



WISE Network Talk

“Motivated by Materialising Memories and mentoring ”

By Prof. dr. Elise van den Hoven MTD

**When: 19 April 2023, 16.30-17.00
Senaatszaal, Auditorium**

Abstract/About the session:

In this session Elise van den Hoven will reflect on her life in academia on two sides of the globe, using a ‘career map’. She will also talk about her two main motivations: her research program Materialising Memories and mentoring female academics. There will be time for conversations and questions, during and after the session.

Bio:

Prof. dr. Elise van den Hoven MTD has a joint appointment as a full-time Full Professor in the Interaction Design Discipline & Visualisation Institute, University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia and part-time Associate Professor at the Department of Industrial Design, Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), the Netherlands. She is an Honorary Professor at the Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, University of Dundee, UK. She has been shaping the field of Designing for Remembering for 20 years, a.o. through leading the Materialising Memories research program. She uses design research to study and support people in their everyday remembering practices, with a focus on technology and physicality in interaction.

Highlights: Elise has been awarded significant research grants, including an NWO VIDI (2012), an Aspasia grant (2012) and an Australian Research Council’s Discovery Project (2019). She is heavily involved in conference organisation, in particular the Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction conference series (e.g. she was the general chair of TEI2020 and has been a member of the Steering Committee since 2008).

Elise believes in the value and power of mentoring for personal and institutional change, and together with Adriana Creatore and Emilia Motoasca, she set up the TU/e mentoring program (2007-2009) that is still running today. That’s when she got invited to be a member of the first WISE-network committee and later was invited to be chair (2010-2012) until she moved to Australia. In Sydney she was part of the inaugural UTS Athena Swan Self-Assessment Team and the inaugural FEIT Equity & Diversity committee. She has remained very active in mentoring and currently mentors (mostly female) academics both in formal programs and informal settings.