



You're invited!

Honours Community Day

12:45- 13:00	Doors open and registration		
13:00 - 13:20	Welcome from the Honours Dean and Teacher of the Year Award		
13:30 - 15:00	Inclusivity vs Exclusivity (staff only)	Student Wellbeing in Honours Education	Personal Leadership, Breathwork, and Non- violent Communication (students only)
	Coffee and Student Exhibition		
15:00 - 15:30	AI at Uni: A Brave New Educational World	Community Engaged Learning	
15:30 - 17:00	Wrapping up: Drinks - Fishbowl Conversation - Student Exhibition		

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Sign up before May 3rd

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ROUND 1:

Inclusivity vs. Exclusivity I 13:30 -15:00

To what extent should we aspire to make the honours programmes as inclusive as possible? Is that actually possible? During this session we will talk about a possible balance between inclusiveness and exclusivity. The aim is to find out how inclusive the honours programmes could be and how non-honours students perceive the programmes. The session offers insights into possible exclusionary mechanisms, the perception students have of honours education and to what extent there is room to make honours education more inclusive.

Hosted by Chahida Bouhamou - Leader of various projects for (future) First Generation Students

Personal Leadership, Breathwork & Non-violent Communication I 13:30 - 16:30

An immersive workshop with Koen Brinkgreve



In this (active) workshop we focus on elements that are increasingly important in honours education: leadership, personal development, wellbeing and communication. Guided by Koen Brinkgreve we dive into your daily life: what are the main energy-givers and energy-takers? How can we design our lives in a wholesome way? We actively engage in extensive breath work, synchronizing body, mind and spirit, connecting to the world around you and stimulating a sense of belonging. Finally we learn how to communicate with empathy, integrity and sincerity. Take hold of this unique opportunity and sign up quickly, as there are very limited spots!

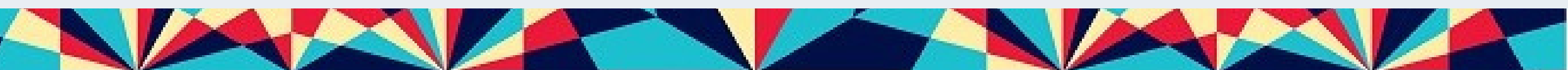
Hosted by Koen Brinkgreve - www.koenbrinkgreve.nl

Student Wellbeing in Honours Education I 13:30 - 15:00

Challenges, needs and possible solutions

It has become clear that in recent years student wellbeing at the UU has been under pressure, also within honours education. In this session, we will, in small mixed groups of both students and staff members, map the challenges surrounding student wellbeing and the underlying needs of students. In addition, we will brainstorm about possible solutions that can be easily implemented within the honours community. Extra information is provided about possibilities offered by the student wellbeing team within the UU.

Hosted by Simon Bloo - Policy advisor student wellbeing, and Janneke de Ruiter - Programme leader of the Honours Leadership Programme



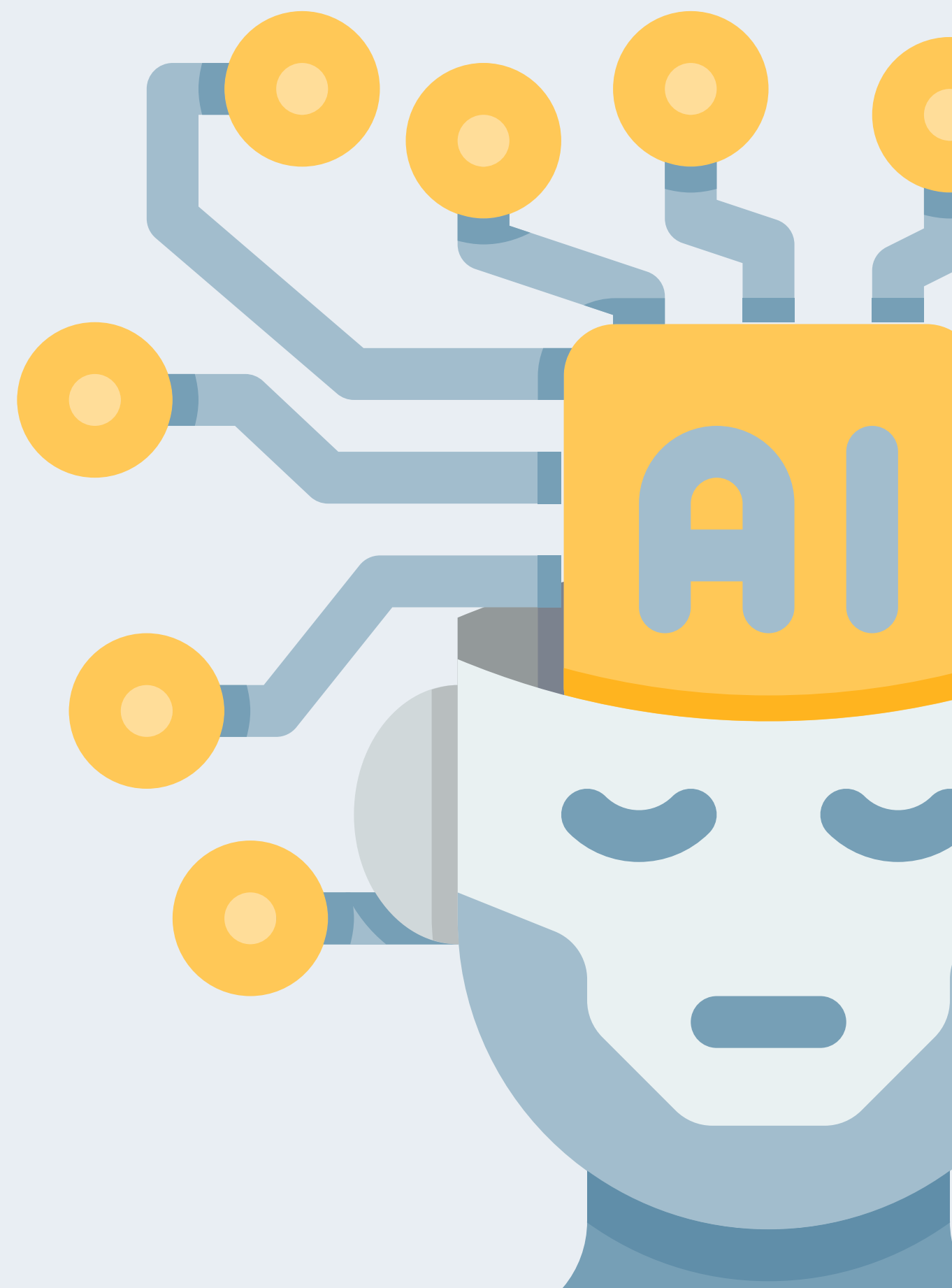
ROUND 2:

