

# HUMOR AND CONFLICT IN THE DIGITAL AGE

GHENT UNIVERSITY  
29 - 30 NOVEMBER 2023

## PROGRAM!!



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# SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2023

5:30-7:30PM (KOFFEINE): MEET & GREET HAPPY HOUR (GRATIS SNACKS AND DRINK TICKETS FOR ATTENDEES + A CASH BAR FOR ADDITIONAL DRINKS OR COCKTAILS) + CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7:30PM: DINNER (INDEPENDENT)

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2023

9-9:30AM (KANTL): CONFERENCE REGISTRATION + MORNING TEA AND COFFEE

9:30-10AM (KANTL): CONFERENCE WELCOME

10AM-12PM (KANTL): PANEL: INNOCENT LAUGHTER (CHAIR: CHRIS CHAN, UGENT):

- ANASTASIYA ASTAPOVA AND MAILI PILT (U TARTU): THE ROLE OF HUMOR IN COMBATting CONSPIRACY THEORIES: A CASE STUDY OF AN ESTONIAN CONSPIRACY-DEBUNKING GROUP ON FACEBOOK
- DENNIS MEYHOFF BRINK (U COPENHAGEN): FALSE AFFECTIVITY: ON AFFECTS BASED ON MISINTERPRETATIONS OF CHARLIE HEBDO'S CARTOONS
- DICK ZIJP (UTRECHT U): COMIC INNOCENCE
- RAÚL ACOSTA (GOETHE U FRANKFURT): "RACISM IS NOT A JOKE": A MEXICAN SCANDAL ON DISCRIMINATION AND HUMOUR IN SOCIAL MEDIA

12-1:30PM: LUNCH (INDEPENDENT)



# WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2023

1:30-2:30PM (KANTL): KEYNOTE: CHI-HÉ ELDER (UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA) AND ELENI KAPOGIANNI (UNIVERSITY OF KENT): "CONTEXT, INTENTIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY: THE JOKER IN THE PUBLIC EYE" (CHAIR: ALBERTO GODIOLI, U GRONINGEN)

2:30-2:45PM (KANTL): TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

2:45-3:45PM (KANTL): PANEL: COMEDY IN CONFLICT (CHAIR: MASSIH ZEKAVAT, U GRONINGEN)

- ANASTASIYA FIADOTAVA (JAGIELLONIAN U) AND WLADYSLAW CHLOPICKI (JAGIELLONIAN U): THE BELARUS-POLAND MIGRANT CRISIS: A VIEW FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE WALL
- JEANNE GAILLARD (U DE STRASBOURG): A COMMUNITY OF LAUGHERS OR COMMUNITY LAUGHTER?: ISLAM IN FRENCH STAND-UP COMEDY

3:45-4PM: WALK TO CITY HALL (5MIN)

4-5PM (STADHUIS): HAPPY HOUR RECEPTION (DRINKS AND LIGHT SNACKS) AT CITY HALL WITH ISABELLE HEYNDRICKX, ALDERPERSON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND PROTOCOL AND CIVIL REGISTRAR FOR GHENT

5-5:30PM: DROP BAGS AT HOTEL/WALK TO DE KROOK (10MIN)

5:30PM-7PM (DE KROOK): "A COMEDIAN, CARTOONIST, SCREENWRITER AND SATIRIST WALK INTO A LIBRARY...": HUMOR PRACTITIONERS ROUNDTABLE:

- STAND-UP COMEDIAN SHAZIA MIRZA
- WRITER AND PRODUCER ANNIE JULIA WYMAN
- CARTOONIST TJEERD ROYAARDS
- HEAD WRITER AT THE ONION MIKE GILLIS

7:30 PM (HET PAKHUIS): CONFERENCE DINNER: A DELICIOUS DINNER WITH LOTS OF TRADITIONAL FLEMISH AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

# THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2023

9-9:30AM (KANTL): MORNING COFFEE

9:30-10.30AM (KANTL): PANEL: HUMOR, SCANDAL AND THE CULTURES OF CONTROVERSY (CHAIR: ALBERTO GODIOLI, U GRONINGEN)

- BEER PIETERJAN PRAKKEN (U GRONINGEN): MEDIATING HUMOR IN U.S. POLITICS: HOW RIVAL MEDIA RESPOND TO AOC AND TRUMP
- ANKE LION (UGENT): "ARE WE NOT ALLOWED TO LAUGH AT ANYTHING ANYMORE?": A MULTI-METHOD ANALYSIS OF HUMOUR CONTROVERSIES IN FLEMISH PRINT MEDIA FROM 1995 TO 2022

10:30-10:45AM (KANTL): COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

10:45AM-12PM (KANTL): PANEL: SPECULATING IN COMIC MODES AND HUMOROUS VEINS (CHAIR: ANKE LION, UGENT)

- MASSIH ZEKAVAT (U GRONINGEN): WHEN APORETIC SATIRE BACKFIRES: CHAPPELLE'S TRANSGENDER JOKES GONE AWRY
- PAUL MARTIN (U BRISTOL): ON NOT SPOTTING THE DIFFERENCE: CONFLICT AND POLITICAL PARODY ON TWITTER

12-2PM: LUNCH  
(INDEPENDENT)

