



Venice International University VIU Graduate Seminar

Digital Citizenship: Exploring the Opportunities and Challenges of a Digitalized Society

On Campus | November 28 – December 3, 2022

Faculty on Campus

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Program

Day 1 | Monday, November 28, 2022

09:00 – 09:15	<i>Registration</i>
09:15 – 09:45	Meet & Greet and introduction <i>Leading staff: VIU staff, Werner De Wit, Stellenbosch University and Laura Lenssen, KU Leuven</i>
09:45 – 10:45	Introduction to the theme: session recap by student groups and research questions presentation <i>Leading faculty: Prof. Hitoshi Mitomo, Waseda University</i>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Panel intercontinental views on Digital Citizenship <i>Leading faculty: Prof. Bart Nuttin, KU Leuven</i>



Panel: Profs. Rajaratnam, SU, Hitoshi Mitomo, WU, Marleen Willekens / Ronald Cools, KUL



13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00

Workshop abstract writing & poster presentation

Leading faculty: Prof. Marleen Willekens, KU Leuven

15:00 – 18:00

Start group work (brainstorming, planning and set-up)

Leading faculty: Profs. Ronald Cools, KU Leuven and Kanshukan Rajaratnam, Stellenbosch University

18:00 – 18:45

Afterwork drinks with group

Evening:

Free evening

Day 2 | Tuesday, November 29, 2022

09:00 – 10:45

Digital Citizenship and the SDGs: group exercise

Leading faculty: Prof. Kanshukan Rajaratnam, Stellenbosch University

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

Guided group work session

Leading faculty: Profs. Ronald Cools and Bart Nuttin, KU Leuven

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:30

Free group work session

Leading faculty: Profs. Hitoshi Mitomo, Waseda University and Marleen Willekens, KU Leuven

Evening:

Intercultural activity in Venice

Leading staff: Werner De Wit, Stellenbosch University and Laura Lenssen, KU Leuven

Day 3 | Wednesday, November 30, 2022

8:15

Group Meetup at San Servolo Pier

8:30

Waterbus from San Servolo

9:30 - 11:30

Site Visit to Digital Citizenship case study in Venice: Smart Control room of Venice Municipality

11:45

Vaporetto from Smart Control Room to San Servolo

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30

ICT Strategies and Digital Agenda Department: composition and activities

Leading: Manola Tegon, ICT Strategies and Digital Agenda Department, Veneto Region

Evening:

Free evening in Venice

Day 4 | Thursday, December 1, 2022

- 9:00 – 10:45 Short presentations from each group up to this point
Leading faculty: Prof. Ronald Cools, KU Leuven
Attending: all available faculty
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 13:00 Guided group work session
Leading faculty: Profs. Kanshukan Rajaratnam, Stellenbosch University and Bart Nuttin, KU Leuven
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:50 Waterbus to Venice
- 15:45 – 17:30 Introduction and tour of “Sulle Acque – On Waters”
(Aquagrande project Archive) exhibit Chiesa di Santa Maria delle Penitenti
Leading: Dr. Carlo Santagiustina, Scientific coordinator, Co-creator of the Aquagrande Archive
- 19:00 *Social dinner in Venice*



Day 5 | Friday, December 2, 2022

- 9:00 – 10:45 Lecture on Digital Citizenship in Italy
Paolo Cotti Cometti, Venis SpA and Arianna Sambo from Servizio Sistema DIME, Venice Municipality
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 13:00 Group work session (finalizing abstracts and posters)
Attending: all academic coordinators available
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 – 18:00 Group work session (finalizing abstracts and posters)
Attending: all academic coordinators available
- Evening: Free evening* (or to wrap up work on abstracts and posters if necessary)

Day 6 | Saturday, December 3, 2022

- 9:00 – 10:45 Posters set-up and start presentations
Attending: all academic coordinators available
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 13:00 Poster presentations continued
Attending: all academic coordinators available
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 – 18:00 Presentations continued and closing engagements
Attending: all academic coordinators available
- Evening: Closing dinner together*