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Back to the Future

We're back! It's been a while since you have been able to hold a new physical copy of the Intermania. Even better, you're also able to view it online this time! This brand-new edition is themed "Back to the Future", and we take you back to the past and all the way to the future. Reflecting on the past is something innately human and it is what allows us to learn. Furthermore, looking into the future is essential for pretty much everything we do. From earning all your ECTS to planning a nice holiday.

This edition of the Intermania explores this theme and more. We feature an article written by Naud Loomans for ITEM, about the different perspectives on the energy transition over time. Kyrie talks about the typical Dutch tile wisdom and how it has evolved over time. On page 8, the InterT.E.A.M. tells you more about the history of the Batavieren Race. Our columnists, Peter Ruijten, Rik Schutte, and Wil Kuijpers, have also contributed wonderful articles related to our "Back to the Future" theme, which you should definitely read. They each share

their experiences with the past, present, and future and how to navigate life. This and much more!

Years have passed since the last edition of the Intermania, and so the committee has changed as well. Despite the lack of experience, I am sure that this edition will live up to the legacy of the old Intermanias. One constant factor across all these years is our editor Lotte van Dijck, who has been of immense help in re-acquainting the committee with the production of a physical book.

Now that all that's said, I hope you will enjoy reading this edition of the Intermania!

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***“I am thoroughly under the thumb
of my girlfriend, how do I tell her
that her thumbs are too big?”***

- Intermania Advises, p. 30



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Aether in 40 Years



Despite already being the board for half a year, Aether is here to take you to the year 2063 and give you a glimpse into their future.

Text: Martijn Bevers, Arne Lubbers, Tijs Klaren, Trijntje Willems, Timo Beerman, and Job van Asselt

Dear Intermaatjes! It has been quite a while since we switched, yet that does not stop us from showing our faces in the Intermania! I mean, we're writing this even later than Tijs sending the constitution cards, so it has been quite a while. So, no time to waste, it is time to jump back into history, but also into the future, to see what Aether is really all about. In this article, we'll guide you to who we are, and what we do as a board but primarily, why we will still be Aether in 40 years' time.

Trijntje Willems, Chariman

We start off with our chairman, Trijntje. In the four decades that have elapsed since Trijntje's early days as the chairman of Aether, her journey has been nothing short of extraordinary. The small blond girl from Boxtel has evolved into a seasoned leader, navigating the changing tides of society with finesse and adaptability.

Gone are the days of overseeing the shenanigans of a student board. Trijntje now manages a diverse team of professionals, fostering an environment where every voice is heard, and every perspective valued. Her ability to maintain open communication channels with employees while simultaneously upholding a sense of authority has become a hallmark of her managerial prowess.

Despite her demanding corporate responsibilities, Trijntje has managed to stay true to her roots and her love of hearing all the gossip. The gossip that once revolved around Intermate has expanded into the broader

spheres of corporate intrigue, and Trijntje, with her innate curiosity and social skills, has become a connoisseur of the business world's juiciest titbits.



But Trijntje's affinity for gossip has blossomed into more than just a personal interest; it has become a side hustle that has taken on a life of its own. In a stroke of entrepreneurial brilliance, she founded a tabloid that quickly gained widespread approval. Trijntje's tabloid has become the go-to source for the latest and hottest gossip in both the corporate and social realms, solidifying her status as a maven of information.

Tijs Klaren, Secretary

It's still the year 2063, and Tijs has finally gone crazy. He had worked on machines for automation for years, striving for perfection, slowly entrapping himself more and more in a whirlwind of technological automation. Now

Tijs found himself testing his latest innovation. Yes, Tijs had truly embraced the eccentric side of life. After all, when you're down to your last hair, why not make it look fabulous with an automatic hairdresser.



With his last hair restored to a beautiful bob cut, Tijs sought peace beneath his tree. This tree was not an ordinary tree; it was one of Tijs' marvellous automations. With one voice command the tree started churning out bottles of Grand Prestige with mechanical precision. While he was laying there, chugging GPTjes as a maniac, a young child walked by, wondering as many who this creature was.

Some 40 years ago, in the year 2023, Tijs claimed the position of secretary within 'Aether', 40th board of study association Intermate. Little did he know that this seemingly innocuous position would set the stage for a future dominated by receiving mail. During his board year, Tijs developed an inexplicable fondness for receiving mail. Digital correspondence got his mood elevated. But for Tijs, nothing could rival the tactile pleasure of paper mail. After having too little time to send out constitution cards, Tijs decided to change gears. Automation of his tasks would allow him to spend more time on receiving and sending mail. Tijs started

building programs and devices to automate his board tasks. Giving him enough time to fully experience the pleasure of receiving mail. But as his board year drew closer to its end, a peculiar anxiety gripped him, the fear of no longer receiving incoming mail.

After his board year, this anxiety metamorphosed into a maniacal addiction to automate every part of his life. All while compulsively checking his mail to never miss anything. But over the years, he received less and less mail. In the hopes of getting mail, he started sending out mail himself. As it was physical mail, he was the last one...

Timo Beerman, Treasurer

Now at the age of 60, Timo has moved on to a new chapter of his life. Long retired from his role as the treasurer of study association Intermate, his days were no longer filled with spreadsheets, budgeting, and financial reports, but rather, they were focused on his own company. Founded in 2040, the Green Spirit Lounge has expanded its locations to all major cities within the country. It was renowned for its well-designed bars that seamlessly blended into the upscale hipster aesthetic, they even had real bartenders that made drinks on-site instead of the usual robots. The true innovation, however, was



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in the behind-the-scenes operations. Timo managed to make enjoying a fancy cocktail as responsible for the planet as planting a tree, not counting the liver damage of course.

Most of his time he spent running the business. However, instead of getting upset about BTW regulations, Timo delegated the finances to his AI accountant, called “Centjesventje”, so he could focus on the future of the brand. The idea of the Green Spirit Lounge was to be an example of a sustainable way to run a bar. Leading by example, so others could follow the trend and become more sustainable as well, much like Intermate was many years ago. Next to being the big boss man (“IntimiTimo” as some say) he still enjoyed bartending when he had the time. Experimenting with new flavors and recipes, to create a refreshing menu for the guests. To his pleasure, the location in Almere ran well, no stabbings had occurred in the last two weeks, a record for the establishment. He always liked being behind the bar there as well, although the bulletproof vests were a bit cumbersome at times, they were necessary as the company could simply not afford to replace the bartenders every month.

Arne Lubbers, Comm. of Education

Next up, our very own commissioner of Education. As everyone who talked to him will know, education is really a passion of his (nowadays at least). Right now, he practically lives on “Commissioner of Education Island” with the other Education Commissioners of all study associations. But how will this education maniac live in 40 years?

By then Arne will be doing his tenth PhD project. After finishing his first project he really couldn’t leave the university behind. As he couldn’t get another job at the university and wasn’t a student anymore, so could not join one of the education councils, he decided to start another PhD project.



Next to his university endeavours, he has bought a house surrounded by water. This way he still thinks he is on his beloved island when he wakes up. After waking up he starts working out for 2 hours and eats a kilo quark. When this is done, and he feels nice and square again he enjoys his trip on one of his fully stickered bikes to the university. Here he talks to all the university staff which he has seen for the past 40 years...

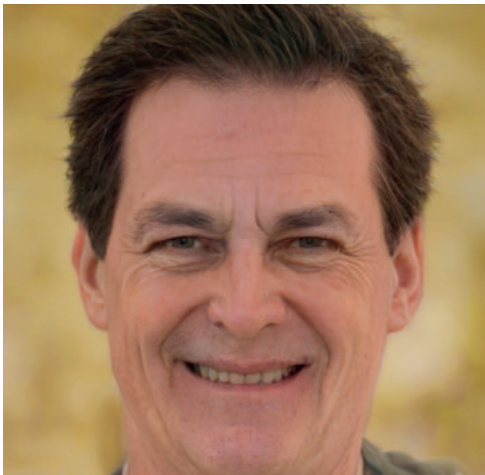
Job van Asselt, Comm. of Internal Affairs

Looking into my crystal ball I see Job in 40 years as the main sponsor of the local beer brewery. As the former commissioner of internal affairs and bar responsible he knows everything about beer. And since the local breweries will get a tougher and tougher time in the future, he will take care of the local brewery by spending at least 10 percent of his salary on their beers every month. Drinking lots of beers is also something he already did in his board year, therefore he was also better known as the bar irresponsible.

