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University College Fryslân welcomes you to the

Global Responsibility & Leadership Graduation Ceremony 2024

3 October, 2024 | 14.30 - 18.30 | Grote of Jacobijnerkerk Leeuwarden

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Keynote speaker

Ben Verwaayen

We are happy to welcome Ben Verwaayen, general partner and co founder at Keen as the keynote speaker. He will talk about dialogue beyond political differences.

Performances

There will be two student performances throughout the ceremony. Students from the graduating cohort and UCF alumni will perform themselves during the opening and break: Imke Alma, Victoria Jefimova, Tim Kopča, Martin Ottens and Vasco Sousa.

Valedictorian

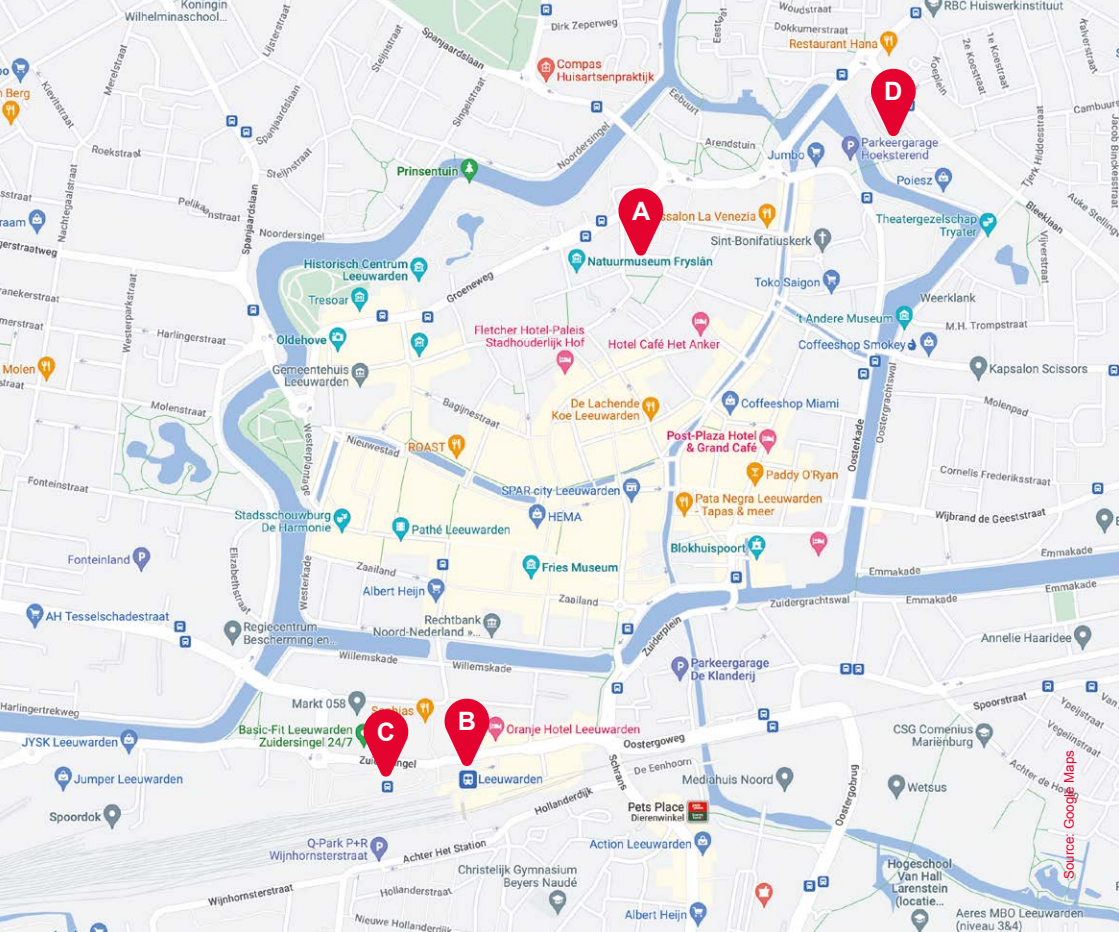
We are proud to recognise Mr. Tim Kopča as the Valedictorian of the class of 2024, based on his outstanding performance and exemplary contribution to the UCF community. Next to a Slovakian gymnasium diploma Tim obtained an American high school degree at the LEAF academy in Bratislava. He graduated summa cum laude from Global Responsibility & Leadership. During his GRL years he founded the effective altruism group at Campus Fryslân, was a Green Ambassador of the University of Groningen, a member of the Stop Corruption Community in Slovakia, and a player of the U.C. Face Off floorball club. He also held the position of Vice-chair of the Faculty Council, was a board member of the NCF Sports Committee, and a member of the nonprofit NEuTEČ that aimed at promoting the use of green infrastructure in Slovakia. Tim has started a master in European Affairs at Sciences Po Paris.

Programme of the day

14:30	Walk-in & musical performance
14:40	Opening by prof. dr. mr. Tjalling Halbertsma & Dr. Indira van der Zande
14:50	Keynote address by Mr. Ben Verwaayen
15:05	Presentation of degrees by Academic Advisors
16:00	Musical interlude
16:10	Presentation of degrees by Academic Advisors
17:15	Valedictorian speech by Mr. Tim Kopča
17:25	Closing on behalf of UCF College Board by Dr. Élise Roumeas
17:30	Group picture & Reception

Reception: We will raise a glass together with all attending guests, after which coffee & tea and a sweet bite are served.





Directions and parking

Event location (A)

Grote of Jacobijnerkerk
Bredeplaats 4
8911 EP Leeuwarden

Railway station (B)

Stationsplein 1
8911 AC Leeuwarden

Bus station (C)

Stationsplein 2
8911 AC Leeuwarden

Parking garage Hoeksterend (D)

Hoeksterpad 3
8911 JV Leeuwarden