



PhotoReAct Networking event Amsterdam, 24- 26 August 2022

Information Booklet

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Dear Participant...

Welcome to the first networking event within the PhotoReAct project. We are happy to host you in Amsterdam, the hometown of the coordinating team of the PhotoReAct project.

This booklet contains the necessary logistics info for the event's participants that travel from all over the world to Amsterdam for this networking event. We hope this event will be unforgivable learning and networking experience for all participants.

Looking forward to meeting you soon in Amsterdam,

Timothy Noël, PhotoReAct project coordinator

Aida Kalender, PhotoReAct project manager



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Program of the event

Wednesday, 24 August 2022

Arrival of the guests to Amsterdam, check in Hotel Casa, Eerste Ringdijkstraat 4, 1097 BC Amsterdam

18.00- 21.00 Boat-tour with Saloonboat Hilda in the Amsterdam's canals and the dinner on the boat

Start and the end of the tour: at the bank of the Amstel river opposite of restaurant Weesper located at [Weesperzijde 144](#).

Meeting point is in front of Hotel Casa at 17.45. Aida brings the group to the boat.

Saloonboat Hilda

Saloon boat Hilda was built in 1895 and was the first canal boat in Amsterdam in 1923. Decommissioned in the 1950s, but fortunately rediscovered in the 1990s and restored into a luxurious saloonboat. During a cruise on the Amsterdam canals with Saloonboat Hilda you find yourself in the most historic canal boat with contemporary comfort.

Thursday, 25 August 2022

Location: Hotel Casa, UvA4 meeting room, 1st floor

Participants: ESRs (mandatory)

PIs: optional

09.00- 17.00 Training “Presentation Skills for PhDs”

All participants will receive an online intake form beforehand.

Workshop outcomes:

- Know your barriers to successful presentations & how to deal with it.
- Apply techniques to help people pay attention and remember the information you share.
- Convey your information to create a meaningful journey for the audience.
- Deliver your presentation to spark mindsets.
- Get acquainted with presentation methods to create an engaging experience for the audience

Certificate



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- A certificate will be handed out at the end of the workshop

Support

- Print material will be provided incl a practical literature list
- The trainer is available for support

11.00 Coffee break

Parralel program for PIs

10.00- 13.00 Meeting in the lobby of the hotel Casa (1st floor in front of UvA4 meeting hall), subject: PhotoReAct project management, upcoming activities

After the lunch – free time for PIs

13.00 Lunch at the hotel Casa

15.00 Coffee break

17.00- 17.45 Free time

18.00 – 20.00 Dinner (arrival to the restaurant at 17.45)

De Vergulden Eenhoorn

Ringdijk 58, 1097 AH Amsterdam
(3 minutes walk from the hotel)

Vergulden Eenhoorn is a restaurant in the Eastern part of Amsterdam. This old city farm established in 1702 serves delicious and sustainable dishes. The menu is a shared dining concept, with fish and meat served on wooden platters. For the vegetarian option restaurant serves a separate dish during the main course.

Dutch bar package provides unlimited drinks (Heineken beer, housewine red, white and rosé, soft drinks, coffee and tea) for all guests from 18.00- 20.00. After 20.00 drinks will be charged to individuals' accounts.

20.00- 22.00 Boules (Jeu de Boules) at De Vergulden Eenhoorn

Boules (French pronunciation: [bul]) is a collective name for a wide range of games similar to bowls and bocce (In French: jeu or jeux, in Croatian: balote and in Italian: gioco or giochi) in which the objective is to throw or roll heavy balls (called boules in France, buće in Croatian and bocce in Italy) as closely as possible to a small target ball, called the jack in English.

We have reserved two separate Jeu de Boules courts (maximum: 15 people per court). It is not allowed to play Jeu de Boules after 22 because of the neighbors.



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Friday, 26 August 2022

09.00 Meeting point in front of Rijksmuseum main entrance (please don't be late!)

09.30- 10.30 guided tour “The best of the Rijksmuseum”

Language: English

Museumstraat 1, 1071 XX Amsterdam

Practical information:

- The guided tour starts at the Atrium information desk, please make sure you are at the information desk 5 minutes prior to the start of the tour.

10.40- 11.30 Lecture “Operation Night Watch” by professor Katrien Keune

Location: Rijksmuseum, Atelier building, Hobbemastraat 22

Everyone, please bring your IDs!!

Coffee, snacks provided

12.00- 13.00 transport to the UvA (Science Park)

13.00- 14.00 Lunch at the UvA, EetCafé Oerknal (order from the [menu](#))

14.00- 15.00 Lab-tour at the University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Science led by prof. Timothy Noël

Address: Science Park 904, 1098 XH Amsterdam

15.00- 17.00 Networking discussion at the UvA Science Park, room C4.174-science (if needed)

17.00 End of the event



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Information about PhotoReAct Networking Event trainers/ lecturers



Training: “Presentation Skills for PhDs”, Barend van den Broek, Valley Consult; Thursday 25 August 2022, 09:00- 17:00

Barend van den Broek has an academic background and over 25 years of experience in research, education, international management, and coaching. Courses/workshops for PhD: Project & Time Management; Presentation Skills; coaching. Courses/workshops for academic staff: PhD supervision; coaching; preparation for BAC meetings. He has experience at Wageningen University & Research; University of Utrecht; University of Amsterdam; Eindhoven University and many international universities in Europe, Africa, and China.