Next to drinking beer, Job became an expert in something the 40th board of Intermate called ‘jobben’. Jobben is working efficiently and more fun than standard, as he calls it. Though some may call it random and unexpected behaviour. He even started his

own company in sustainability consultancy and in his office jobben is the standard. This means that everything is automated, there are tons of noodles available for breakfast and lunch and kettles to boil spaghetti in for dinner. The week always ends with a drink where only beers from the local brewery are served and songs like Maren-Kessel tunnelrave, pour un flirt, and pianoman are played.

In his free time, he likes to organize Christmas themed dinners at his place with the Christmas centurion playing in the background. Even now that he has just celebrated his 61st birthday, he can still be found at Stratumseind at least once a week to spin the wheel in the KIX. During the weekend he likes to go to Rammstein concerts with his lovely wife and 2 children. Which is a unique experience for his children, since playing outside in his beloved Woensel-West neighborhood is not allowed.



Martijn Bevers, Comm. of External Affairs

Arriving at the last board member, in 40 years when Martijn is 60 years old, and the year is 2063. While he is sipping on his sponsored coffee. Looking outside, he views the beautiful porch of the beautiful house that he got from iTrainee because the mandatory training he gave for his recruitment job got more than 10 subscriptions. Well, I say,

‘beautiful porch’, from some angles the view is a bit obstructed by signs promoting free toasties. But that does not bother Martijn, because promotion is everything since he now also started his own start-up, that he promotes as “Young and Bald, err Bold!”, reminding him of his younger years, during which he as the youngest and the baldest board member of the 40th board acquainted many innovative companies, like his own.



Martijn gets ready, because there is an exciting event tonight. The constitution drink of the 80th board of study association Intermate. Together with his fellow ITEM board members, he marches into the Internaat, located on the 20th floor of the Epsilon building. He is not only there congratulating the new board, no, Martijn has a goal. He heard that the beadle’s staff during the drink will not be chained to the ground. Meaning it can be brassed! With his old and brittle bones, he grabs the coveted metal rod and starts pulling against the force of at least ten freshmen that were assigned the role of order. It works! Slowly he gets closer and closer to the door. And finally, he makes it! The order speaks to him sternly. Instead of nodding obediently, Martijn starts to chuckle, and yes, there it is, the wide grin that he did not get rid of, not even 40 years later.

From Ancient Legends to Futuristic Feats



The Batavierenrace: an awesome student relay-running-race from Nijmegen to Enschede. While it is a staple in many students' calendars, the race's history remains relatively unknown. InterT.E.A.M.'s Silke (read: ChatGPT) will give you a brief overview of the history of the Batavierenrace.

Text: Silke Wijdeven

Once upon a time, in a land far, far away (well, the Netherlands, to be precise), a group of brave souls embarked on an epic adventure known as the Batavierenrace. Legend has it that this race traces its origins back to the valiant Batavians, an ancient Germanic tribe known for their love of horseback riding, raft-building, and a good hearty feast.

Fast forward to the 21st century, and the Batavierenrace has evolved into a modern marvel of amusement and mayhem. Picture thousands of students, wearing ridiculous costumes and armed with boundless energy, forming a relay race like no other. From the beautiful campus of Nijmegen to the vibrant city of Enschede, the route weaves through picturesque Dutch and German landscapes, providing the perfect backdrop for this comedic carnival. When the last student has reached the finish line,

University of Twente's campus transforms into the biggest student party in the Benelux. Approximately 13,000 students gather across various campus locations for an unforgettable celebration.

As the race hurtles towards the future, one can't help but wonder what innovations lie ahead. Perhaps luminescent asphalt will light up every step of the runners during the night, or AI driven drones will livestream the event to a worldwide audience. The possibilities are as boundless as the spirit of the Batavierenrace itself.

So, whether you're a time-traveling Batavian or a futuristic hologram, the Batavierenrace will forever remain a testament to the enduring human spirit of camaraderie, athleticism, and, most importantly, beer. For in this race, the past and the future converge in a delightful dance, proving that some traditions are simply too extraordinary to be confined by the constraints of time.



BACK TO THE FUTURE

Celebrating Rainbows

We are all living inside our own time machines. We can close our eyes and relive moments from the past (which are usually very inaccurate, though, but that's beyond the point here), we can imagine what the future would look like, and we constantly see time pass before our eyes. A big part of my awake time, I experience the world through the eyes of a two-year-old. I get to understand the struggles, the determination, the successes. And I see how little things can bring joy.

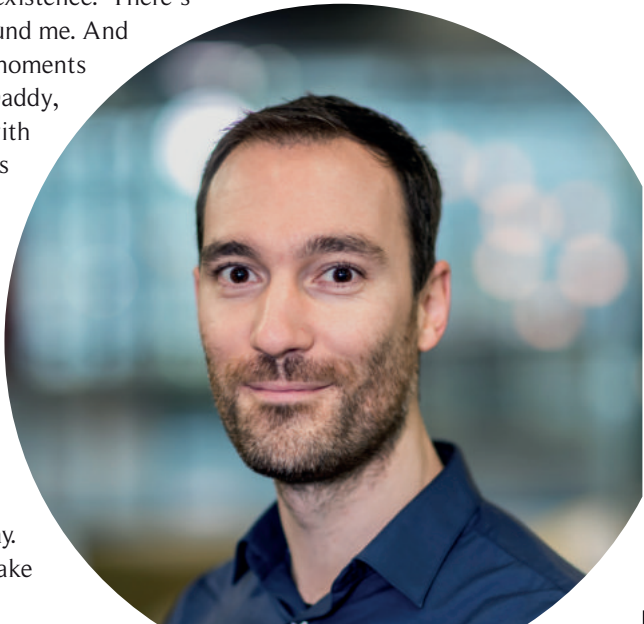
As many of you probably know, I recently became the proud father of a little girl. A few years ago, I could be worrying about things that now seem insignificant. Not just because I have other worries now, but also because I am living more in the moment. I now stop and take a moment to see a squirrel pick up a nut next to the path in front of me and bring it into a tree. I look up and count the birds that are flying over my head. I wave at playgrounds when I leave them. And I am in awe when I see a rainbow.

I sometimes close my eyes and think back to the past. Even though pictures of the 1980s tell me that everything was massively colourful, those memories aren't as bright as the pictures. I don't think I had a bad childhood per se, I just don't remember much of it. I open my eyes and I'm back in the present. Big parts of the world are tormented by war. Climate change is starting to threaten our existence. There's an increasingly polarizing society around me. And despite all that, it is the little bright moments that capture my attention. I hear 'Daddy, look!', and I am standing eye to eye with a squirrel. My little time machine keeps me in the moment.

I hope you're reading this on a rainy day, because when the sun comes out, you might see a beautiful rainbow showing itself. I'd advise you to stop what you're doing, and just look up. Take in its beauty. Celebrate the moment. Remember that feeling and find things that make you feel that way. And just like that, anyone can make the world a slightly better place.

My little time
machine
keeps me in
the moment.

—Peter



Borrel Legend: Arend Tripel



It has been a very long time since there was a proper 'borrel legend'. For years the BorrelCie has supplied the intermania with legendary stories about beers, and this edition of the intermania they are back with a new legend!

