

**The Classical Canon Goes Public: Taking Your Research Beyond Academia**  
Spring school organized by [MECANO](#)

*Nijmegen, 18-21 May 2026*

**Programme**

<b>Monday, 18 May</b>		<b>Inspiring examples of science communication</b>	<b>Location</b>
			Huize Heyendael—Van Agt Kamer
09.30-10.00	Shari Boodts (Radboud), Research and Impact		
10.00-10.40	Evelien Bracke (University College Dublin), Working towards educational equity via Classical languages at primary school: European case studies		
10.40-11.10	Coffee break		
11.10-11.50	Harm Kaal (Radboud), Thinking with history in public policy: The value of applied history		
11.50-12.30	Demi Storm (Radboud), Critical fabulation as a hermeneutic method to (ancient) history: The case of a child miner in Alburnus Maior, Roman Dacia		
12.30-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-17.00	Walk through Nijmegen to view Waalpaintings / Tour of the Valkhof museum		
<b>Tuesday, 19 May</b>		<b>Workshops on science communication</b>	<b>Location</b>
09.00-12.00	Workshops		Erasmusgebouw—E 2.51, 2.56, 2.66
12.00-13.30	Lunch		De Refter
13.30-15.00	Visit to the Radboud Special Collections		University Library—UBN 1.05D
15.00-18.00	Workshops		Erasmusgebouw—E 1.04, 1.06, 1.14
18.00-20.00	Free evening / MECANO PhD activity		
<b>Wednesday, 20 May</b>		<b>Workshops on science communication</b>	<b>Location</b>
09.00-12.00	Workshops		Elinor Ostromgebouw—EOS N 1.220, 1.550, 1.770
12.00-13.30	Lunch		De Refter
13.30-15.30	Workshops		Erasmusgebouw—E 2.61, 2.56, 2.66
15.30-16.00	Break		Erasmusgebouw—E 1.17
16.00-18.00	Brainstorm on MECANO common publication (MECANO group only)		E 1.17
18.00-21.00	Dinner (MECANO group only)		
<b>Thursday, 21 May</b>		<b>Presentations, meetings, conclusions</b>	<b>Location</b>
09.00-10.30	Workshop planning of next steps / MECANO supervisory board (hybrid)		Erasmusgebouw—E 1.04, 1.06, 1.10, 1.18
10.30-11.00	Break		Erasmusgebouw—E 2.12
11.00-13.00	Presentation workshop outcomes to other groups, supervisors and partners		
13.00-14.00	Lunch		De Refter
14.00-15.30	MECANO PhD's present valorization ideas to supervisors and partners		E 2.62