Immersive Tech Day

Welcome to LLInC's Immersive Tech Day 2025 - 'Expanding Horizons'!

This is a day packed with presentations, workshops, and demos from your colleagues across Leiden University as well as guest organisations, all of whom have much to offer when it comes to Immersive Technologies at our university.

Whether or not you're familiar with the term 'immersive tech', we're thrilled to have you join us! We encourage you to approach this as an opportunity to challenge yourself with an open mind, exploring technologies and asking bold questions.

Below, you will find the times and locations for all presentations, workshops, demos, and refreshments.

We hope you have a fantastic and highly insightful day and look forward to the discussions to come!

Programme Overview

09:00 - 09:25	**Arrival of guests**	📍 **Reception Area - 1st Floor**
09:25 - 13:00	**Morning session**	📍 **Lecture Hall - 1st Floor**

09:35	**Welcome** - Ludo Juurlink (Director, LLInC)
09:45	**Warm up Session** – Cameron Hope (Information Manager, FGGA)
09:55	**Keynote Speaker** – Gül Akcaova (Lead Futurist, SURF)
10:25	**LLInC Innovation & Grassfields** – Uli Botzojorns (Innovation Manager LLInC)
10:40	**LLInC Studio** – Adel Qaddoumi, Nathan Saucier, Mitchell de Jong (Respectively, XR Developer, Video & Innovation Specialist, Learning & Innovation Consultant, LLInC)

10:55 - 11:20	**Coffee / Tea break**	📍 **Reception Area - 1st Floor**
11:20 - 13:00	**Presentations**	📍 **Lecture Hall - 1st Floor**

11:25	**Npuls** – Jeroen Boots (Captain Pilothub XR, Npuls) & John Walker (Advisor Responsible XR, Npuls)
11:40	**Una Europa** – Maggy Ovaa (Senior Lead, Una Europa), Dario Fazzi (Professor Transatlantic Environmental History, Leiden University), Eline Remmerswaal (Student Assistant Sustainability)
11:55	**Media & Learning Association** – Dovile Dudenaite (Communications & Project Officer, Media & Learning Association)
12:10	**Luris** – Jessica Meijer (Senior Business Developer, Luris) & Aimée de Heij (Senior Legal Counsel, Luris)
12:25	**SSH Labs** – Maureen Meekel (Lab Manager SSH Labs) & Maarten Struijk Wilbrink (VR Programmer/Developer, FSW)
12:40	**Overview of afternoon sessions**

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Time	Session	Location
12:50 - 13:40	**Lunch**	📍 **Reception Area - 1st Floor**

13:45 - 14:40	**Afternoon - Block 1**	📍 **SSH Labs**
Workshop: Room 2.5.02	"Let's Play Polder Perspectives XR" - John Walker (SURF) & Maaike Compagnie (Npuls)	
Presentation: Room 2.4.34	"Grassfields Project – SpatialMind: a flexible platform for 3D-learning" - Judith Schomaker & Ineke van der Ham (FSW)	
Workshop: Room 2.5.22	"The Future of VR in Universities" – Shannon van Oosterhout, Levi Chandieshaw & Haya Tarabichi (Futures Thinking Honours Students)	
Demo: Room 2.5.25A	"The VR Empathy Project" - Vennila Vilvanathan (FSW) & Sarita Koendjbiharie (Humanities)	
SSH Labs Tour: Room 2.4.11	Maureen Meekel & Evert Dekker (SSH Labs)	

14:40 - 15:30	**Afternoon - Block 2**	📍 **SSH Labs**
Presentation: Room 2.5.02	"Gaussian Splatting: Photorealism in VR" - Nathan Saucier (LLInC) & Jelle Brands (Leiden Law Faculty)	
Presentation: Room 2.5.22	"Teaching Resilience and Environmental Democracy: An Immersive Learning Approach" - Dario Fazzi (Leiden Humanities Faculty)	
Workshop: Room 2.4.34	"Supporting Innovation: Methods & Best practices" - Uli Botzojorns (LLInC)	
SSH Labs Tour: Room 2.4.11	Maureen Meekel & Evert Dekker (SSH Labs)	

| **15:30 - 16:00** | **Demos in 2.5.25A/26A & Coffee and tea** | 📍 **Reception Area - 1st Floor** |

14:40 - 15:30	**Afternoon - Block 2**	📍 **SSH Labs**
Workshop: Room 2.4.34	"How to develop ethical XR in Europe?" - Marco Correa Pérez & Melissa Amorós Lark (LLInC & XR4Human)	
Workshop: Room 2.5.22	"New Tech, New Perspectives: Integrating Accessible 3D Scanning Methodologies in Classroom Education" - Max Montfrooij (LLInC)	
Workshop: Room 2.5.02	"The sense and non-sense of XR in Higher Education" - Maaike Compagnie (Npuls & Hogeschool Rotterdam) & Jeroen Boots (Npuls)	
Demo Room 2.5.25A	Meet the LLInC Studio Team - Adel Qaddoumi, Nathan Saucier, Mitchell de Jong (LLInC)	
Demo Room 2.5.26A	"Everything Open Source. Everywhere. All at Once." – Maarten Struijk Wilbrink (FSW)	
Demo Room 2.5.25A	"An Introduction to VR" – Donna Schipper (LLInC)	

| **16:50 - end** | **Wrap up and borrel** | 📍 **Reception Area - 1st Floor** |