Text: Paolo Franken & Sander Schepers

The regular Intermate drink attendee just orders a beer and enjoys it. However, behind every beer there is a story. This time we will discuss the Arend Tripel which is a beer to share. Yet, you can always drink it on your own if you dare. Once upon a time, in the tumultuous year of 1886, the industrial landscape of Belgium was marred by labor riots and fervent cries for workers' rights. Among the chaos and dissent, an unusual alliance emerged. One that would go down in history as a peculiar tale of solidarity and rebellion. Let us tell you about this 'borrel legend':

High above the cobblestone streets and smoky factories, there soared a majestic eagle named Arend. Arend was no ordinary bird of prey; he belonged to a skilled falconer monsieur De Ryck, who also happened to be a renowned beer brewer and had his own brewery nestled on the outskirts of the small village of Zottegem. There was quite the uproar within the village and De Ryck and Arend found themselves caught between the conflicting currents of social upheaval.

In the spirit of camaraderie with the workers, De Ryck hatched a daring plan. The laborers, weary from long hours and low wages, had taken to the streets to demand better conditions. Recognizing the power of solidarity, he decided to use his aerial companion to supply a token of support in the form of the workers' favorite brew, beer.

De Ryck spent weeks training Arend to carry big bottles of beer in a specially crafted harness. The eagle, intelligent and adaptable, quickly grasped the concept. It became a covert operation, a symbol of defiance against the oppressive conditions that fueled the protests. As the sun dipped below the horizon on a fateful day, the laborers gathered in the central square. The atmosphere was tense, and the scent of rebellion hung thick in the air. Just when it seemed that the protests might take a violent turn, a dark creature appeared on the night sky hovering over the assembly. Gasps of awe erupted from the crowd as they witnessed Arend the eagle gracefully swooping down from above, a big bottle of beer securely fastened to his harness. The workers, initially startled, soon realized the ingenious and audacious gesture that De Ryck had orchestrated.

With careful precision, Arend landed in the midst of the crowd, the bottle of beer dangling from his harness like a symbol of freedom and camaraderie. Cheers erupted, and the tension dissolved into laughter and shared mugs of ale. The eagle, now a hero among the workers, became a symbol of resistance against the oppressive industrial conditions. The authorities, initially surprised by the unconventional turn of events, were left with little choice but to allow this unorthodox form of protest. Arend's aerial beer deliveries continued, becoming a symbol of hope and unity for the workers.



In the end, the labor riots of 1886 left an indelible mark on Belgian history. Arend the eagle, with his daring beer deliveries, became a legend of solidarity, a symbol of how the most unexpected alliances could emerge in the face of adversity. The skies above Zottegem, once witness to turmoil, now echoed with the triumphant cries of a bird who had played a pivotal role in the struggle for workers' rights.

This heroic act can now still be celebrated by ordering the Arend Tripel at the Intermate bar. It is still presented in a nice large bottle, similar to the one Arend the eagle would carry to the workers. It is a golden-blond beer with high fermentation. Its aroma can be

described as hoppy. The advanced drinkers can tell that it also has a soft malt taste. After your sip you will notice a balanced, subtle, hop-bitter finish, along with a surprising fruitiness. These delicious flavor profiles resulted in this beer being awarded the tastiest Tripel three years straight. Therefore, we as BorrelCie highly recommend you try it.

However, as it is a beer that created solidarity between the workers, we recommend you to not drink it by yourself and thus share it with your friends. Or even with an unknown fellow student, as we all suffer from the long hours that are demanded by the university.

Riding the Eco-Time Machine

"Reduce,
reuse,
recycle"
was a
way of life
- ChatGPT 3.5

Hey, time travelers! Strap in, we're about to hop on a wild eco-adventure back to the future. Remember Marty McFly zipping through time in a DeLorean? Well, let's set the flux capacitor to "sustainability mode" and take a ride to envision a greener tomorrow!

Picture this: a world where we zoom into the future with the environment in mind. It's not about fancy gadgets and hoverboards; it's about rewriting our future storyline with sustainability at its heart. So, what if we could time-hop and tweak some things? How about going back to reinforce practices that revered nature? Communities lived in harmony with the Earth, respecting its resources rather than exploiting them. That's the vibe we want to bring back!

Imagine cruising through the years and witnessing the revival of age-old ecological wisdom merged with cutting-edge tech. We're talking rooftop gardens, solar-powered everything, and cities draped in greenery like a post-apocalyptic movie, except this time, it's a post-carbon footprint world. Back in the day, "reduce, reuse, recycle" was more than just a catchphrase; it was a way of life. Fast forward to the future we're crafting, and we're back on that bandwagon, making eco-conscious choices the norm.

But hold up, it's not about redoing things; it's about fast-forwarding to innovations that scream sustainability. Picture innovations like carbon-neutral travel or buildings that breathe clean air.

We're rewriting the script with renewables ruling the energy game, creating a future where our gadgets and gizmos don't harm the planet. In this eco-timeline, everyone's got a part to play. It's not just about the big shots making changes; it's about Marty, Doc, and every single one of us riding this time-traveling wave toward a greener future.

So, there you have it, fellow time-hoppers! Our DeLorean might be imaginary, but the future we're envisioning is all too real. Let's steer this time-machine toward a future where sustainability isn't a dream but a reality we build together, one eco-leap at a time!



Back to the Food-ture 1



Jasmijn has watched all movies and played every game containing food and picked out the best recipes for you to try out! On this page, we will dive into some great recipes from Back to the Future 3 and The Sims 3. Bon appétit!

Text: Jasmijn Brouwer

Wake up Juice

In Back to the Future 3, Doc Brown drinks a hangover drink called wake-up juice. With our current theme, back to the future, we cannot miss out on this recipe. It is very easy to try it yourself (at your own risk) and see if it actually helps after a Thursday Intermate drink.

Just add the following ingredients together:

- 300 ml American lager
- 7 ml Tabasco sauce
- 15 ml jalapeño juice
- 1 tsp whole-grain mustard

Use chilli seasoning to rim the glass and pickled pearl onions for garnish.



Pancakes from the Sim

Everyone who ever played the Sims knows how good these pancakes look when your sims are eating them. Fear no more, know you can eat them too with just a few simple steps.

Ingredients (+/- 10 pancakes):

- 3 Eggs
- 360g flour
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 1,5 tsp baking soda
- 0,75 tsp salt
- 3 tbsp sugar
- 75g butter
- 700ml buttermilk
- 120ml milk
- Butter and (maple) syrup for the toppings

1. Mix the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar together.
2. Next, add the eggs, buttermilk, and milk while stirring the batter.
3. Bake the pancakes with butter in a pan on medium heat.
4. Put a small block of butter on top and cover the pancakes generously with syrup.

Enjoy the pancakes!

The little butterfly that could

Everyone makes mistakes, it's a major part of our beautiful little lives on earth. It's a primary conductor of learning and serves an important purpose. Additionally, *schadenfreude*, or the joy of seeing others fail, is also an unexpected but welcome bonus ;). However, by and large, making mistakes feels horrible. Some mistakes are worse than others, obviously causing a mass genocide is worse than picking the wrong beer at a drink, but still it's something you want to avoid. We all want to enjoy a nice drink, right? So, when you make a mistake, you often start to ponder: "What would have happened if I acted differently?"

The easy answer you usually think of is quite straightforward: If instead of walking into the dog poo, I walk around it, I keep my shoes clean and happily keep going about my day and that's that. The only difference in the grand scheme of things would be clean shoes or dirty shoes. But what if I told you this might not be the case? To fully grasp this, let's delve a little into the concept of determinism.

Determinism in the general sense is the idea that an outcome will always happen if conditions are right as there is no randomness. So, when the initial states are the exact same, the outcome will also be the same, no matter how many times it is replicated. Say a world in *The Sims* is a deterministic system, and the conditions are just right for a Sim to randomly catch fire. If you were to recreate this world with the exact same parameters and exact same conditions, the same Sim would catch fire once again (although recreating that constantly might be a little sadistic).



