



LUCDH NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

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DH Benelux 2021 (Online)

'The Humanities in a Digital World' 2-4 June 2021

Registration for DH Benelux 2021 is now open and free of charge!
Go to [Registration](#).

DH Benelux is an initiative that aims to further the collaboration between Digital Humanities activities in Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg. The conference serves as a platform for the community of interdisciplinary DH researchers to meet, present, and discuss their latest research findings and to demonstrate tools and projects.

With regret, the limited on-site programme that had been planned will not now go ahead due to continuing Covid-related restrictions. However, you will be able to join us fully online from the comfort of your own sitting rooms.

As well as the exciting DH presentations, we also look forward to you joining us on our online social events via Gather Town or Slack (These platforms are free, but you will need to register – details will be emailed to participants).

★ **Vacancy: PhD candidate in Digital Humanities:** **Application deadline: 3 May 2021**

The LUCDH, Leiden University is looking for a PhD candidate in Digital Humanities.

Tasks will include: Design, develop and carry out a PhD project in Digital Humanities; Present research results at conferences and workshops; Publish research results and write a PhD thesis; Participate in the activities of the Digital Humanities Lab (under development), share digital humanities knowledge with and give support and advice to researchers and advanced BA and MA students; Assist in teaching digital humanities courses provided by LUCDH; Develop and maintain an active graduate community of DH scholars.

The appointment will initially be temporary for a period of one year, starting September 1, 2021. Upon a satisfactory performance outcome, the appointment will be extended for a period of three years.

For a full description of this opportunity, selection criteria, terms & conditions, and application process (via blue button), see [PhD Candidate LUCDH](#). Please submit online your application no later than **May 3, 2021** via the blue button in our application system.

Information: Enquiries can be made to Prof.dr. Sjef Barbiers, director of LUCDH, email l.c.j.barbiers@hum.leidenuniv.nl.

☐ **LUCDH lunchtime speaker series (online):**

Thursday 27 May 12:00 – 13:00 (CET)

“The Blue Dot: a Post-Representational Reading of Google Maps” with Joost Grootens via Kaltura Live Rooms

In his 2020 PhD research 'Blind Maps and Blue Dots', ACPA assistant professor Joost Grootens investigated the blurring of the producer-user divide in contemporary mapmaking practices of technology companies and amateurs. In this lecture Grootens will focus on Google Maps, the world's most used map, and connect different modes of cartographic thinking to how Google Maps looks and functions as a graphic product.

Joost Grootens is a graphic designer of books and maps, head of the master programme Information Design at Design Academy Eindhoven, and assistant professor at the Academy of Creative and Performing Arts (ACPA) of Leiden University.

To register: email lucdh@hum.leidenuniv.nl for Kaltura login and password details.

☐ **Summer School for Literary Studies & Digital Humanities**

31 May 2021 – 3 days

Are you passionate about literature and do you have your own research project, a corpus or a dataset, and you want to experiment with the newest possibilities offered within Digital humanities research? If you don't know where to begin, we will help you visualize your data, communicate your results and make use of easy tools to take your research to a higher level.

Join the Summer School for Literary Studies & Digital Humanities organised by Leiden University and the Netherlands Research School for Literary Studies (OSL). The focus will be on recent academic research in Literary Studies at the intersection with Digital Humanities and lectures and interactive workshops will be given by experts in the field.

The summer school is primarily intended for early-career researchers in Literature Studies (ResMa, pre- and postdocs) and is free for OSL members.

Contact: For any questions w.r.t. this Summer School please contact Dr. Carmen van den Bergh through: OSL_summerschool@hum.leidenuniv.nl

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