

You are cordially
invited to the



Time Capsule

Launch
event



April 20

14.00

Coffee and tea

14.15

Welcome

Toine Pieters

14.20

Project overview

Peter van den Hooff

14.30

**Information in context:
linking multi-disciplinary
historical sources
for Time Capsule**

Kalliopi Zervanou

14.50

Short demo

Kalliopi Zervanou and
Wouter Klein

15.00

**Using Time Capsule:
historical research with
hybrid digital data**

Wouter Klein

15.20

**Time Capsule:
relevance for cultural
heritage stakeholders**

Maarten Heerlien
(Naturalis)

15.30

**Time Capsule: impact
on the creative industry**

Wouter Alink (Spinque)

15.40

**Short overview of
further research
avenues**

Toine Pieters

15.55

Closing remarks

Toine Pieters

16.00

**Drinks in the Glass
Houses**



Big cultural heritage data present an unprecedented opportunity for historical research. However, information without context is of little use for historians. For this reason, the **Time Capsule** project set out to address the challenges related to semantically interconnecting a variety of dispersed multi-disciplinary data sources. Additionally, the *Time Capsule* project has developed a research platform that allows both historians, as well as a wider audience of expert and non-expert users to explore this complex interrelated data, by highlighting their temporal, geographical and informational context.

For data sources integration, we have developed a customized ontology, whereupon our data is mapped, following a linked-data approach. For the resulting RDF datastore, we do not only provide a SPARQL end-point, but also a graphical interface, so that users may explore the knowledge base content by applying both exploratory search, as well as a user-friendly natural language wizard for ad hoc SPARQL queries.

After 3,5 years of research and development, during this **Launch Event**, the project team will discuss the research challenges that have been addressed and present the *Time Capsule* system and its numerous applications.

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