So why is this relevant to choosing the right beer or keeping your shoes clean? Well, imagine you choose the wrong beer at a bar (though is there really such a thing?!). You might not enjoy it as much, but you decide that you want to make sure you enjoy the next one. To ensure you'll be in beer heaven, you ask the bartender for a recommendation based on your preferences and the bartender gives you a



beer that REALLY hits the spot, an Orchestra of Angels. You stick around the bartender, get into more conversations, and become friends. She mentions that she wants to start her own IT company, something you've wanted to do for ages as well. I won't bore you with the details, but fast forward 10 years and you sell the company for 50 million euros!

*"What would have
happened if I acted
differently?"*

Can you imagine?! Essentially missing out on 50 million euros just because of a different beer. This is what could happen in a deterministic system, a completely different chain of events that is caused by one little change. This is why predicting the future is so difficult. But I hear you thinking: "This is such a ridiculous and improbable example; I can predict lots of things." While this is certainly true for simple systems, this is not so much the case for huge, complex systems with lots of different factors.

One example of this which everyone likes to rely on is the famous Buienradar (or the slightly better Buienalarm, or well, sometimes). Predicting the weather is insanely complex and difficult. Any small change that was not properly predicted, either close by or even on the other side of the world, can have an impact on the weather. This is why, unfortunately, both Buienalarm and Buienradar are not always very accurate and are also different from each other. This is where our little butterfly comes into play.

Due to the way our world works, it is incredibly difficult to predict everything. Additionally, things are generally caused by a chain of events that preceded it. Think back to the wrong beer giving you 50 million euros. Soooooooo, if we cannot properly determine the exact, initial cause of a hurricane, several factors could have caused this. Your sneeze could have been the catalyst, falling off your bike could do it (spoiler alert, it did not work when I tried as far as I'm aware), or our infamous little butterfly flapping its wings a few times could have caused a major hurricane on the other side of the world. While improbable, definitely not impossible. So next time you look at the weather forecast, ponder a bit on what could have caused it, the answer might surprise you.

Tile Wisdom Through Time



Past October, the After-Intro weekend took place again, with this year's theme being 'Alles wat op een tegeltje kan' ('Everything that can be quoted'). Therefore, the After-Intro committee will teach you all about Dutch "tile wisdoms".

Text: Kyrie-Alysa van IJsselmuide

Our story begins in the heart of the Lowlands, where windmills spun, tulips bloomed, and people wore wooden shoes unironically. Back in the day, the Dutch were not just experts in creating picturesque landscapes but also in distilling wisdom into bite-sized chunks. Enter the tegeltjeswijsheden, which directly translates to "tile wisdoms".

Imagine quaint kitchens adorned with Delft blue tiles, each one bearing great advice that ranged from the practical to the downright peculiar. "Wie zijn billen brandt, moet op de blaren zitten" ("He who burns his buttocks must sit on the blisters") may sound like a medieval Dutch version of "Don't play with fire," but hey, it gets the point across!

As time marched on, so did the popularity of tegeltjeswijsheden. The Dutch embraced these quirky sayings with open arms, placing them not only in kitchens but also in living rooms, bathrooms, and even on the side of windmills!

Tegeltjeswijsheden also found their way into Dutch student culture, where they drank their beers whilst pondering over tiles that proclaimed, "Half bezopen is een gebrek aan doorzettingsvermogen" ("Being half drunk is a lack of commitment") or, "Neergaan is ook gaan" ("Going down is still going"). In a world dominated by social media and the *afko wobo**, the Dutch students still find solace in these timeless sayings. From "Een bier is geen bier" ("One beer is no beer")

to "Je kunt niet altijd 6 gooien" ("You can't always roll a six"), these tiles continue to capture the essence of Dutch wit.

As we peer into the future, one can't help but wonder how tegeltjeswijsheden will evolve. Perhaps we'll see holographic tiles projecting wisdom into our smart homes or sending virtual stickers with these pearls of wisdom. Regardless of the form they take, one thing is certain: we will continue to sprinkle our unique brand of humor and teach our wisdom one tile at a time.



In conclusion, dear readers, let's raise a toast to the timeless charm of tegeltjeswijsheden. May your tiles be witty, and your wisdom be whimsical. After all, "Het leven is net een frikandel, je moet hem alleen zelf speciaal maken" ("Life is like a frikandel, but you got to make it special yourself").

*afko wobo = afkortingen woordenboek = abbreviation dictionary

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- 1. Excellent (5)
- 5. Lack (6)
- 6. Dutch broadcaster (3)
- 11. Expected credit loss (3)
- 13. Features a panda on its logo (3)
- 14. 21st board of s.v. Intermate (7)
- 16. Trinitrotoluene (3)
- 18. ___ Sports (2)
- 19. V (2)
- 20. Facebook (2)
- 22. Spanish consent (2)
- 27. To put down in writing (6)
- 29. Movie starring Russell and Carl (2)
- 30. Everyone (3)
- 31. Non-believer (7)
- 34. Will go to Copenhagen (7)
- 37. Electrical engineering (2)
- 38. Job (4)
- 39. Given on campus (8)

Vertical

- 1. Where Maarten is furniture (9)
- 2. Solfège syllable (2)
- 3. European NASA (3)
- 4.  (3)
- 5. NL ___ (5)
- 6. Brings Taylor and Suzuki together (5)
- 7. Expression of disgust (2)
- 8. Used to certify ownership (3)
- 9. Approximations (9)
- 12. Shut (5)
- 15. Friends with Boots (4)
- 17. Dutch railway operator (2)
- 21. Colour (4)
- 23. TU/e building (5)
- 24. Horror novel (2)
- 25. Relating to vision (5)
- 26. Comes before curus or center (3)
- 28. Suffix to denote alcohol (2)
- 31. Comes after the king (3)
- 32. 24, but in Dutch (3)
- 33. Relating to vision (3)
- 35. Internet domain of Falkland Islands (2)
- 36. Size (2)

Purple and Proud!



Imagine an alternate universe where In 't Audt instead of their beloved orange chose for regal purple as their fraternity colour. Uncover a whimsical journey of wine tastings, purple Fridays, and a whole new motto – a vibrant shift in a parallel universe.

Text: Quincy Netteb & Lisa van Leeuwen

In 't Audt, the most beloved fraternity of Intermate, known for their love of craft beer, competitiveness, gorgeous members and of course their excessive adoration for the Netherlands national colour: orange. So, let me take you on a journey of discovery and exploration of an alternative universe where In 't Audt chose a different colour for their fraternity and all the changes it brought with it.

Twenty-five years ago, Dispuut In 't Audt stood at a crossroads of colourful possibilities. One that would have serious consequences for their future. Instead of their signature orange colour, they found themselves in a parallel universe where they opted for a completely different colour: purple. Yes, purple, the colour of royalty, the colour of grapes, magic and mystery.

In this alternate universe, the colour purple would not only affect their clothing but also their drinking habits and their motto. No “Oranje is Goud, In 't Audt!” but “Purple and Proud, In 't Audt!”. They have debated long and hard over this choice, and it wasn't easy. “Purple and Loud, In 't Audt” was a close second, but ultimately, they did not like the judgement this phrase would attract.

This choice in colour and motto would be accompanied by a remarkable shift in the drink choices of fraternity members. Because while in the current universe, the dispute revolves around our love for all the gold-yellow rascals, in this universe all their money will be thrown at the purple-hued drink made from grapes; wine. At every fraternity meeting, red, white, and purple wines would flow freely, and a whole new form of wine etiquette would emerge among the purple-hued fraternity members.





Instead of visiting a craft beer café or a brewery during the legendary weekends, the purple-clad fraternity members go to an idyllic vineyard to discuss the nuances of different grape varieties and terroirs. Instead of drinking at their usual pub “De Gaper”, they would find themselves at L'Avenue a wine bar in the centre of Eindhoven every other Tuesday. And as fanatically we know the orange fraternity to be at pretty much anything they do, the purple members embraced a more laid-back philosophy; “It’s about participating, not winning”. tournaments for the wine snobs, but rather some tasty blind wine-tasting competitions.

