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Jumping Borders, Tackling Crises

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4.00-7.00 P.M.

KALTURA LIVE ROOM ([HERE](#))

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Crises are as significant as they have been in the past and will be in the future. There are a myriad ways in which they occur and in which they are addressed. Some see crisis as a period of stress and disaster, while others regard it as a natural turning point.

On the 21st of April 2021, the editorial board of the first edition of the interdisciplinary journal L.E.A.P. (Leiden Elective Academic Periodical), all MA-students of the faculty of Humanities at Leiden University, will present their research. While their studies differ widely in terms of their chronological, geographical, and scientific range, they all address the overarching topic of 'crisis'. The activity will be held via Kaltura from 4:00 until 7:00 P.M. CET. We welcome everyone who is interested!

## Program

### **Panel 1. 4:10 - 5 P.M.: Rethinking Ideologies: a new perspective on crisis?**

- **Frank van den Boom.** New Corporealities in a Climate Crisis: Displacing Sustainability through Reading Ovid's Metamorphoses
- **Lotte van den Bosch.** Pelevin's Puzzled Protagonist: about the Postsocialist Search for Identity in The Clay Machine-Gun
- **Kaspar Hendrichs.** Cannibalism for a Profit: Commodification and Consumer Culture in Augustina Bazterrica's Cadaver Exquisito (2017)

### **Panel 2. 5:10 – 6 P.M.: Community/Immunity in times of crisis**

- **Arijana Simunovic.** Central American Migration Crisis and its (Mis)Representations: Migrant Literature versus Mainstream Media
- **Matthew Luck.** Status at the Mercy of Language: how the United Kingdom's Shift in Post-Colonial Immigration Policy and Brexit Present a Reoccurring Crisis for Transnational Citizens
- **Sophia Mons.** Resilient Religion: The Online Presence of Dutch Mosques in Times of COVID-19

### **Panel 3. 6:10 – 7 P.M.: (Im)materialities: engaging with crisis**

- **Gabriël de Klerk.** Displays of Power: Imperial Ideology on the Coinage of Galba during the Crisis of 68/69 A.D.
- **Chiara Juriatti.** Sensing the Anthropocene – The Permanent Ice in Contemporary Art
- **Didi Spaans.** Conspiring Algorithms: Tracing the Anti-Vaccination movement on Youtube in Times of COVID-19