Universities are public institutions

- Main education values: justice, humanity and autonomy
  - (Data) autonomy is a key public value
- Universities increasingly depend on cloud-based data infrastructure and services
- This heavily affects autonomy of students, staff, and higher education as such
  - Commercial use of meta-data of students and staff
  - Influencing teaching and research content
  - High costs due to “vendor lock-in”
Why this meeting today

- Concerns about the influence of BigTech are scattered within UG
- University Council asked a roadmap towards more Data autonomy
- CIO started several initiatives in 2022
  - Nationally
  - Locally
- Today discuss and define concepts/definitions

- June: Data autonomy conference
- September: full swing start of Data autonomy program
Steering group Data autonomy program

- Oskar Gstrein – academic lead
- Ronald Stolk – CIO of the university
- Erika Chorén Iglesias – project manager

Program

- Introductions by Oskar Gstrein, Dries Depoorter, Bart Jacobs
- Break-out groups
- Wrap up, discussion
- Drinks and bites

NB We take pictures for PR of the program