LDE Thesis Labs Program 2025/2026 NL-based Labs



#0 Online Meeting

In January we organize a short get together with your lab team and the academic coordinator. You meet the other students and can ask questions about your thesis assignment and lab program

#2 Enrichment Session

The Enrichment Sessions are organized per individual lab. During these sessions we aim to get a grip on the complex system of the main challenge of the Lab. Each in-depth session starts with a thesis group, in which you will share your individual master thesis process. The second part of the lab is a masterclass, guest lecture, panel discussion, site visit or speed date with experts in Feb 17, 18 or 19 the field of the challenge. 2,5 hours

#6 Round Table

Halfway through the program, we have an elaborate discussion with the case holders and invited experts. In a round table or panel discussion, you can share your ideas and questions with the case holders, and vice versa.

Apr 14, 15 or 16 2,5 - 3,5 hours

#8 Enrichment Session

May 12 or 13 2,5 hours

#9 Enrichment Session

May 26, 27 or 28 2,5 hours

#10 Prepare for the Final Event

All labs come together to prepare for their end events. You will put together your final individual and shared (interdisciplinary) products. You'll also focus on crafting critical questions to fuel meaningful discussions during the end event. Together with your fellow lab students, you will ensure everything is ready for a spectacular final Wednesday, Jun 10, 9 AM - 17 PM event!

#1 Kick-off

We will start the kick-off with a welcome by LDE. You will get to know the other students, academic coordinator, general coordinator and case holder(s) of your Lab. We finish the day with drinks.

Wednesday, Feb 4, 13PM - 18 PM

#3 Enrichment Session

Mar 3, 4 or 5 2,5 hours

#4 Enrichment Session

Mar 17, 18 or 19 2,5 hours

#5 Pressure Cooker Day: LEGO

It's time creatively explore your knowledge on the challenge of your lab in a creative way! In this pressure cooker we will use **LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®** to explore the whole system, create an envisioned future related to the lab challenge, and identify new directions of innovations. You will share your ideas with the other labs.

Questions for the upcoming Round table session will emerge. **Wednesday, Feb 4, 13PM - 18 PM**

#7 Bootcamp Day

Table of each lab, teaching you how to **critically reflect**. Following this, a **Science Communication** workshop will teach you to effectively articulate your individual and shared results. The day will conclude with each lab presenting their work to the entire group.

We'll dive into a deep discussion on the Round

Wednesday, Apr 29, 9 AM - 17 PM

#11 Final Event

During the final event you will share the knowledge you have gained with the case holder(s). You will present your individual and interdisciplinary results. There will be room for discussion with the students, case holder(s), academic coordinator, general coordinator and other invited stakeholders.

Jun 29, 30, Jul 1, 2 or 3 2.5-3.5 hours