AI at Uni: A Brave New Educational World I 15:30 – 17:00

Implications of AI on higher (honours) education

Recent developments in AI open up new opportunities and pose new challenges to education. What is AI's potential for higher education, what challenges does it pose? How does AI affect our originality and creativity? What are the implications of AI for teaching methods, learning goals, and assessment in higher (honours) education? During the session the topic will be introduced by experts and discussed among participants, with the goal to integrate the topic's discussion points into a coherent set of recommendations to be shared with the educational policy makers within Utrecht University and beyond.

Hosted by Dr. Ortal-Paz Saar (Department of History and Art History, Dr. Ioanna Lykourantzou & Dr. Zerrin Yumak (Department of Information and Computing Sciences)

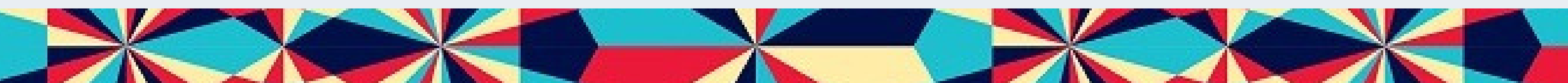


Integrating Community Engaged Learning in Honours Education I 15:30 – 17:00

Exploring possibilities, key questions and obstacles

During this session we will shortly dive into the concept of Community Engaged Learning (CEL) and critically reflect on how it manifests itself in the Young Innovators and UniCity (MA) honours tracks. We examine the potential of integrating (CEL) in (honours) education and the questions that arise after experimentation: What is the role of the teacher/students? How much agency do the societal partners have? What are the ethical boundaries? Is this still academic education? What do these experiments teach us about the concept of CEL? And finally, what don't we know yet?

Hosted by Dr. Gerard van der Ree – Programme Leader of Young Innovators, Yannick Servais – General manager Honours College



ROUND 3:



Student Exhibition I 15:00 - 15:30 & 17:00 - 18:30

Sharing ideas, passions and achievements

The student exhibition is your opportunity to learn about various aspects of honours that students are proud of! Whether it be a (research) project they've done, an event they organized or participated in, or even their honours programme as a whole, they will present it at the exhibition. With students and teachers from all UU honours programmes, this is a moment for the community to share what they value about their honours programme and what it has helped people achieve. Students will submit anything they feel best represents what they want to share, this could be anything from a game or podcast to a video or poster. The material element of the exhibition will be up all day, and the students will present it from 15:00 - 15:30 and 17:00 - 18:30.

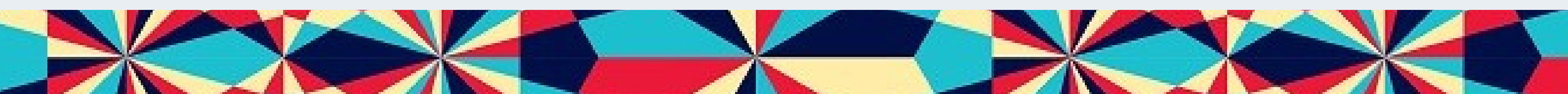
Hosted by various honours students

Fishbowl: The Future of Honours Education I 17:00 - 18:30

What is the added value for students, teachers, university and society?

Together with special guest and educational scholar, Pedro de Bruykere, we discuss the future of honours education. Society is changing rapidly, and the university is at a crossroads: to what end are we educating our students? What are we preparing them for? The job market? To change the world? It is within this framework that we want to reflect on the role and future of honours within university education. What is the added value? How does honours relate to trends within academia and society? We explore these questions with our special guest, but we explicitly invite everyone present to join in on the conversation!

Hosted by Thieu Besselink of the Honours College



We hope to see you there!



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Sign up's open on April 19th and
close on May 3rd

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