This was no problem with Intermate as a wine-loving study association, rather than craft beers. Rows upon rows of exquisite vintage wines you can find here. Which were thoroughly enjoyed at every Thursday drink.

Instead of being able to shine in our signature orange shirts during the birthday of our beloved king, they would shine

during the Friday devoted to the LGBTQ+ community where we could proudly wear our purple shirts on purple Friday. And while strolling through the city as a group, they wouldn't be mistaken as a bunch of Dutch football hooligans but just be recognized as what we are; a group of students being annoyingly loud and having fun.

“Purple and Proud, In 't Audt”

Because that’s in the end what we are all about, having fun (and being a bit loud). No matter what alternate universe we are in, In 't Audt is a group of people who enjoy life and each other's company to the fullest. It’s fun to fantasize about all the things that could be different in another universe, but we are really glad to be in this one. Not everyone might agree with us, but we love our chosen colour orange and wouldn't want to have it any other way. Because “Oranje is Goud, In 't Audt!”.

Toward a lighter BSA. To do or not to do?

"In a fraternity house, bottles of beer were raised to this good news."

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SA is one of the many abbreviations that our university knows. After a while, you no longer know any better. It wouldn't surprise me if some students don't know the meaning of those three letters. When the BSA was introduced years ago, I believe after the turn of the century, I myself was reminded of the famous farmer's rock song 'Oerendhard' by the Achterhoek band Normaal, which was about two friends who crashed miserably on their classic motorcycles, 'Bertus op zien Norton en Tinus op de BSA'.

Is the other BSA now also heading towards an (admittedly gentle) end?

No, but outgoing Minister of Education Dijkgraaf, just before the cabinet fell, did come up with the plan to lighten the BSA standard to a maximum of 30 ECTS. The reason for this is to reduce stress on first-year students. Students can then get used to studying, studying and student life better. According to Dijkgraaf, research shows that too many students are gloomy and anxious. They worry about the future, both their own (student debt, housing shortage) and worldwide (climate/environmental crisis, wars). Through the influence of social media, they feel pressure to have to follow along with all those perfect-seeming examples, which also causes a lot of stress. By the way, the new batch of students did have two important alleviations: they were spared the corona crisis - at university - and they receive a basic scholarship again.



I vividly remember the discussions surrounding the introduction of the Binding Study Advice. The student unions vehemently opposed it. They felt that students should be fully responsible for their own studies. The universities, however, were increasingly in favour.

Too many students who performed poorly in their first year lingered in their initial studies, just to stop after several years. With all the (financial) consequences for the student, making it much more difficult to make a fresh start somewhere else. Universities had a duty of care, which also meant that a student had to be protected from themselves in a timely manner and properly advised about other options.



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At our university, the standard was set at 45 ECTS. As far as I know, there was never really any discussion about that. If a student has personal circumstances, e.g. illness or family troubles, that may make it impossible to meet that standard, there is a good safety net. Moreover, those 45 ECTS are in practice less than 75%. The 'low hanging fruit' is harvested first. When I talk to students, I hear that the non-technical courses in the first year don't constitute a 5 ECTS point workload. So

in SI and PT, the standard of 45 ECTS is good enough in my opinion. If it were to be reduced to 30, some of the students are going to aim for that. The heaviest part of the 1st year would still remain. I remember well the BSA item from the NOS Journaal in which students were interviewed about this. Most didn't think the reduction was necessary and in a fraternity house, bottles of beer were raised to this good news.

First-year students should be prepared for the rest of their studies and, by extension, for their careers afterwards. In my opinion, this includes a certain level of stress. You should be able to deal with it or learn to do so. The bar may well be set at a reasonable level. Some students can handle this better than others. If a student gets stuck, the university can offer help with various experts. However, what I did hear from a first-year student advisor, is that students with problems are not formally told until the end of the first year whether they will be allowed to continue in their 2nd year with a deferred BSA. This, of course, causes constant uncertainty and something could be done about that by providing clarity earlier.

Affordable housing in climate impacted Beira



During her masters IS and BPS Sil's attention was drawn to the implementation of Innovations in developing countries, like Africa. Which often goes differently than expected. Therefore, in her master thesis she went to Africa to investigate this phenomenon further. .

Text & photos: Sil Schaars

In academic institutions, the focus is usually on the technological solution to a problem which is perceived to be successful in any context. Whereas in practice, this is often not the case. Technologies that work perfectly in the Netherlands, may have a hard time being implemented in a developing country such as Mozambique.

I was determined to gain international experience during my studies in a developing country to encounter a different culture and way of living. Because of Marie-Odiles background at the TU Eindhoven, I came into contact with Empowa who have helped me to facilitate this journey to Beira in Mozambique.

In September it was finally time to travel to Beira, with the aim of having little expectations, Richard, CEO of Casa Real, welcomed me with open arms to Beira. I had no idea where to look during the first car ride through Beira as this was a completely different world. Informal economies everywhere, little shops, street sellers, half-built houses and streets completely filled with people trying to make some money. In the city center of Beira, the inequalities become more evident. Where most of the people live in half-built, or self-built houses, there are also luxe villas or hotels.

I have worked at Casa Real for 3 months, both at the office and the building site. The one thing in Mozambique in general that was remarkable, is the friendliness of the local people. In the streets people are making conversations with you, without making you feel uncomfortable. I also experienced this in the Casa Real team. Even though many of them do not speak English, they always approached me in a friendly manner.



I noticed that they were interested, and were curious about my life in the Netherlands, that is completely different from their life's. Richard, the CEO of Casa Real, who is a very busy man, drove me around in Beira and introduced me to many stakeholders involved in the community of Beira. This made me understand the challenges, of which there are many, in a country such as Mozambique regarding affordable housing projects.

First of all, not all materials needed for building are available in Beira. And because they do not have a large industrial sector, much of the materials are imported which leads to high prices. Washers, that are used underneath a screw to prevent the roof from blowing off during periods of cyclones, were not available in Beira at all. Even though these cyclones are occurring on a regular basis.

Secondly, the infrastructure for mobility is not maintained, which makes importing materials over roads and highways a long and costly process. One example of this is, during the process of building a pilot project with blocks made of hemp and lime, this material needed to be imported from South Africa. The costs of importing the material outweighed the costs of the material itself. And during transport, the truck had broken down in such a way that it lost one of its wheels. This was due to the bad roads in Mozambique which are full of potholes.

Third, there is low trust by local people, as they have been let down many times, which makes it difficult for a project developer to gain their trust. The residents of Beira I spoke to about the project did not trust it, and thought affordable housing was just a promise a company made without realizing it.

In addition, the infrastructure of water, roads and electricity is not available throughout Beira, which resulted in the building site of Casa Real not having an

accessible road, no water infrastructure, and problems with electricity. The solution to this challenge, is by using ground water and providing electricity to the site by Casa Real themselves.

Finally, they have a major problem regarding the lack of a financial system for residents to be able to buy a house. With extremely high loan interest rates, and because most people work in the informal sector, there is no chance for a mortgage. The costs of living on the other hand are very expensive, I also experienced that the costs of food and rent are way out of proportion when compared with their incomes. I was stunned to hear that people have to pay rent to live in informal settlements such as in the photo I made underneath.



To come back to this problem with finance, I experienced the success of the 'rent to buy' concept that was just introduced at Casa Real. Which increased the sales of houses more and more, with many woman-led households. I think, using crypto instead of local banks, can work in such a broken system as it provides the population with some kind of mortgage system in which they are finally able to buy their own house in small parts, and thereby being able to build up a life.

Master internship

There is bias that people in poor countries such as Mozambique do not earn any money. However, in reality they have jobs, some are teachers, constructors and many others work in the informal economies, in which they do earn money. The problem is, they cannot save any money, or invest it because the system is broken.

