**2010 ECHIC CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday February 28, 2012**  
**15.30-16.00**Arrival & registration of participants

**16.00-16.15:**Welcome by Prof. Rosi Braidotti (Chair, Director Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University)

**16.15-17.00:**Keynote lecture by Prof. Joep Leerssen (University of Amsterdam)

**17.00-18.30:**The Digital Humanities

* **17.00 – 17.45**Dr. Almila Akdag (E-Humanities platform, KNAW): “Pitfalls of Digital Humanities”
* **17.45 – 18.30**Dr. René Glas (New Media, Utrecht University) and Ronald Lenz (CEO 7Scenes): “Citizin Science for Smartphones”

**18.30-21.00:** Welcoming drinks & conference dinner

**Wednesday February 29, 2012**

**08.45-09.15:** Welcome & registration of participants

**09.15-09.30:**Official Opening Conference by Research Dean Prof. Keimpe Algra

**09.30-11.00:**Panel **1 Global Humanities**

*Chair:* *Prof. Siep Stuurman (CfH, Utrecht University)*

* **09.30 – 09.50:** Prof. Ed Jonker (Utrecht University): “Memory and the Humanities: Uni-directional, multi-directional, omni-directional?”
* **09.50 – 10.10**Prof. Teresa Vallès *“María Zambrano’s version of Antigone and how the humanities awakens civic awareness”*(Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona)
* **10.10 – 10.30:** Prof. Svetlana Slapsak “Global Homer: from the cornerstone of humanities to the pitfalls of localization” (Ljubljana University)
* **10.30 – 11.00:** responses and discussion

**11.15-12.45:** Panel 2 **Civic Responsibility of the Humanities**

*Chair: Prof. Susan Manning (IASH, University of Edinburgh)*

* 11.15 – 11.35: Prof. Wijnand Mijnhardt (Director Descartes Centre, Utrecht University) “Digital Humanities and the Classroom: Catching up for Lost Time”
* **11.35 – 11.55:** Prof. Luis Adão da Fonseca (Oporto University & CEPESE) “The Ethical and Civic Responsibility of the Historical Science as a Humanistic Discipline”
* **11.55 – 12.15:** Prof. Sami Pihlstrom (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies): “Holistic Pragmatism as a Philosophical Framework for Humanistic Inquiry”
* **12.15 – 12.45:** responses and discussion

**12.45-14.00:** Lunch Break

**14.00-15.30:**Panel 3 **Environmental Humanities**

*Chair: Prof. Rosi Braidotti (CfH, Utrecht University)*

* **14:00 – 14:20:**Dr. Rick Dolphijn (Utrecht University): “New Materialism: Ecology, Tecnology and Subjectivity beyond Antropocentrism”
* **14:20 – 14:40:**Sara Spanu (University of Sassari): “Sustainable Development as a Challenge for Cities in the 21st Century: the case of Freiburg”
* **14:40 – 15:00:** **:** Dr. Heide Hackmann (ISSC): “Transformative cornerstones of social science research for global change: Towards a new international funding programme.”
* **15:00 – 15:30:** responses & discussion

**15.45-17.15:**Panel 4 **Cognitive Humanities**

*Chair: Prof. Frank Kessler*

* **15.45 – 16.05:** Prof. Harry Kunneman “Hermeneutic naturalism: connecting the life sciences and the humanities “(Director University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht)
* **16.05 – 16.25:** Prof. Rens Bod (University of Amsterdam): “Patterns in the Humanities”
* **16.25 – 16.45:** Prof. Patricia Pisters (University of Amsterdam): “The Neuro-Image: Methodological Challenges of Exploring the Neuroturn in the Humanities”
* **16.45 – 17.15:** responses and discussion

**17.15 – 18.00:**Round-up discussions

**18.00 – 22.00:**Official Conference Dinner

**Thursday March 1, 2012**

**09.50 -11.30:** Bringing out the Best: Humanities Towards 2020

*Chair: Prof. Poul Holm (Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin)*

* 09.50 – 10.10: Rüdiger Klein (ALLEA)
* 10.10 – 10.30: Maarten Prak (Dutch Research Council, NWO)
* 10.30 – 10.50: Angela Schindler-Daniels (net4society)
* 10.50 – 11.10: Wim van den Doel and Wiljan van den Akker (LERU)
* 11.10 – 11.45 responses and discussion

**11.45 – 12.00:** Prof. Wiljan van den Akker (Dean Humanities faculty, Utrecht)

Closing Remarks

**12.00 – 12.30:**Short Break

**12.30 – 14.00:**Business meeting ECHIC members

Chairs: Rosi Braidotti, Poul Holm

**14.30** Closing and departure conference delegates.