

Dear Guests,

It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to you for our 19th International Days at Thomas More!

Your presence adds immense value to our event, and we are honoured to have you join us. Should you require any additional information or have inquiries regarding the program, please feel free to reach out to the international coordinator for the Biomedical Laboratory Technology programme, Dorien Keil, at [dorien.keil@thomasmore.be](mailto:dorien.keil@thomasmore.be).

We are committed to ensuring your experience with us is both enriching and seamless, and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to engage with you during this event. Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to your presence.

Warm regards,  
Dorien Keil

## 19/03/2024 - Campus MECHELEN For visiting colleagues and staff

*Organised by the International Office*

*Transport to Mechelen arranged by Thomas More*

### Time

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 10h30 | Departure bus to Mechelen - bus stop: campus Geel and Railway station Geel |
| 11h30 | Welcome @campus De Nayer, Mechelen   |
| 12h   | Lunch@campus De Nayer, Mechelen  |
| 13h45 | Keynote by Pieter van Boheemen*  |
| 15h   | Afternoon Activities in the city of Mechelen                               |
| 18h   | Aperitive and dinner @ Mechelen  |
| 21h   | Departure bus to Geel  |

\* "Sacrificing democratic values on the altar of AI" casts a critical eye on the governance, or the striking lack thereof, in the AI age of efficiency and excitement. This presentation exposes ethical challenges posed by AI technology, emphasizing that mere good intentions, self-governance, or superficial safety measures are insufficient. Learn how to spot "ethics washing" - the facade of ethical compliance without substantial action. And become wary of "false alarmism" – talks on preposterous existential risks that aim to distract from today's impact, such as the indecent work conditions in the AI industry.

# 20/03/2024 - Campus GEEL

## For visiting colleagues, students (phase 1-2) and staff

*Morning sessions organised by Thomas More Kempen, afternoon sessions by Biomedical Laboratory Technology*

| Time      |   | Location   |
|-----------|---|------------|
| 9h-9h15   | Opening   | Agora      |
| 9h15-10h  | Vince Buysens (Digital consultant and teacher at Thomas More, Fadawah)  | Agora      |
| 10h15-11h | Lucilla Sioli (Director for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Industry, EU)                                   | Agora      |
| 11h15-12h | Wouter Van den Bosh (R&D program manager Health & AI at IMEC Belgium)<br>(phase 1 students choose this lecture) | Agora/E221 |
|           | Hugo Ceulemans (J&J) - AI in drug discovery<br>(phase 2 students choose this lecture)                           |            |
|           | Break   |            |
| 13h       | William Declerck (E-health Venture) - AI in blood analysis  | E221       |
| 14h       | Glenn Broeckx (ZNA Middelheim) - AI in pathology  | E221       |
| 15h       | Belgian pie   | cafeteria  |
| 16h       | Lab tour and networking   | P006       |
| 17h45-21h | 'Belgian traditional food' - Dinner on campus Geel  | TM Geel    |

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21/03/2024 - Campus GEEL  
For visiting colleagues, students (phase 2) and staff  
*"How can AI increase (e)quality for all?"*

| Time  |  |
|-------|--|
| 8h15  | Information session coaches                                    |
| 9h    | Kick-off Multidisciplinary student day 'introducing the topic' |
| 9h30  | BREAK and walk to the 'Break-out room'                         |
| 9h45  | Icebreaking in the small groups per break-out room             |
| 10h15 | Empathy Phase  |
| 10h45 | Define the problem Phase                                       |
| 11h15 | Ideation Phase   |
| 12h15 | LUNCH  |
| 13h15 | Prototyping Phase + preparing pitch                            |
| 14h30 | BREAK and walk to your (semi-)final room                       |
| 14h45 | Pitching battles in (semi-)finals                              |
| 16h   | Wrap up and Closing words (+video)                             |
| 17h   | Belgian beer tasting + BBQ on campus Geel                      |

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