

## INFORMATION BOOKLET

This document contains the final programme of the Open Science week – 17 to 21 June 2024 in Amsterdam. After the programme timetables you will find a description of the preparation for each university group prior to this event. This document also contains (updated) information on reaching the location of the VU and hotel recommendations. *Please note that the prices indicated of these hotels may change over time.*

Final programme: **Capacity Building Workshop 2** for Open-Asia and Oscar2.0 Projects from **June 17-21 2024** at the VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

[See also: <https://vu.nl/en/events/2024/open-science-week>]

**Venue:** Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,  
Main Building, Church Room – 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
De Boelelaan 1085,  
1081 HV Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of June [VU Amsterdam, **Main Building – Church Room 16<sup>th</sup> Floor**]

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| <b>09.30 – 10.00</b> | Walk-in, registration and coffee/tea   |
| <b>10.00 – 12.00</b> | Official opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short welcoming remarks from Prof. dr. J. Broerse (head of the department) and prof.dr. M. Zweekhorst</li> <li>• Presentation of aim of the projects Open Asia and Oscar; workgroup 2 Open Science capacity building awareness and capacity building and Oscar</li> <li>• Introductions and brief presentations or representatives of the various institutes (see preparations)</li> </ul> |
| <b>12.00 – 13.30</b> | Lunch at the cafeteria (at own costs)  |
| <b>13.30 – 15.00</b> | Presentation of Science Shop 2.0<br>Followed by Interactive workshop on Science Shops 2.0  |
| <b>15.00-15.15</b>   | break  |
| <b>15.15 -17.00</b>  | Development of institutional vision on implementation of Science Shop 2.0 within each institution.   |

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| <b>Optional evening program</b> | Details will follow |
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**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of June [VU Amsterdam, [Main Building](#) – Church Room 16<sup>th</sup> Floor]**

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| <b>09.30 – 10.00</b> | Walk-in, registration and coffee/tea                                  |
| <b>10.00 – 12.00</b> | Presentation and discussion of developed visions of Science Shops 2.0 |
| <b>12.00 – 13.30</b> | Lunch at the cafeteria (at own costs)                                 |

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of June [VU Amsterdam, [NUVU Building](#) – Theatre 9]**

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| <b>13.30 – 17.00</b>            | <p>International learning lab on Open Science and Service Learning institutional experiences from around the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by Prof. Dr. Marjolein Zweekhorst   background on the inception of community service learning at the VU, and description of what community service learning has come to represent at the VU.</li> <li>• Karsten Alteschmidt, Germany   overview of the various types and versions of service learning.</li> <li>• Geertje Tijsma, The Netherlands   description of how community service learning is realised at the VU, including an introduction to the thematic approach and the interdisciplinary masters module.</li> <li>• Nataša Matulayová , Czechia  examination of the challenges that teachers and students can face in Service Learning projects, with a discussion of the Louis competency framework.</li> <li>• Avril Lombardi Bolaño &amp; Janaina de Oliveira, Spain  exploration of the institutional level in the Spanish context and a tangible example of service learning, including the challenges this entails with their communities.</li> </ul> <p>We discuss the experiences in a wider panel in which also Ásthildur Björg Jónsdóttir, Iceland will join and we will invite one representative from each country. Please do not worry we only will ask you to reflect on the experiences (thus eg. Will the presented approach work in your institute). No preparation needed.</p> |
| <b>Optional evening program</b> | Details will follow.   |

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June [VU Amsterdam, [Main Building](#) – Church Room 16<sup>th</sup> Floor]**

