [Dr. Rogier Creemers](#) (LIAS) and [Vincent Brussee](#) (PhD LIAS)

Save the date! LUCDH Lunch Lecture **16 April 2024, 12:00-13:00**. Topic to be announced. Presented by [Aron van de Pol](#) (PhD LUCDH/LIAS).

OTHER EVENTS

Leiden Translation Talk:

Automation, Ethics and Sustainability of Indirect (Pivot) AVT

with Dr Hanna Pieta is assistant professor at NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities (Lisbon, Portugal). Further information from [Lettie Dorst](#) (LUCL).

Thursday, 8 February, 9:00-10:00

Location: PJ Veth 207

"Data Reuse Day"

Monday, February 12, 2024

Location: CDS, Leiden University Library

The Centre for Digital Scholarship will hold a "Data Reuse Day" with tutorials, flash talks, and hands-on activities about data reuse. Everyone interested in data reuse is invited to attend.

Register before 2 Feb (today or tomorrow) with an email to [cgs@library.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:cds@library.leidenuniv.nl).

- » Registration may already be closed if Full. See the [full program](#).

Recommended! Digital Skills workshop:**Data Carpentry for Social Sciences and Humanities**

14 - 15 March 2024 - in person - 09:00 - 17:00 hrs each day

Location: Erasmus University Rotterdam EUR - Van der Goot building

[Rooms: Bergen room M1-09 (day 1) & Baltimore room M1-06 (day 2)]

The **target audience** of this workshop is PhD candidates and researchers with **little to no prior computational experience**. This is a hands-on training that covers best practices for data organisation in spreadsheets, reproducible data cleaning using the tool OpenRefine, and gives an introduction to data analysis and visualisation using the programming language R. *The tabular dataset used for practice during the course comes from the social sciences field (i.e., survey data in a tabular form).*

» **Registration link**

» Workshop website (in the registration page there is also a link to it):

<https://eur-nl.github.io/2024-03-14-ldev-rotterdam/>

EDUCATION

LUCDH Elective Courses 2023-2024 (spring)

Acquire the Digital Skills you need now for exploring and analyzing data. Late registrations may still be possible for students.

Attention Students:

1. [Digital Text and Data Analysis](#)
2. [AI and the Humanities](#)
3. [Digital Storytelling for the Humanities](#)

DIGITAL LAB & STUDIO

**Digital Lab PJ Veth 1.07****Drop-in sessions for all staff & students**

Every afternoon*, 13:00 - 17:00 (Mon-Fri incl.)

During semester times you can drop in during open times without booking. Email us if you have questions or would like specific assistance with a project. See lucdh.nl/lab for a list of all research resources and the Digital Lab/Studio booking calendar.

*Occasional afternoons are reserved for special events.

Larger groups and workshops

Mornings, 9:00 - 13:00 (Mon-Fri incl.)

The Digital Lab is available for staff to reserve for teaching workshops related to digital skills.

Email: digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl.**Recording Studio in PJ Veth 1.06**

1) Email digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl to arrange a 20 min tour if you haven't used our recording studio and equipment before.

2) When you're ready to record your podcast

» Check Digital Lab/Studio calendar here for available time slots.

3) Reserve your preferred time slot(s) in an email to digital-lab@hum.leidenuniv.nl.

4) Read these studio use guidelines.