**Lecture: “Operation Night Watch”, Katrien Keune, professor by special appointment of Molecular Spectroscopy, John van Geuns chair, Van 't Hoff Institute for Molecular Sciences (HIMS), Head of Science at the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam
Friday, 26 August 2022 at 10:30**

Dr. Katrien Keune is one of the Netherlands' leading researchers at the intersection of art history and the natural sciences. Ever since her PhD research she has been using her chemical expertise to preserve cultural heritage and to enrich and improve art historical interpretation. Her focus is on complex processes in paint. As a professor, Keune hopes to bring the still young field of research into the chemical aspects of paintings and painted objects to maturity, connecting fundamental insights with application-oriented research. Katrien Keune has been named professor by special appointment of Molecular Spectroscopy at the Faculty of Science of the University of Amsterdam (UvA). Keune is Head of Science at the Rijksmuseum and is responsible, among others, for the scientific research during 'Operation Night Watch'. As a professor, Keune focuses primarily on the application of molecular spectroscopy for the study of historic paints and their degradation.



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Public transport in Amsterdam, instructions

During this event, it is recommended that you use public transport. Only in exceptional cases confirmed by the project coordinator it is possible to use taxi transportation.

Please purchase an **OV chip card** at the vending machines on the Schiphol airport upon your arrival. This card costs 7.5 EUR and can be purchased on machines that are present at every train station. Add 20 EUR to the OV chip card (payment is done via creditcard or cash).

You will use this OV chip card during the whole duration of your visit in Amsterdam.

You can also buy individual ticket for every trip with the public transport in Amsterdam (buying inside of the bus and tram is possible, and not possible in metro and train).

Public transport chip card (OV chip card)

Near your hotel is **Amstelstation**, this is a hub from which you can reach all parts of Amsterdam by tram, metro, train and bus.

In Amsterdam and throughout the Netherlands, the public transport chip card (OV-chipkaart) is used for travel on trams, buses, metros and trains.

The easiest option to purchase a public transport chip card is to buy a ticket with the conductor in the tram, bus or GVB ticket vending machine on the stations. Train tickets are available in the NS ticket vending machine on the train stations and the airport. Please save your receipts in order to declare your expenses.

Using your public transport chip card

The most important tip for using your public transport chip card is to always remember to check in and check out! At the start of your journey, hold your card up to the card reader until you see a green light and hear a beep. Do the same every time you leave the tram/bus/metro/ train (also required if changing to another bus, tram or train). In buses and trams, card readers are located inside the vehicle next to each door. If travelling by metro or train, you need to check in and check out at the card readers located on free-standing poles near the entrance/exit of each station.

On all forms of transport, look for the OV-Chipkaart

 **ov-chipkaart**
logo

If you forget to check out, your card may no longer be valid for the subsequent part of your journey, and if you forget to check in you risk being fined by the transport operator.

[Video explanation OV Chipcard](#)



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Main event locations

1. Hotel Casa Amsterdam (guests' accommodation, training location)
2. University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Science (lab-tour location)
3. Rijksmuseum Amsterdam (guided tour and lecture)

To get travel instructions in Amsterdam you can check Google Maps, but also website 9292.nl which contains the most recent updates related to local transport in the Netherlands.

How to reach the Casa Hotel

Address: Casa hotel, Eerste Ringdijkstraat 4, 1097 BC Amsterdam
<https://hotelcasa.nl/> , [Location Hotel Casa](#);

From Schiphol Airport you can travel by train (Intercity/ Sprinter) and metro (M) to Hotel Casa, please follow the link for options [public transport from Schiphol Airport to hotel Casa](#)

It is possible to rent a bicycle at the Hotel Casa.

How to reach Rijksmuseum

Address: Rijksmuseum, Museumstraat 1, 1071 XX Amsterdam
<https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en> , [Location Rijksmuseum](#)

From Hotel Casa you can travel by tram or metro (M) to the Rijksmuseum, please follow the link for options [Public transport from Hotel Casa to Rijksmuseum](#)

How to reach University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Science

Address: University of Amsterdam, Science Park 904, 1098 XH Amsterdam, [Location Science Park](#) [Public transport from Rijksmuseum to Science Park](#)

Other transport options

It is possible to rent a bicycle at the Hotel Casa, please ask at the reception.
For taxi please see the following link <https://www.tcataxi.nl/en/> or call +31 (0) 20 777 7777
Uber service is also available.



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