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| <b>09.30 – 10.00</b> | Walk-in, registration and coffee/tea |
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| 10.00 – 12.00  | Open Science from the VU library perspective provided by the Open Science Coordinator of the VU   |
| 12.00 – 13.00  | Move to Amsterdam Central and have lunch at the public library (at own costs)   |
| <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June [Amsterdam Centraal, OBA Oosterdok]</b> |   |
| 13.00 – 17.00  | <p>We join and participate the Science in society Festival at the central public library in Amsterdam</p>  <p><b>19 JUNE 2024<br/>OBA OOSTERDOK</b></p> <p><b>PROGRAMMA</b></p> <p>13:00 – 13:30 OPENING: COFFEE<br/> 13:30 – 15:00 DIALOGUE SESSIONS<br/> 15:00 – 15:30 INSPIRATION MARKET<br/> 15:30 – 16:15 THEATER SESSION<br/> 16:15 – 17:00 INSPIRATION MARKET+DRINKS</p> <p>ALSO, IN JUNE THERE ARE VARIOUS SCIENCE WITH SOCIETY EVENTS IN DIFFERENT OBA LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY! SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE!</p> <p>Logos: oba, VoorUit, Hogeschool van Amsterdam, VU</p> |
| Optional evening program   | Details will follow   |

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of June [VU Amsterdam, NUVU Building – Theatre 1]**

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| <b>9.00- 09.30</b>              | Informal welcome by Marjolein Zweekhorst and Sander Bosch  |
| <b>9.30 – 15.00</b>             | <p>We participate in the Knowledge Equity Symposium</p> <p>Programme</p> <p>09:30 - 09:50 Welcome. Moderator: Miranda van Holland</p> <p>09.50 - 10:30 Keynote by Cees Hamelink</p> <p>11.00 - 11.20 Introducing OSCAR 2.0 and Open Asia Marjolein Zweekhorst in collaboration with participants</p> <p>11.20 - 12:00 Short presentations on Knowledge Equity &amp; Research</p> <p>Confirmed speakers: Dr Pius Mosima (Cameroon) , Sandra Hasanefendic (VU), Natasa Matulayova (Czechia), Dr Clement Dr Niyerenda (South Africa)</p> <p>12:00 - 13:00 Lunch</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Short presentations on Knowledge Equity &amp; Education</p> <p>Confirmed speakers: Victor de Boer (VU), Amrita Das (VU), Michele Meijer (VU), Prof Maurice Crul (VU)</p> <p>14:00 Introduction of the Knowledge Equity network by Masud Kokhar (Leeds)</p> <p>14.00 - 14:30 Panel on Knowledge Equity Network. The role of libraries in knowledge equity</p> <p>Hilde van Wijngaarden (VU), Masud Kokhar (Leeds), Shirlene Neerpath (UWC)</p> <p>14.30 - 15.00 Why did VU sign the KEN declaration?</p> <p>Panel with Jeroen Geurts (rector of the university), Hilde van Wijngaarden and Sharda Nandram</p> |
| <b>15.00 – 17.00</b>            | Group reflection and knowledge integration session on respective implementation plans for the science shops within your individual contexts.   |
| <b>Optional evening program</b> | Details will follow  |

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June [VU Amsterdam, Main Building – Church Room 16<sup>th</sup> Floor]**

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| <b>09.30 – 10.00</b> | Walk-in, registration and coffee/tea                              |
| <b>10.00 – 12.00</b> | Presentation and discussion on the individual Science shops plans |
| <b>12.00 – 13.30</b> | Lunch at the cafeteria (at own costs)                             |
| <b>13.30 – 17.00</b> | Join the master student presentation on science shops projects    |
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| <b>17.00 – 18.30</b> | Drinks with students and staff and closing                        |

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June**

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| <b>Optional program</b> | Various possibilities for sightseeing for various durations. For suggestions, please visit 'get your guide Amsterdam' (just google 'get your guide Amsterdam'). |
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**Preparations for each university/institution group prior to the event**

