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Honours Program | City Science for Transformative Urban Futures

STUDY TRIP: CITY SCIENCE IN AMSTERDAM

6- 7- 8 May 2026

Amsterdam serves as a key field of inquiry within the Honours Programme, offering students the opportunity to engage directly with one of the most advanced contexts for City Science practices in Europe. Through meetings with local institutions, research centres and urban stakeholders, the study trip explores how knowledge is produced, shared and embedded in governance processes. Particular attention is given to the institutionalisation of City Science Offices, the integration of data into policy design, and the role of interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing complex urban challenges. The visit enables students to critically reflect on transferable models and to connect empirical observation with their ongoing research, strengthening their capacity to frame context-sensitive and policy-relevant proposals.

Itinerary

Day 1 – 06.05 The City of Amsterdam and the City Science Interface

09.30 **Meeting the City Science Office**, Thijs van Schijndel, Alessandra Riccetti, Olivier van de Sanden, City of Amsterdam,
14.30 **A major urban transformation: the Zuidas area** – Guided visit with Ton Schaap, former Chief Urban designer at the City of Amsterdam

Day 2 – 07.05

City Science Major Pilot Projects

09.30 **Workshop at AMS Institute**, Jess Wreyford, Juanita Devis, AMS
11.30 **Marineterrein visit**
14.30 **The De Ceugel area pilot project**

Day 3 – 08.05

Reflection and Networking

Final seminar with Federico Savini, Caroline Nevejan, Thijs van Schijndel, Alessandra Riccetti

