**Graduate Research Internship at the Utrecht Network for Environmental Humanities (NEH)**

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The NEH offers a recurring internship position for RMA students interested in Environmental Humanities (generally 15 EC, but 7.5 EC can also be negotiated). The NEH is a platform that brings together scholars and students from different fields and disciplines with an interest in the relationship between humans and the natural world. The Network is conceived as an open, bottom-up, experimental community open to anyone committed to questions of ecology, sustainability, and environmental justice. We are dedicated to advancing research, education, and international collaboration in the field of the environmental humanities. To this end, we organize monthly lectures and other events relating to current affairs in academia or society.

The internship involves a diverse range of organisational, communication and research tasks. As an intern at the NEH, you will attend steering committee meetings to keep an overview of everything happening in the Network. You will, furthermore, assist with organisation of events, which involves tasks like booking meeting rooms or accommodation for guest speakers, and you will play a crucial role in managing channels of communication with students and the UU community. As part of this communication work, you are responsible for writing announcements and reports for events for the NEH website and newsletter, as well as for creating and distributing promotional materials on social media. You are also encouraged to contribute your own ideas for events and initiatives in meetings with the Network’s programming committee.

 In addition to these communication and organisation-based tasks, the NEH offers a range of possibilities for the internship’s research component. This could for instance be research into Environmental Humanities education for new courses currently being developed, or research into the state of the art of the specific area of environmental humanities scholarship. Connecting the organisation, communication and research aspects of the internship, this research work might then be translated into suggestions for future events or projects at the Network.

 Ultimately, an internship at the NEH will not only help you develop practical transferable skills like (academic and non-academic) writing; working in a team; communication and organizational skills, it will also allow you to work closely together with a diverse group of researchers and see how Environmental Humanities initiatives in the university are brought about in practice.

Check our website: <https://www.uu.nl/en/research/network-for-environmental-humanities>

How to apply:

Send a short motivation letter (max. 1 page) and a curriculum vitae to neh@uu.nl.

Nota bene: excellent English is a requirement (good knowledge of Dutch is a plus but not required)