

Memories from EAHIL 2022 Rotterdam: Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner evening started with a Dutch musical treat: songs played by one of the iconic streetorgans of the Netherlands “De Lekkerkerker”. We enjoyed the music, nice chatting, and good drinks at Waterfront Terrace, by the beautiful Wereldmuseum. This year the dinner was organized in a new way – instead of sitting by the dinner tables, as usually in EAHIL gala dinners, delicious vegetarian courses were served at the buffet stations. The idea was to mingle and meet new people while visiting the different buffet stations and tasting new flavors. This organizing was well in line with the excellent opening plenary speech, by comedian and philosopher Paul Smit. He gave a lively presentation with many eye-opening examples, on how our brain works and, on our ability to change and try new things! So now we had the chance for real life practice, and it was fun! As the evening progressed, we had some delicacies for our ears and feet as well: the Amsterdam UMC Bigband took the stage, presenting great evergreens with such a good swing that the dance floor was fully packed the whole evening!

Links:

Wereldmuseum: <https://www.wereldmuseum.nl/en>

Paul Smit: <https://www.paulsmit.nu/english/>

Amsterdam UMC Bigband <https://www.amsterdamumcbigband.nl/>

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