

Editors’ Preface

For the sixth time since 2019, the Open Access DH Benelux Journal issue gathers contributions presented during the annual conference DH Benelux. The DH Benelux conference is organized in turn by universities in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg, but it is open to a broad international community that joins every year. The current issue presents papers that were presented in the 2023 edition. As we do every year, authors of all accepted contributions were invited to submit a full paper based on their presentation. Each full paper underwent an entirely new round of peer-review, and was accepted on the basis of the evaluation of three peer reviewers. We are glad to share that this year we are publishing 12 articles, a number which testifies of the high engagement of the community with this journal.

The 2023 edition was a particularly festive one, marking the 10th anniversary of the DH Benelux conference. It was hosted from the 31st of May to the 2 of June in the impressive building of the KBR (Royal Library) of Brussels, the national library in charge of collecting and preserving Belgian publications and cultural heritage. Such a venue, bringing together the different Belgian communities, was particularly suited for the conference’s theme ‘Crossing borders: Digital Humanities research across languages and modalities’, chosen by the program committee constituted by Isabelle Gribomont, Jason Jongepier, and Suzan Verberne, who are also the guest-editors of this issue of the DH Benelux Journal. The articles contribute from different perspectives to this overarching theme, as the guest editors explain in their preface. We thank them for proposing such a stimulating program and for curating the publication process of the papers.

We would also like to thank the local organizers who made the DH Benelux 2023 conference possible, ensuring a pleasant stay for all of us and providing a space for all the selected contributions despite the steadily rising number of submissions.

As guest editors, we hope that you will enjoy this volume, that you’ll join us at the DH Benelux conference in the coming years.

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