

Achille Mbembe Challenge

Competition scheduling, important dates

Period before 8 September: Registration via info@spinozalens.nl.

Phase 1

From September: Development ideas and sketching first draft of design.
18 September: Digital consultation hour for students, between 5 and 6 p.m.
The consultation hour will give you the opportunity to ask us questions. During this session, we will also organise breakout rooms for individual participants who want to form a team with other participants.
5 October: Deadline submitting the competition form.
10 October: Announcement of participants who will proceed to the finals.

Phase 2 - Finals

28 October - 15 November: Further development of design and preparing presentation for the jury.
15 November: Finalists' day/afternoon at the Wereldmuseum Leiden: live rehearsing of presentation and final presentation to the jury at the end of the afternoon.
24 November: Meet & greet and Spinozalens award ceremony: finalists meet Achille Mbembe at the Mauritshuis in The Hague at ca. 1 PM
Announcement of the winner(s) of the design competition during the Spinozalens 2025 Award ceremony in The Kunstmuseum of The Hague.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the project team at info@spinozalens.nl!