

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. We are part of the Humanities Hub located in Huizinga. LUCDH also facilitates digital resources and offers advice on DH projects in the Digital Lab and Studio. Read more at lucdh.nl and come visit us!

- **Lunch Lecture**

Title: Beyond Classifications and Segments: Recent developments in understanding the dialectal variation of tonal languages

Date: 16 Sept 2025

Time: 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Digital Lab, Huizinga 0.09

Lecturer: Matthew Sung

Hear about the latest dialectometry research in Leiden using computational methods to explore relationships between dialects.

More info and registration: [Beyond Classifications and Segments](#)

- **SAVE THE DATE! Open Science Week**

Date: 22 Sept 2025

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 followed by social drinks

Location: Digital Lab, Huizinga 0.09

Publishing openly has many advantages, but how can you really make publications accessible, equitable, and sustainable for all across the globe? Join us to hear more on [diamond open access](#) publishing and on how digital publishing has evolved from book to [tapestries](#) from publishing pioneer [Bob Stein](#).

Full information on speakers and the program schedule will be published soon. Check back under LU(CDH) event webpages

See other events during [Open Science week 2025](#).

- **Workshop Series - Register now!**

Title: From Dialectology to Dialectometry 2025

Date: 30 Sept - 9 Dec 2025 (weekly)

Time: 10:00-12:00

Location: Digital Lab 0.09

Lecturer: Matthew Sung

Interested in dialects? Want to know how to analyse dialects? Want to learn how to create linguistic maps? Then this is the workshop series for you!

More info and registration: [From Dialectology to Dialectometry 2025](#)

- **Call for Workshop Contributions**

Title: The Authenticity Ouroboros

Dates: 2-day workshop 22 & 23 January 2026

Call: We welcome flash presentations (10 minutes) from undergraduate and graduate students at Leiden University and beyond. Submissions should be in the form of a title and 150-200 word abstract on your proposed contribution.

*The deadline for submissions is on **Tuesday, 30 September***

***2025** before 23:59. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out in October.*

Submission Link and details: [The Authenticity Ouroboros](#)

- **Data Carpentry workshop**

Title: Data Carpentry with R for Social Sciences and Humanities

Dates: 2-day workshop, 8 & 9 Oct

Times: This in-person workshop takes place over two days: 8 and 9 October, 09:00 - 17:00. The language of the workshop is English.

Location: TBA

Organizers: Kristina Hettne, Peter Verhaar, Ben Companjen

Open to graduate students and other researchers from Leiden University, Erasmus University Rotterdam and TU Delft. This workshop provides a hands-on introduction to working with (survey) data for analysis and visualisation.

More info and registration: [Data Carpentry](#)

- **Lunch Lecture (Online)**

Title: Scaling Up Book History: A Computational Investigation of 18th-Century Book Ornaments from Manual Catalogues to Automated Discovery

Date: 14 Oct 2025

Time: 12:00 - 13:00

Location: Digital Lab, Huizinga 0.09

Speakers: Ruilin Wang

Link: [Scaling up Book History](#)

The [Humanities Hub](#) is centrally located in the Huizinga building and is designed to strengthen the collaboration, connection and exchange of ideas in teaching and research on humanities in the digital world. [Visit us soon!](#)

Now available: [Online booking for Podcast & Livestreaming and Film Studios in Huizinga.](#)

OTHER DIGITAL HUMANITIES EVENTS

[Become a Changemaker: Apply for Una Europa's Student Incubator](#) programme by 21 Sept 2025.

CDH Utrecht University Online Lecture Series, Autumn 2025, [DH in Times of Geopolitical Turmoil](#), 10, 30 Oct & 20 Nov.

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Now Playing! [Essay Film Event](#)
leff - Leiden Essay Film Festival
The first festival in the Netherlands dedicated entirely to the essay film
[Tickets](#) available for 15 & 16 Sept 2025 via website of [Cinema Kijkhuis](#)

Save the Date: Power & Privacy: Rethinking Digital Sovereignty, Discussion SAILS/SURF, **Friday 10 Oct, 13:00 - 17:00** in Gorlaeus Building, Rm BM 1.23. Contact SAILS for finalised programme & registration link