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Programme Day 1 – 3rd July

11:00 am   Registration & Refreshments

11:30 am – 11:45 am
Welcome to the School of Design and Creative Arts (SDCA)
Professor Cees de Bont, Dean of SDCA, Loughborough University

11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Introduction to the HUMANIST Virtual Centre of Excellence
Dr Sonja Forward, President of HUMANIST-VCE

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
PhD Student Presentations: 1 Minute Thesis

1:00 pm   Lunch Break

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm   Presentation & Interactive Group Session
Driving with Dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment
Prof Eef Hogervorst, Loughborough University

3:30 pm   Break & Refreshments

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm   Presentation & Interactive Group Session
An Immersive Simulation Platform Based on VR to Demonstrate Solutions
Toward Targeted Equality
Prof Anabela Simoes,
Universidade Lusófona in Lisbon

5:15pm   Welcome Reception
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Programme Day 2 – 4th July

9:00 am – 10:30 am   **Presentation & Interactive Group Session**
Design of Transport Systems for Inclusivity
Professor Russ Marshall, Loughborough University

10:30 am   Break & Refreshments

10:45 am – 12:15 pm   **Presentation & Interactive Group Session**
Inclusivity of Autonomous Pods & Shuttles
Dr Anna Anund, VTI, Sweden

12:15 pm   Lunch Break

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm
**Presentation & Interactive
Group Session**
Empathy Suits for Understanding
Constraints on Older Drivers
Sharon Cook, Loughborough University

3:00 pm   Break & Refreshments

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm   **Presentation & Interactive Group Session**
Using VR to Understand Road-Usage Difficulties for People
with Impairments
Professor Gary Burnett, Loughborough University

7:00pm   **Evening Dinner**
National Space Centre, Leicester
(transport provided)

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Programme Day 3 – 5th July

9:00 am – 10:30 am   **Presentation & Interactive Group Session**
Autonomous Wheelchairs
Dr Jingjing Jiang, Loughborough University

10:30 am   Break & Refreshments

10:45 am – 12:15 pm   **Presentation & Interactive Group Session**
Future Flight: Future Scenarios
Dr Chris Parker, Loughborough University

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm
Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
Dr Sonja Forward, President of HUMANIST

12:30 pm   Lunch

About HUMANIST

HUMANIST is an international association of research organisations which originated in 2007 and comprises several universities and research institutes. HUMANIST aims to bring knowledge and expertise together to support and enrich research into Transport Human Factors & Transport Safety throughout Europe. HUMANIST members undertake research in the following areas:

- Traffic Safety
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Vulnerable Road-User (VRU) Safety
- Advanced Driver Assist Systems (ADAS) and Technologies
- Road User Behaviour
- Intelligent Transport Systems
- Inclusivity within the Transport System