# Welcome!

With its wonderful spaces for conversations and workshops, Land aan Zee is the perfect place to host the University and we are delighted that you will join us.

The University is all about big SF questions so if you have yet to submit a big question, you can do so using the Google Form here. This is not a requirement but we do welcome fresh ideas to enable us to plan the sessions.

Rather than defining desired outputs from the University in advance, we aim to create the conditions from which valuable ideas, collaborations, experiments and future initiatives will naturally emerge.

Below is helpful information about the venue, an outline of the four days, and important travel notes. Please read them as soon as possible and provide us with the information requested.

## Checking-in

- Arrival time on Wednesday 14 October between 15:30-16:30
- Check-in is a small and informal event, as befits the occasion. Upon arrival, please come along to the dining room, where we will likely hug you (optional) and provide you with a schedule, a list of attendees and a badge to complete with whatever name you would like us to call you during the event.
- In the first couple of hours after arrival, you will get to know how LaZ works, perhaps take a tour of the facilities and connect with your colleagues. After dinner, the group will review your best hopes for the University and the agenda.

# Land aan Zee Venue

## Spaces

A wide variety of beautiful spaces are available for you to converse, connect, play, bathe, enjoy the sauna, do yoga, walk, discover and enjoy! We have access to all the beautiful spaces in the centre. There are places you can chat with one or two people over a coffee or hold a talk with the whole group. And if the weather is kind you can sit by the pond and perhaps have a heron join your conversation. Or take a walk or a cycle and go sit by the sea.



## Refreshments

Your fee includes all meals, coffee/ tea and break time snacks when served.
LaZ serves delicious vegan and vegetarian food only. There is an honesty bar at LaZ but there are no alcoholic drinks.
If you have dietary requirements, special needs or other queries, please let LaZ know by 5 October 2026.

## Contact

**Land aan Zee (LaZ), Meeldijk 11a, 4328 NE,**
Burgh Haamstede, The Netherlands.
Speak: +31(0)111852348.
Write: admin@landaanzee.org

**Last-minute Contact**
If you need to call on the day, please call or WhatsApp John Brooker at +447866431046, or for LaZ accommodation enquiries, call +31(0)111852348.

# Travelling to and from Land aan Zee - Ride sharing

***Although you arrange your own travel to LaZ, we are happy to facilitate ride shares.***

## Help sustain the environment and share your journey to LaZ

We want the University to have as little environmental impact as possible. We also hope that people will get to know each other, even before the event. So we strongly encourage you to join other attendees for all or part of your journey to LaZ and perhaps even reduce your costs as a result. Getting to LaZ is straightforward by car, but public transport is harder.

We have created a spreadsheet here to help you identify others travelling to and from LaZ and where they will start from and return to.

If you do not have transport, or even if you do, we urge you to use the sheet. If you are driving to/from LaZ and can share a ride, please do make the offer on the sheet so that people can contact you.

## Completing the spreadsheet - tips

- ***It would help if you completed the spreadsheet, even if you do not share a ride.*** It takes just a few minutes and will give us peace of mind that you have options.

- Please ensure you read all the tab names and column headings before completing your sheets; we have added drop-downs to simplify it. Tabs 1 & 3 are for those OFFERING a ride TO/FROM LaZ and Tabs 2 & 4 are for those NEEDING a ride TO/FROM LaZ.

- State how you will travel to Land aan Zee and observe how others are travelling. Send an email to anyone who might be able to share a ride with you or at least keep you company on public transport.

***If you are planning to use public transport, you may find it helpful to choose your options for travel from the Rome to Rio site (https://www.rome2rio.com) and then look at the spreadsheet to see if there is an opportunity to share.***

If you find a problem with the spreadsheet, please advise John Brooker at hi@yesand.co.uk



# Travelling to Land aan Zee (part 2)

**Travelling by car**

If travelling by car or taxi from your starting point, use GPS to the final destination: Meeldijk 11a, 4328 NE Burgh Haamstede, The Netherlands. Or use the What3Words app navigation code: unleashes.bumper.companies What3Words provides an app for this.

**Travelling by Public transport**

Work out your best / most affordable, route by public transport
We suggest you visit the "Rome2Rio" website to calculate a route. https://www.rome2rio.com/. This site provides the route by different modes of transport and a timetable for each route.

Enter your starting destination and either the LaZ address if using a taxi for the last leg, or enter Haamstede, Kriekemeet bus stop if using the bus.

**By public transport, using taxi for the last leg of the journey**

If you travel by public transport and use a taxi for the last leg of your journey, give the taxi driver this address: Meeldijk 11a, 4328 NE Burgh Haamstede, The Netherlands.