2-3PM (KANTL): KEYNOTE:  
GISELINDE KUIPERS (KU  
LEUVEN): "HUMOR  
AFFECTIVE  
POLARIZATION: HOW  
FINNISH AND DUTCH  
HUMOR SCANDALS MARK -  
AND POSSIBLY WIDEN -  
SOCIETAL DIVIDES" (CHAIR:  
ALBERTO GODIOLI)



# THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2023

3-3:30PM (KANTL): COFFEE AND TEA BREAK + TRANSFER TO CATHEDRAL (5M WALK)

3:15-4:45PM (SINT-BAAFS KATHEDRAAL): CULTURAL VISIT! THE GHENT ALTARPIECE

4:45-6PM: BREAK + TRANSFER TO VANDENHOVE PAVILION (15M WALK)

6-7PM (VANDENHOVE PAVILION): KEYNOTE: RAÚL PERÉZ (LA VERNE U): "AMUSED RACIAL CONTEMPT: ON THE EMOTIONAL POWER OF HUMOR IN SOCIAL AND RACIAL ALIGNMENT AND ALIENATION, PAST AND PRESENT" (CHAIR: ANDREW BRICKER, UGENT)

7:30 PM (KNOL&KOOL): CONFERENCE DINNER: A DELICIOUS VEGAN BUFFET ON GHENT'S TRADITIONAL "VEGGIE THURSDAY"



## DRINKS + DINING RECOMMENDATIONS

**AMATSU** (HOOGPOORT 29): JAPANESE (DINNER)

**AYWA** (LAMMERSTRAAT 12): LEBANESE (LUNCH + DINNER)

**BAR ALBATROS** (VRIJDAGMARKT 34): DRINKS (3PM - 2AM)

**CAFÉ DEN TURK** (BOTERMARKT 3) OLDEST BAR IN GHENT (2PM - 4AM)



# DRINKS + DINING RECOMMENDATIONS

**CAFÉ 'T KANON** (MEERSENIERS-  
STRAAT 17): DRINKS (2PM-1AM)

**DOK KOON** (KAMMERSTRAAT 15): THAI  
(LUNCH + DINNER)

**EDEL ROT** (BELFORTSTRAAT 6): WINE  
+ SMALL PLATES (DINNER)

**FRITUUR TARTAAR** (HEILIGE-  
GEESTSTRAAT 3): FRIES! (11:30AM-  
10PM)

**'T GALGENHUIS** (GROENTENMARKT 5):  
TINIEST BAR IN GHEENT (9AM-10PM)

**HEY JOO** (OUDBURG 18): KOREAN  
(DINNER)

**HOT CLUB GENT** (SCHUDDDEVIS-  
STRAATJE 2): JAZZ CLUB + DRINKS  
(3PM-3/4AM)

**JIGGER'S** (OUDBURG 16): COCKTAILS  
(5PM-1AM)

**KARBON** (LANGE KRUISSTRAAT 7):  
FARM TO TABLE (LUNCH + DINNER)

**KOFFEINE** (LANGE KRUISSTRAAT 6):  
COFFEE + PASTRIES (9AM-6PM)

**MÉMÉ GUSTA** (BURGSTRAAT 19):  
BELGIAN (LUNCH + DINNER)

**MISSION MASALA** (BIJ SINT-JACOBS  
19): INDIAN (DINNER)

**OYYA** (KOESTRAAT 22):  
WAFFLES AND ICE CREAM  
(NOON-9:30PM)

**SOEPERMARKT**  
(KALANDESTRAAT 17):  
SOUP (LUNCH)

**TAKE FIVE ESPRESSO**  
(VOLDERS-STRAAT 10):  
COFFEE + [PASTRIES  
(8:30AM-6PM)

**TUSH** (HOOGPOORT 50):  
BURGERS + SAMMIES  
(DINNER)

**UMAMIDO**  
(WALPOORTSTRAAT 38):  
RAMEN (LUNCH + DINNER)



# V E N U E S & L O C A T I O N S

FIND A HANDY GOOGLE MAP WITH ALL CONFERENCE VENUES ON THE HACIDA WEBSITE UNDER "PRACTICAL INFORMATION" ([HTTPS://WWW.HACIDA.UGENT.BE/PRACTICAL-  
INFORMATION/](https://www.hacida.ugent.be/practical-information/))

**DE KROOK:** BLAUWE VOGEL ROOM, DE KROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY (MIRIAM MAKEBAPLEIN 1)

**HET PAKHUIS:** HET PAKUIS RESTAURANT (SCHUURKENSTRAAT 4)

**KANTL:** KONINKLIJKE ACADEMIE VOOR NEDERLANDSE TAAL EN LETTEREN (KONINGSTRAAT 18)

**KOFFEINE:** KOFFEINE COFFEEHOUSE (LANGE KRUISSTRAAT 6)

**KNOL&KOOL:** KNOL&KOOL RESTAURANT (HEILIGE-GEESTSTRAAT 30)

**SINT-BAAFS KATHEDRAAL:** SAINT BAVO'S CATHEDRAL (SINT-BAAFSPLEIN 1)

**STADHUIS:** GHENT CITY HALL (BOTERMARKT 1)

**VANDENHOVE:** VANDENHOVE PAVILJOEN, UGENT (ROZIER 1)

