



LUCDH NEWSLETTER & EVENTS

25 March 2021

☐ 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

☐ LUCDH lunchtime speaker series (online):

Wednesday 7 April 12:00 – 13:00 (CET)

“How will Mixed Reality change the ways we learn & solve problems?”

with Robin de Lange via Kaltura (NB This talk is postponed from December.)

In this talk, Robin de Lange will share findings from five years of the student research in his Honours Class which is now called 'Getting smarter with VR & AR'. The focus of this course and Robin's research has been on learning with Virtual Reality headsets. More and more the focus shifts to Augmented Reality and how different aspects of our society could change when we would wear AR headsets on a daily basis. Questions explored at this talk: Can we solve more complex problems when we're continuously supported by a digital device? How could this change the ways we interact with each other? How can we anticipate these developments and make wise decisions to steer them in the right direction?

Robin is the founder of the Virtual Reality Learning Lab. He has a MSc. in Media Technology and a bachelor in Physics and Philosophy. Further info: <http://www.robindelange.com/>

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



DH Benelux 2021

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

Further information on the theme, program, and online/on-site logistics for this year's conference can be found at: <https://2021.dhbenelux.org/>

Registration details to follow soon.

DH Benelux 2021 email: dhbenelux2021@hum.leidenuniv.nl

LUCDH lunchtime speaker series (online):

Wednesday 12 May 12:00 – 13:00 (CET)

Further details to be announced. (Claartje Rasterhoff's lecture has been postponed).

LUCDH Small Grants 2021

This year's LUCDH Small Grant awardees are: Susanna de Beer, Simon Kemper, Lionel Laborie, Matthew Payne & Antje Wessels.

◆ Descriptions of these innovative DH projects can be found at: [LUCDH Small Grant Projects](#).

We thank all those who took the time and effort to send in their applications. The Small Grant committee received a large number of promising project applications. Unfortunately, it was not possible to fund all the projects that the committee would have liked to this year.