**By public transport using a bus for the final leg**

Your last stop will be Haamstede, Kriekemeet, Netherlands. LaZ offers a free shuttle from and to Kriekemeet.



*To use the shuttle, please send a message to the venue via email admin@landaanzee.org or WhatsApp +31(0)111852348* ***at least 24 hours ahead of time with your estimated time of arrival (ETA)****. The ETA is obtainable through Rome2Rio.*

# Travelling from Land aan Zee (part 3)

**If you need to stay on the night of Sunday 18 October 2026**

We understand that some people may find it difficult to leave Land aan Zee on Sunday due to e.g. flight or train connection times. Or they might like to stay on and chill out.

LaZ have kindly enabled us to offer rooms for Sunday night. There is an overnight fee depending on the meals you require. You are responsible for paying LaZ before you leave.

If you wish to book, please send an email to nadine@landaanzee.org using the following text:

Subject: Stay extra night from 18 to 19 October after University
In the body, please state:
· You need an EXTRA night from 18 October
· Whether you need dinner on Sunday and / or breakfast on Monday

We are so looking forward to greeting you at Land aan Zee.
John Brooker, Annie Bordeleau and John Teager
Co-organisers

# Outline

| Day & Theme | Time | Session |
|---|---|---|
| **Day 1 –** Wednesday, 14 October | 17:00 - 18:30 | Welcome to Land aan Zee<br>Walk Through<br>Introductions and arrival circle |
| ***Arrival & Orientation*** | 18:30 - 19:30 | Dinner |
| | 19:30 - 20:30 | Creating shared hopes for the experience<br>Mapping questions |
| | **Evening** | Free time and informal gathering |
| **Day 2 –** Thursday, 15 October | 07:00 - 08:00 | Activities - e.g. morning yoga |
| ***Sparking Thinking*** | 08:00 - 09:00<br>09:00 - 09:30 | Breakfast<br>Clean up facilities |
| | 09:30 - 12:00 | **Hosted Big SF Question parallel sessions** |
| | 12:00 - 12:30 | **Harvest**: journaling and collecting thoughts and ideas from the Big Question sessions |
| | 12:30 – 16:00 | **Lunch/Clean up** & **Free Time:** Connect informally; take advantage of daylight for outdoor activity |
| | 16:00 - 18:30 | **Small-group dialogues around chosen topics**<br>Collect emergent thoughts and ideas |
| | 18:30 - 19:30<br>19:30 - 20:00 | Dinner<br>Clean up |
| | **Evening** | Free time and informal gathering |
| **Day 3 –** Friday, 16 October | 07:00 - 08:00 | Activities - e.g. wake up dance session |
| ***Sparking Thinking*** | 08:00 - 09:00<br>09:00 - 09:30 | Breakfast<br>Clean up |
| | 09:30 - 12:00 | **Hosted Big SF Question parallel sessions** |
| | 12:00 - 12:30 | **Harvest**: journaling and collecting thoughts and ideas from the Big Question sessions |
| | 12:30 – 16:00 | **Lunch/Clean up** & Free Time: Connect informally; take advantage of daylight for outdoor activity |

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| | 16:00 - 18:30 | **Small-group dialogues around chosen topics**<br>Collect emergent thoughts and ideas |
| | 18:30 - 19:30<br>19:30 - 20:00 | Dinner<br>Clean up |
| | Evening | Free time and informal gathering |
| **Day 4** – Saturday, 17 October | 07:00 - 08:00 | Activities |
| ***Moving beyond*** | 08:00 - 09:00<br>09:00 - 09:30 | Breakfast<br>Clean up |
| ***We may adapt Day 4 to deal with what emerges*** | 09:30 - 12:00 | **Delving into emerging topics** |
| | 12:00 – 12:30 | **Harvest**: journaling and collecting thoughts and ideas from the emergence sessions |
| | 12:30 – 16:00 | **Lunch/Clean up & Free Time**: Connect informally; take advantage of daylight for outdoor activity |
| | 16:00 - 18:30 | **Harvesting review and emerging conversations** |
| | 18:30 - 19:30<br>19:30 - 20:00 | Dinner<br>Clean up |
| | Evening | Emergent fun gathering |
| **Day 5 –** Sunday, 18 October | 07:00 - 08:00 | Activities |
| ***Spreading the seeds*** | 08:00 - 09:00<br>09:00 - 10:00 | Breakfast<br>Clean up dining area and rooms |
| | 10:30 - 12:00 | **What's growing, nurturing and spreading the seeds?** |
| | 12:00 - 12:30 | Departure ceremony |
| | 12:30 | Lunch and clean up |