I look back at this internship as a very special experience, in which I have worked with many different people. I am glad that I worked with the very motivated employees of Empowa, who had an amazing and open-minded vision of improving the housing problems in Africa. I saw with my own eyes, that the housing problems in Mozambique alone are major. Which makes me hopeful to see that there are still many people that believe we can fix this, in a world which has so many problems that need to be solved. Also the employees of Casa Real, and all the other stakeholders involved in the project have opened my eyes, that by working together with different cultures and mindsets, great projects can take place.

At the moment, I am back in the Netherlands, working on my master thesis that continues on this project.



I noticed during my internship that providing the houses of Casa Real with an energy label, using the sustainability assessment tool EDGE, came with many challenges. In the end, we did not manage to assess the houses because of lack of information and data on building materials.

However, to inform international investors about the potential and sustainability of projects like Casa Reals affordable housing, there is a need for a type of assessment to prove its sustainability. The coming months, I will be working on this problem of sustainability assessment of affordable housing projects in in Sub-Saharan Africa, in which I hope to draw some conclusions on how sustainability assessment can be used in a different global context.



Intermania Rates: Back to the Future



This Intermania's theme is Back to the Future, what better way to bring back one of our classic columns: Intermania rates! For this Intermania rates we have watched the movie, surprise surprise, Back to the Future!

Text: Intermania panel

We have probably seen the movie when we were little on tv. You either have no memory of it or only remembered some vague details about a strange scientist, a boy with a red jacket and... incest? We'll give you a small recap...

Back to the Future follows a teenager called Marty McFly who accidentally travels back in time in a DeLorean to 1955, with the help of the eccentric scientist Dr. Emmet Brown. In the past, Marty encounters a younger version of his parents and jeopardizes his own existence. To set things right, Marty must make his parents fall in love again while finding his way back to the future.

The story is very well thought out and is full of callbacks, inside jokes, and complicated but well-explained concepts. That's why our Intermania panel gave the storyline a whopping 4.5!

Storyline: ★★★★★

This movie is completely bonkers! It includes a time-machine out of a DeLorean, Libyan terrorists and rape as major plot points. The Intermania panel again gives it a 4.5 on weirdness score.

Weirdness: ★★★★★

While the story is really exciting and keeps you glued to the screen, it is sometimes a little bit too weird and unworldly that you can't take it that serious. Because of this, there is not a lot of tension in the movie. But we think that the movie also takes itself not

very seriously, so good job! We gave it a 3 on the tension scale.

Tension: ★★★☆☆

If you got inspired to try and invent time-travel, great on you! If you got inspired to hit children with your car, bully skinny people, be needing money to get happy or rape women.... well, then you might need some help. The Intermania rated the inspiration level of this movie a 2.5.

Inspiration: ★★★☆☆

When watching the movie, we were all laughing at least once in every scene. Just the sheer concept of the movie is already laughable. To give you some memorable quotes: "Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads", "Well, that is your name, isn't it? Calvin Klein? It's written all over your underwear.", "Lorraine. My density has popped me to you.". The Intermania scored it a 4.3 on the funniness scale.

Funniness: ★★★★★



Energy of the Future



In this edition, ITEM (the alumni association of Intermate) has a lovely article about the energy transition. Naud Loomans is intermate alumnus and PhD candidate at IE&IS, working on models of energy transition pathways.

Text: Naud Loomans; Photo: Vincent van den Hoogen

The concept of "Back to the Future" has long been a fascination in the world of science fiction, but it can also be applied to our present-day energy transition. It encapsulates the diverse perspectives and visions shaping our journey toward a sustainable future. When working with energy transition models differing ideologies emerge, each offering its own roadmap to mitigate climate change and transform our energy landscape. Among these viewpoints, degrowth, ecomodernists, and techno-optimists stand out. They dominate the social discourse, policy-making, and societal development. But they are also apparent within our university and department. Many engineers are for example true ecomodernists, believing that their breakthroughs will save the world, while others are focused on changing attitudes towards energy systems. Let's take a deep dive into these ideas, who is right and who is wrong, and most importantly, see if we can find common ground. All ideologies share the same goal after all: a sustainable society.

Degrowth: Embracing Simplicity for Sustainability

Proponents of degrowth propose a radical shift of societal norms centered around the reduction of consumption, emphasizing well-being over economic growth. In the context of the energy transition, the degrowth movement challenges the prevailing notion that continued economic growth is compatible with environmental sustainability. Instead, it

aims to strongly reduce energy demands by altering consumption patterns and changing lifestyles.

The proponents of degrowth argue for decentralized, community-led initiatives, advocating for renewable energy sources like solar and wind while emphasizing the need to reduce overall energy consumption. Visions of degrowth remind me of back-to-the-future. The focus on communal norms, less travelling, and close connection with nature, such as seasonal diets, all relate back to lifestyles of the past.

The challenge of degrowth lies in implementing it within our current economic system and shared beliefs. Critics argue that degrowth causes economic instability, a lack of investment in innovation, and a general decrease in economic wellbeing. Furthermore, it is difficult to align the goals of degrowth with development in low-income countries, energy access and global inequality. And lastly, it requires a radical shift in consumer actions and people's behavior. Choosing to go hiking in the Alps instead of back-packing in Bali is difficult, especially when your peers post the most wonderful pictures on their Instagram.

Ecomodernists and techno-optimists: Embracing Innovation for Sustainable Progress

Contradicting the degrowth perspective, ecomodernists and techno-optimists believe in the power of innovation and technological

advancements to accelerate the energy transition. They believe that human ingenuity and scientific progress can decouple economic growth from environmental damage. This ideology advocates for breakthrough technologies—such as fusion power, advanced energy storage solutions, and geoengineering—not only to mitigate climate change but also to further increase materialistic and economic growth.

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Ecomodernists envision a future where humanity harnesses cutting-edge innovations to meet energy demands without compromising the planet. They propose embracing modern agriculture practices, optimizing urban infrastructure, and leveraging artificial intelligence to streamline energy distribution and consumption. This ranges from the rapid growth of electric vehicles and home batteries to futuristic solar radiation technologies or the fusion reactor built into Back to the Future's famous DeLorean.

Although ecomodernism is an appealing approach, focused on economic prosperity without behavioral change, it is often seen as risky; Betting too much on unknown technological progress. Furthermore, the proposed solutions such as nuclear fusion often include large-scale, centralized projects with all the risks that accompany those, and dismissing the potential towards more just solutions.

