

Program Summer School 2026

Sustainable Futures: Navigating an Era of Backlash

Program	Sunday 5 July	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July
Morning sessions (10.00-12.30) De Vagant & Botanical Gardens Budapestlaan 17 Utrecht		Captured Futures: Politics as Acts of Performance and Faith Interactive introduction with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stretching the Future - The Futures Prism 	The Politics of Space and Place Lecture and seminar led by: Prof. Dr. Geci Karuri-Sebina Prof. Dr. Maarten Hajer	Four takes on Amelisweerd: How to make belonging political? Excursion, visiting <i>Amelisweerd</i> <i>NB: meeting point will still be announced</i>	Dramaturgies of Change: research seminar on futuring as a method to analyse politics and policy Led by: Dr. Jeroen Oomen Dr. Timothy Stacey	Closing plenary with Maarten Hajer, Jeroen Oomen, Tim Stacey Open session: how will the politics of the future play out? Answering the questions raised at the beginning of the week
Lunch around 12:30						
Afternoon sessions (13.30-17.30)	Introductory Session 16.00-18.00h Location: TBD	Captured Futures: Politics as Acts of Performance and Faith Interactive session led by: Dr. Jeroen Oomen Prof. Dr. Timothy Stacey Prof. Dr. Maarten Hajer	Democracy & The Politics of the Imagination Prof. Dr. Timothy Stacey Dr. Jeroen Oomen	Excursion continues	Open space to address research and professional issues	Closing Ceremony Award of Certificates Informal closing Drinks at Botanical Gardens or De Vagant
Evening sessions (17.30-onwards)		TBD	Summer School Grand Opening Central Museum Utrecht (17:00-19:00)	TBD	Social program: conference dinner and (self-paid) drinks with faculty	[Optional] Social program: self-paid dinner and drinks