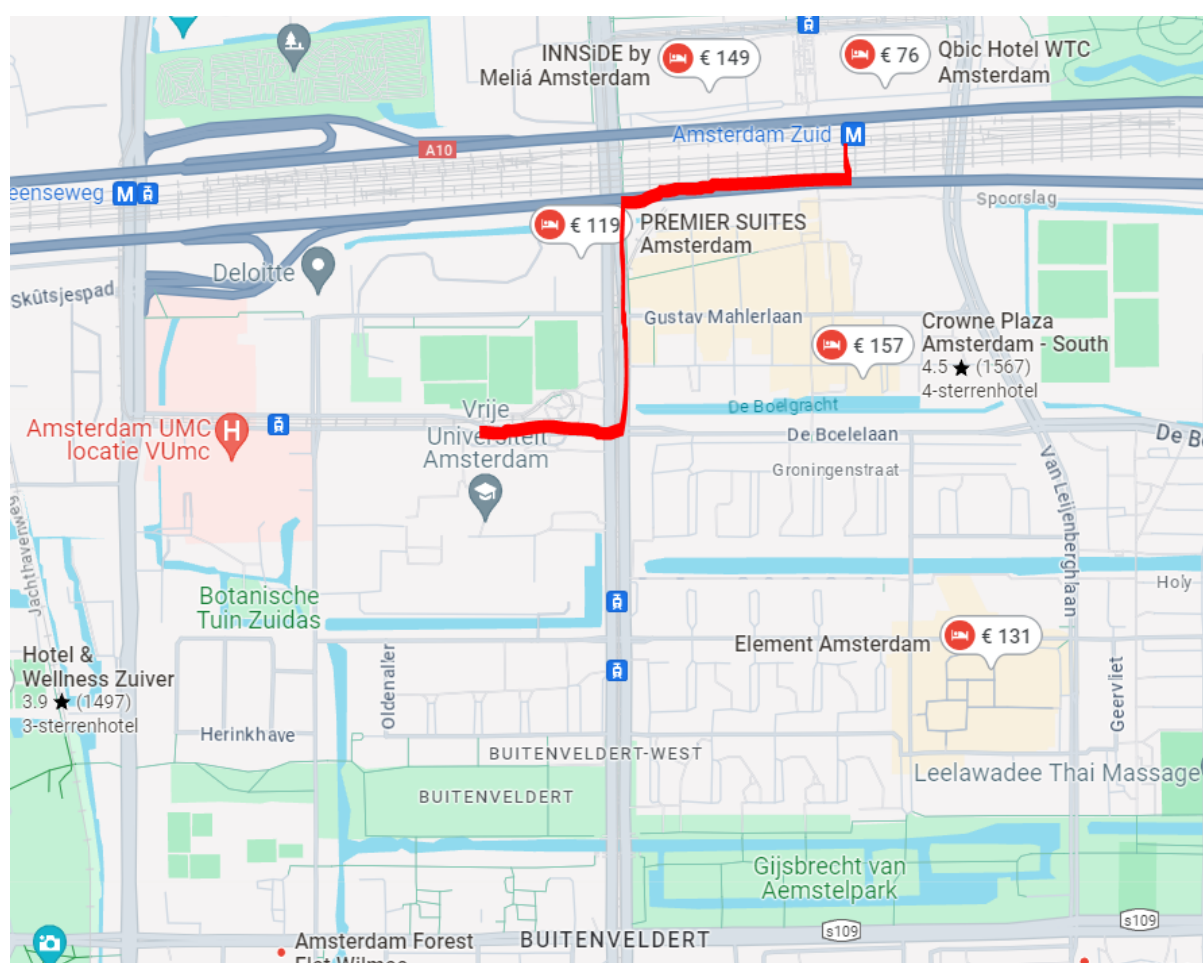
*We request each University/Institution to prepare the following prior to the event:*

- Filling in a questionnaire **will follow**
- Mapping out public engagement activities across different faculties/schools within your institution
- Prepare a presentation of your institution within 6 slides (please stick to max 6 slides):
  - Slide 1: introduction of your institution/organization;
  - Slide 2: mission of the institution/organization;
  - Slide 3: open science practices: open scientific knowledge & open science infrastructures (following the green and pink part of the UNESCO framework, see attachment 1 at the end of this booklet);
  - Slide 4: open science practices: open engagement of societal actors & open dialogue with other knowledge systems (following the blue and orange part of the UNESCO framework, see attachment 1 at the end of this booklet);
  - Slide 5: current examples/highlights of public engagement across faculties/schools within your university/institution;
  - Slide 6: anything else you would like to share.