Converging Paths: Seeking Common Ground

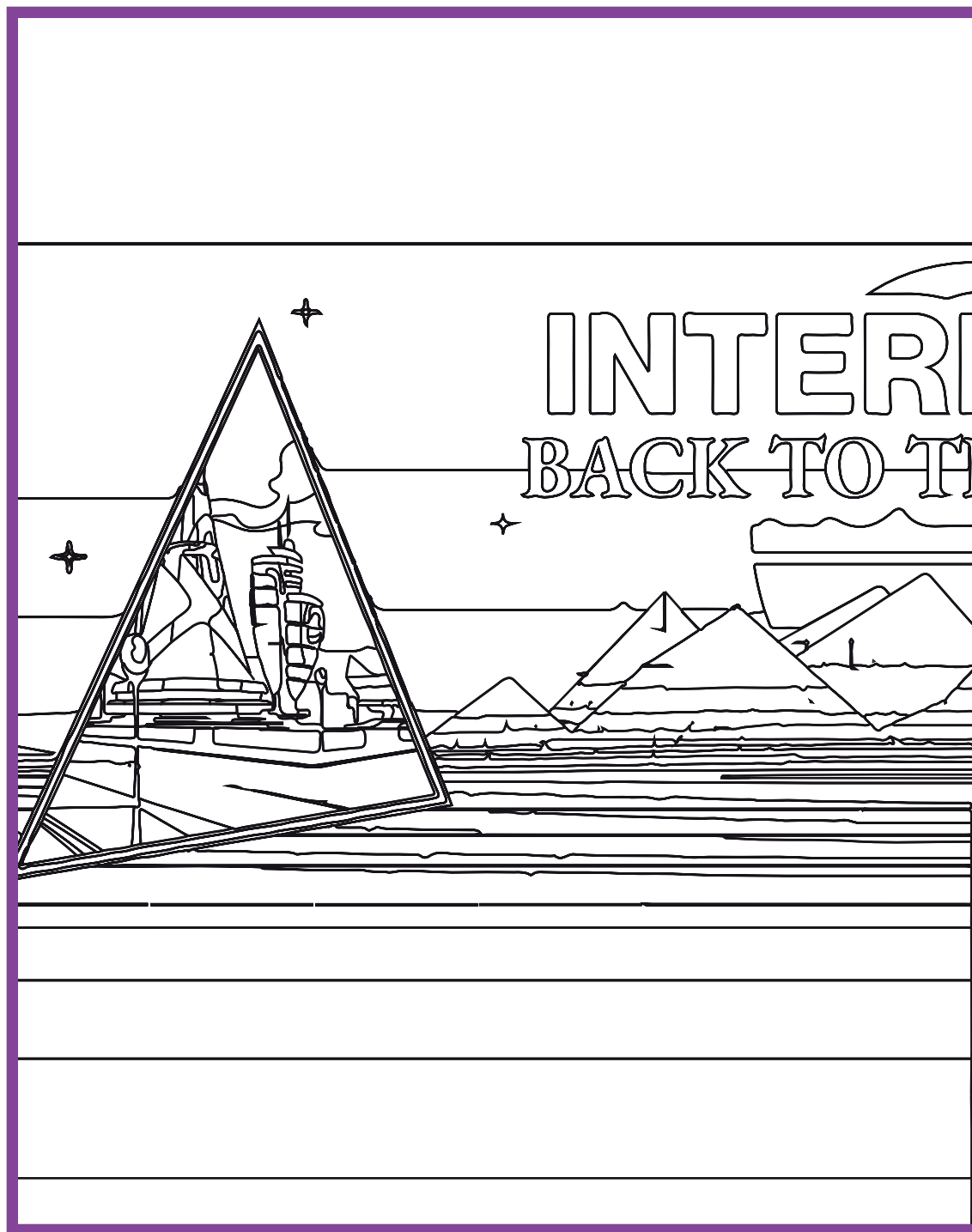
While these perspectives diverge in their approaches to the energy transition, they share a common goal: a sustainable future. Understanding and integrating elements from each perspective could hold the key to solutions supported by all.

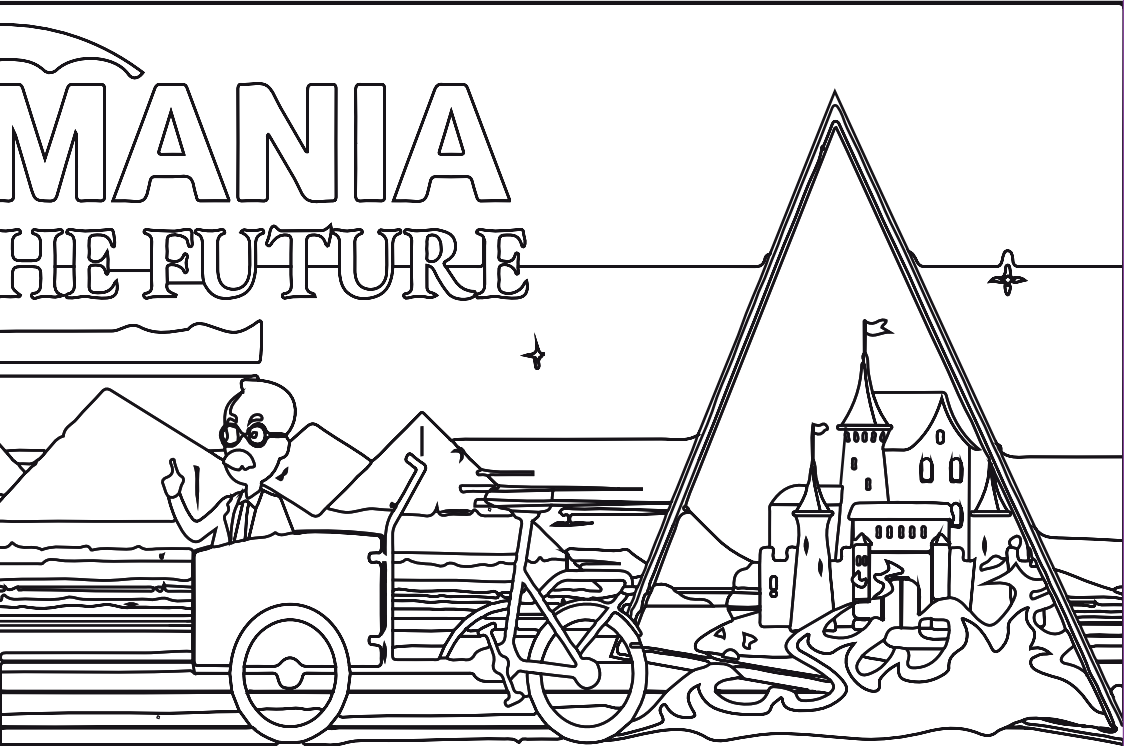
Combining the simpler and more mindful approach of degrowth with the innovativeness and optimism of ecomodernists can foster a holistic approach. This hybrid model could leverage technological advancements while also addressing broader transition perspectives such as energy justice.

Moreover, proponents of each side have been strong in highlighting the challenges and risks of the other viewpoint. These could be addressed by sharing ideas with one another. Finding for example solutions which merge high-tech developments in for example photovoltaics, batteries, and AI and using that to implement solutions related to degrowth such as local energy communities. Recognizing the strengths of each perspective and synthesizing their ideas could lead to innovative solutions that address the complexities of our current energy challenges.

As we navigate the intricate web of the energy transition, the multifaceted perspectives of degrowth, ecomodernism, and techno-optimism offer valuable insights. The future demands a careful balance between embracing local and behavioral solutions, harnessing innovation, and believing in the transformative power of technology. Ultimately, our collective goal lies in finding a path that respects the planet's boundaries while ensuring equitable access to energy for all. The challenge itself is big enough, if we collaborate, we might get a happy ending like in "Back-to-the-future".

Colours of the future





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Goodbye future problems



Having a crystal ball would be nice. Any time we have a dilemma we could just look at the future and know what to do. Fortunately, you have us from the Intermania to provide an answer to all your troubles.

Text: Intermania, Master problem solvers

"I am thoroughly under the thumb of my girlfriend, how do I tell her that her thumbs are too big?" – Anonymous69

This is a difficult one. Dealings with girlfriends is always a delicate situation. But we have come up with a few recommendations we are certain would spark success!

Use the sandwich/kiss-kick-kiss method. Start with a compliment, give some criticism and end with a compliment. For example, tell her she has beautiful thumbs, proceed to tell her they are big, but end with telling her that it just makes for more of her to love!

- Alternatively, if you want to go for a more passive-aggressive method, you can buy her some new gloves for Christmas, but cut off the ends of the thumbs so her thumbs can fit. Or bonus point, knit her a pair with more room for the thumb. This way it is more personal, and she has warm thumbs!
- Lastly and our personal favorite. The next time you guys are thumb wrestling, tell her she is in a higher weight class than you are.

"Are you still allowed to sing "Dromen zijn bedrog" when you are alone in your car? Even in if this car is a Tesla?" - Anonymous_xd

Firstly, we don't see what the kind of car you drive has anything to do with the question. Stop flexing with your Tesla bro. But to answer the first part of your question; some of us are of the opinion that you can separate the artist of the art. A lot of people are able to do this with for example Kanye West or Michael Jackson, but in this case you really can't. The problem of listening to He Who Shall Not Be Named is that he receives money from this. So, we have found some ways to avoid this so you can sing/listen guilt-free to "Dromen zijn bedrog":

- You can listen to the FeestTeam version of the song
- You can sing it yourself
- You can download the song illegally

We hope this helps you feel less conflicted and that you stop flexing with your Tesla.

