

EURIDICE Newsletter January - March 2024

Dear EURIDICE friends and partners,

We are pleased to send you the first issue of our Newsletter, updating on the activities since the start of EURIDICE on 1 January 2024, and our successful [kick-off meeting](#) in Amsterdam, with participation of 54 participants. Find a selection of activities below. See more at <https://euridice.eu>

We proudly mention the ongoing 2-weekly **online EURIDICE Digital Humanism lecture series**, organized by TU Wien's [Centre for AI and Machine Learning](#). Meanwhile, curriculum development co-creative design is going on for the innovative European Joint Master *Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship*, with emphasis on its innovative educational concept, the [Collaboratorium](#).

Also, students Computer Science, Information Science and AI, at VU, have started their societally oriented Digital Society & Global Citizenship master projects in the framework of EURIDICE. They are participating in the educational concept of the *Collaboratorium*, through various [projects](#).



Student projects organized as EURIDICE's Collaboratorium

Please find some of our recent events:

EURIDICE Master curriculum design workshop, 20-22 March 2024

Twelve experts from three partners: University of Naples Federico II ([UNINA](#)), University of Innsbruck ([UIBK](#)), and Palacky University Olomouc ([UPOL](#)) joined in a series of curriculum design sessions for EURIDICE's joint European master *Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship*, one of the core objectives in the EURIDICE project. [Read more...](#)

Algorithmic Institutionalism – Digital Humanism Lecture by Prof. Virgilio Almeida from Harvard University, USA & UFMG, Brazil, 19 March. Moderated by Lynda Hardman, University Utrecht. (DigHum EURIDICE lecture series). This lecture, organized by TU Wien, introduces the idea of algorithms as emerging institutions in modern societies, functioning as rule sets, shaping norms and environments for both humans and machines. [Read more](#) or [Watch the lecture online](#).

Panel discussion on Education that can meet the Challenges of the Digital Society. Four internationally renowned speakers, EURIDICE DigHum Lectures, 6 March 2024. Moderated by Anna Bon.

The unpredictable impact of digital technologies in our society is urgently requiring a broad discussion on the future of ICT education. Which skills are needed, and how can we train and build reflective professionals, academics and decision-makers for our Digital Society, organized by [TU Wien](#) with participation of [VU](#), [Read more...](#)

EURIDICE meeting at Haus der Kulturen der Welt 14-15 March 2024. EURIDICE's dissemination team joined at **Haus der Kulturen der Welt** (HKW), one of Germany's *lighthouses of culture*. Plans were made to unclench a public debate on societal issues in the realm of Digital Humanism, Global Citizenship. By HKW, VU, Babafila, Leeuw Film and AKMC [Read more..](#)



EURIDICE DigHum Lectures: America's Underground Empire and the Economic Security State. By Henry Farrell, John Hopkins University, moderated by Paul Timmers, Oxford, KU Leuven. 27 February 2024 Henry Farrell discussed the consequences of geopolitics for the economy and the consequences for political decision making from the American perspective. An event organized by TU Wien. See [lecture online](#).

EURIDICE DigHum Lectures: Daron Acemoğlu: "Can we have pro-human AI? Moderated by Moshe Vardi, Rice University. 13 February 2024. Daron Acemoğlu, MIT, USA, discussed how *Generative Artificial Intelligence* can be either good or evil, depending on the choices we make as Society. An event organized by TU Wien. [Watch online](#).

EURIDICE First Professional Life-Long-Learning Module delivered: ICT for Social Good 31 January – 5 February 2024. At the request of the University of Turin, Italy, EURIDICE has delivered a first Professional Life-Long-Learning module, entitled "*Introduction to ICT4D and Interdisciplinary Applications*", as part of Turin's master degree program "[ICT For Development and Social Good](#)". 15 development professionals participated in this EURIDICE module. The training is designed and facilitated by VU, AKMC, UDS and Babafila. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming events:

EURIDICE @ 20 x 30 Europe's Advanced Digital Skills Summit, Madrid/hybrid, Showcase session, 16 May 2024. EURIDICE was selected by the EU to present at this important summit. A panel session with three short pitches will be presented: (i) **Human Values and Digital Humanism in Education** by Peter Knees and Hannes Werthner (TU Wien), (ii) **The "Collaboratorium": Innovative Concepts for Designing International Collaborative Learning Experiences** by Emiliano Grimaldi and Pietro Nunziante (UNINA), (iii) **Towards Global Citizenship: Advanced Digital Skills and the Global South**, by Stéphane Boyera (SBC4D) and Francis Saa-Dittoh (UDS). The panel is moderated by Anna Bon. See:



<https://advancedskills.eu/event/20x30-europes-advanced-digital-skills-summit/>

More upcoming events and projects, see: <https://euridice.eu>