## Updated information regarding how to get to the VU and recommended hotels.

### Route to the VU

The images below show the route to the main building of the VU. The red line in the first image indicates the route from the train station of Amsterdam Zuid to the entrance of the main building of the VU. When you leave the train, it's faster to not go downstairs to the station hall but walk towards the end of the platform instead. If you then leave to the left and check out, you cross the street and take a left turn. Keep walking in a straight line until you see the buildings of the VU. There is also a tram stop in front of the entrance of the main building. Closer to the date of the event we will share information on how to use public transportation in Amsterdam.



Route from train station

The entrance of the main building is depicted in the next image, you can enter through the revolving doors. *The workgroups/joint program will take place in this building throughout the event, with some special programs happening in either the NUVU building or outside of the University.*

To find the Church Room (workgroup room): Once you enter through the main doors of the main building, please turn left towards the direction of the Library/VU Store, further



from which you will see elevators. Please take the elevator to the “Church room” by either going directly to 16<sup>th</sup> floor or to the 15<sup>th</sup> floor (and then you walk the stairs to the 16<sup>th</sup> floor room) There will be someone at the entrance guiding you to the right room.

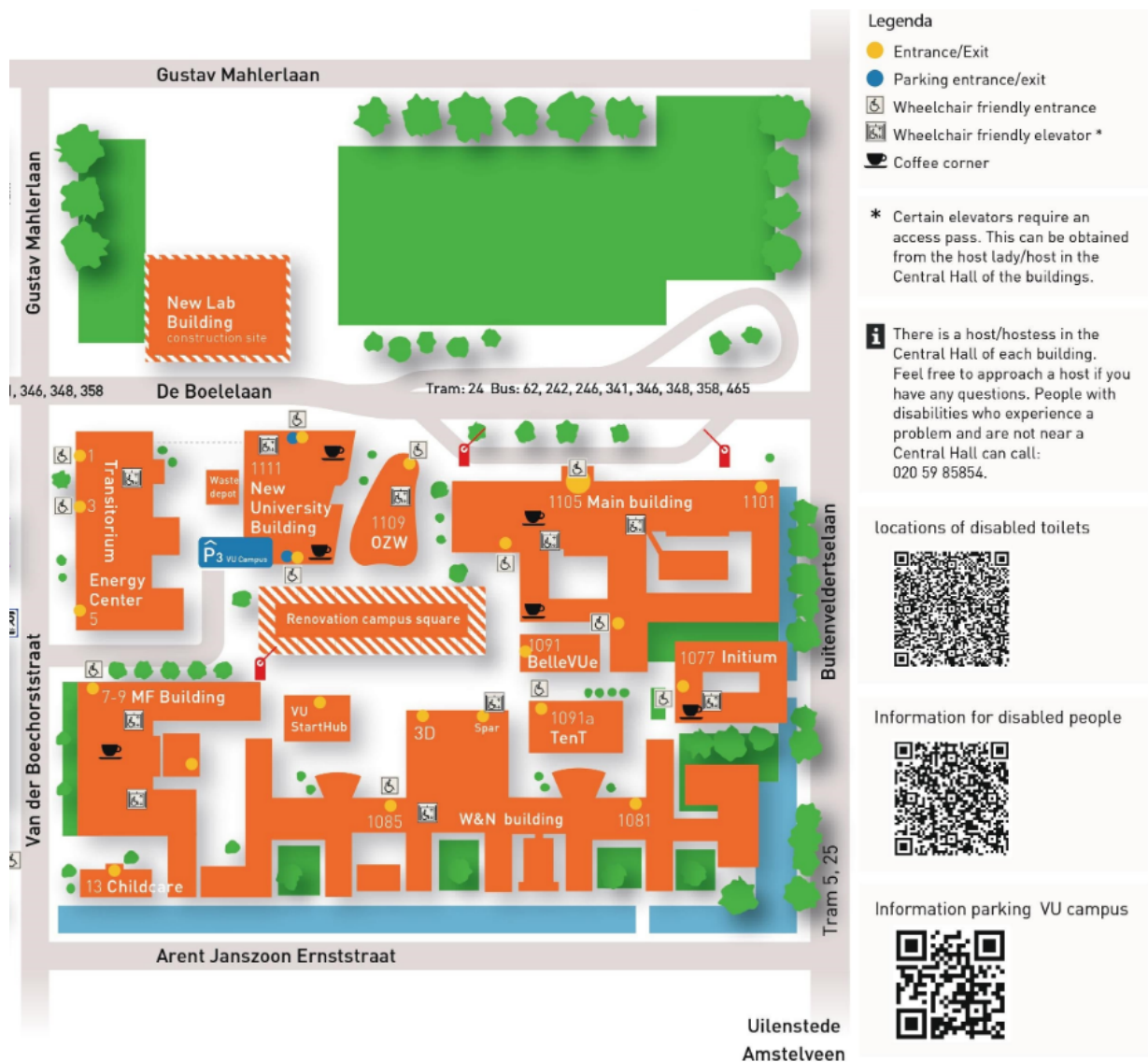


*Entrance of main building*

The entrance of the [NU-VU building](#) is depicted in the next image, you can enter through the revolving doors. The events on 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June will mostly take place in this building.



*Picture of the NU-VU building and the entrance at De Boelelaan 1111*



Map of VU campus