"How do you thank somebody that does not want to be thanked?" – Anonymouspie

The first thing that came to our minds was to buy them a round at one of the Thursday drinks, but of course not everyone comes to the Thursday drinks (they should though).

So, we came up with some alternatives:

- Give them a positive review on LinkedIn, give them an anonymous gift (for example a Tesla in which they can sing “Dromen zijn bedrog” without shame).
- Buy them a big bag of candy and hide each individual piece of candy in their stuff. This does come with a downside though, if they do not find the candies in time, they might melt...

If none of these options fit your situation, you can always go with a more boring option: wait it out and help them when they need help to repay your debt.

"How do I become better at soccer?"
– Jaron

Dear Jaron, we are no soccer superstars but we made, what we think is a fool proof plan to become better at soccer.

- Step 1: Kick the ball.
- Step 2: Don't under any circumstance let the other team kick the ball!
- Step 3: Repeat until you're basically Messi.

The internet tells us that you must practice something for 10.000 hours to become an expert at it. So, if you are wondering why step 3 takes so long, this is why. If you don't feel like practicing for 10.000 hours, try playing more foosball or play more soccer in your dreams, these hours count as well. But most important, keep remembering to channel your inner soccer sorcerer and that a sprinkle of confidence can turn everyone in a soccer superstar!

"I find beer absolutely disgusting, am I still a real student?"
– InsecureStudent77436

That is a very valid question! The government would say yes, your fellow students might say no, we are going to take the middle ground and say you are a real student before the clock strikes half past 4 in the afternoon. No, we are only joking, being a student doesn't only revolve around drinking beer. It's about building solidarity with your fellow students and broadening your knowledge. That's why every real student knows to drink Ketel1.

Do you need our help/advice?

Look no further! Intermania Advises is here to help! Tell us your problems and we will give our honest, professional and unsalted opinion :)

Scan the qr code and who know, maybe you will be featured in our next edition!



The "Klok" ticks nowhere like it ticks at Ultimate



Ultimate will take you on a journey through time, exploring the innovations of the most delicious beer in the world: Klok. From its creation to its future, this article will teach you everything you need to know about Klok.

Text: Morris Boers, ex-navigator and ex-reserve commissioner of Klok of Ultimate

Aaahhh Ultimate, the most cultured fraternity of Intermate, known for their creative and bright ideas, talented members and of course their excessive consumption of the most delicious and high-class beer. So, let me take you on a journey of discovery and explore the rich history and the promising future of Klok within Ultimate.

For this purpose, we have invented a Klok time machine called the clock. We will start by dialing the hands of the Klok clock way back to 1809, a darker time when the world had not yet been introduced to the magnificent Klok beer. But this did not take long anymore because a certain group of monks were just on the brink of a genius

"That's why the monks called it "De Klok".

liquid discovery. They noticed that after each church sitting, when the bells in the clock towers rang, the visiting citizens walked out tired with a burned-out and destroyed look on their faces. Not only did they just finish a full day of hard work they also just listened to a preacher explaining that god imposes all the dread and misery in the world and there was nothing they could do. There was only one thing the monks could think of that would make any man, woman, or child forget everything for a moment and make them happy... alcohol. The monks went brewing day in and day out and after a year they finally cracked the code, a fresh blond beer that was not sweet but also not too bitter, just... perfect. Affordable for everyone and consumable at every temperature. The monks started by giving out their newly made innovative beer at the end of each church session when the bells in the clock tower rang. Every citizen loved the beer, and every time they drank it, their day became a bit less miserable. Everyone knew that when the clock bells rang, it was time for a delicious beer, an unintended Pavlov effect that brought joy to the world. That's why the monks called it "De Klok".



Now that we have seen the birth of the Klok, we will go a bit forward in time to when a young fraternity called Ultimate was still deciding which drink represented their norms, values, and culture the best. They went around the room and asked everyone for their favorite beer, the Klok and Schultenbräu were mentioned a lot, sometimes people said Heineken or Amstel, and they were immediately expelled from Ultimate. The Klok beer won by a landslide and a tray of Klok beer was immediately opened to celebrate. But to the disgust of all Ultimate members, the beer was cold. This needed to change. Everyone at Ulti knows the famous quote; “A man of culture, drinks his Klok at room temperature”, and they took that personally. Throughout the years they have invented various methods to get their Klok beer in perfect lukewarm room temperature conditions.

Ultimate favorite methods for getting your Klok at perfect room temperature:

- Laying a Klok on the radiator and leaving it there for about 10-15 minutes for perfect enjoyment
- Asking a fellow Ultimate member to put a few Klonkies down their pants to warm it up with their body heat.
- Klokerellen: Putting a Klok in a Klokpan at the highest temperature and leaving it there for a maximum of 5 minutes. Be careful because this method can be a bit dangerous. From experience, they know that it is easy to forget the 5-minute time limit. This could lead to explosions of the can after which you must scrub it from your ceiling.



Going forward a few years brings us to current times in which Ultimate has developed itself far enough to always have the perfect Klonkie ready. But what will the future bring? How will this perfect beer innovate even further? Already a few suggestions have been made for creating a new to-go Klok in the form of a Capri-klok beer (see image) or for the really thirsty people a one-liter carton of Klok (see image). Trying to look forward, we also see something coming that would be very beneficial for every Klok-lover; the looming threat of global warming! By ruining our world more and more, we will eventually reach room-temperature conditions all year around. We would not need a room-temperature room to keep our Klok beer safe and consumable. This would mean that no matter where you are, it would be possible to drink a Klok immediately without preparation time. What a time to be alive!

Thanks for coming on this journey with us and hopefully you have gotten to know your favorite beer a little bit better.

Game

Babyhead elubbing coupling





Oh, to be young again!

To experience the world with fresh eyes, unburdened by worries of exams or responsibilities. A baby's world is a canvas of discovery, each day a new adventure waiting to be explored. Every sight, sound, and touch is a marvel, a puzzle piece that helps them understand this wonderful and fascinating existence.

Lets go back in time and revisit the 40th board and the Intermania members as babies!

Match each person with the right baby photo of them!

Back to the Food-ture 2



Jasmijn has watched all movies and played every game containing food and picked out the best recipes for you to try out! On this page, we will dive into the best recipe from the Shrek movie. Bon appétit!

Text: Jasmijn Brouwer

Gingerbread man

Do you know the muffin man? Well, we do, and he gave us this amazing recipe. Today you can become your own muffin man by baking some gingerbread men!

Even though we all feel bad for Gingy when he is tortured by Lord Farquaad in Shrek, we all can't help but wonder what the biscuit would taste like... This recipe is fully vegetarian because these Gingerbread men do not have feelings.



Required Ingredients:

- 350 Grams flour
- 100 Grams butter
- 5 Tablespoons ginger
- 2 Teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 Teaspoon baking soda
- 175 Grams light brown sugar
- 4 Tablespoons (maple) syrup or honey
- 1 Egg
- Red, blue, and white icing pens
- 2 Pieces of tum tum candies

Steps:

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius. Grab yourself a mixing bowl and add the plain flour with the butter, cinnamon, ginger and baking soda. Mix this together with your fingers until the dough is crumbling.
2. Add in the sugar and syrup, then finally add the egg. Again, mix with your hands and then place on a board with some flour so that it doesn't stick.
3. Roll the dough out to 5 centimeter thickness and cut out a ginger breadman shape (cut out the shape on the right and trace this on the dough).
4. Bake for +/- 10 minutes until lightly golden on a tray lined with baking paper. (Ignore the dreadful screams coming from the oven, he will survive)

After cooling, use the icing pens and tum tums to decorate and personalize your Gingerbread man!

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