## Hotel recommendations

Please note that the prices below were last updated at the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. **Prices indicated below are based on a 4 night stay** from June 17<sup>th</sup> until June 21<sup>st</sup>. Sometimes booking multiple rooms at the same hotel at the same time, or booking shared rooms or apartment-style accommodations might be cheaper than booking separate rooms at different moments. More hotel options can be found via websites like: [booking.com](https://www.booking.com); [Airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com); and [trivago.nl](https://www.trivago.nl) - *Compare hotel prices worldwide*

### Very close to public transportation

#### 1. easyhotel Amsterdam Arena Boulevard

[easyHotel Amsterdam Arena Boulevard | Book Direct | easyHotel](#)

- Very close to train station Amsterdam Bijlmer Arena which has a good tram or train connection to Amsterdam Zuid
- From 626 euros

#### 2. Ibis Budget Amsterdam City Zuid

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/A3P2/index.en.shtml>

- No walking distance
- Tram stop very close by (Kronenburg) here you can take tram 5 or 25 to tram stop A.J. Ernststraat
- From 508 euros

#### 3. Qbic Hotel WTC Amsterdam

<https://qbichotels.com/>

- Walking distance from the VU and Amsterdam Zuid train station
- From 1050 euros

### Closest to VU Amsterdam (the events venue)

#### 1. Premier Suites

[PREMIER SUITES Serviced Apartments | UK, Ireland, Belgium, Netherlands \(premiersuiteseurope.com\)](#)

- Walking distance from the VU and Amsterdam Zuid train station
- From 1200 euros

#### 2. Element Amsterdam

[Element Amsterdam | Marriott Bonvoy](#)

- Walking distance from the VU and Amsterdam Zuid train station
- From 1000 euros

#### 3. Amsterdam Forest Hotel

[http://www.amsterdamforesthotel.com/?utm\\_source=GMBlisting&utm\\_medium=organic](http://www.amsterdamforesthotel.com/?utm_source=GMBlisting&utm_medium=organic)

- Tram stop close by (Kronenburg) here you can take tram 5 or 25 to tram stop A.J. Ernststraat
- From 688 euros

4. Olympic Hotel Amsterdam  
<http://www.olympichotel.nl/>

- Walking distance from the VU and Amsterdam Zuid train station
- From 1000 euros

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### Contact persons for the event from VU Amsterdam

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## Attachment 1: UNESCO Framework

Source: UNESCO Understanding open Science 2022

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