



Day 3 (23/11/2024)

(Location: “Karolos Papoulias” Conference Hall, ground floor)

First Morning Session: *Ethical and Existential Approaches to the Digitalization* | Chair: Nikos Nikolettos

9:00 – 10:30 **Manolis Simos & Telis Tympas** – Towards a Contextualist Approach to Contemporary Existential Threats

**Iason Spiliotis & Telis Tympas** – Understanding Ethical Dilemmas of Contemporary Technology: The EU Project “TethicsGame” Approach

**Michalis Dagtzis** – Technologies of Worldlessness: Hannah Arendt, Modernity and Digital Media

**Marianna Charitonidou** – Socio-technical Perspectives and Urban Planning Policymaking: Urban Scale Digital Twins and Shaping a Sustainable Future of City Planning

Coffee Break: 10:30-10:45

Keynote Speech: 11:00 – 13:00 (online)

**Mark Coeckelbergh** (University of Vienna) | Title: “Why AI Undermines Democracy?” | Chair: Golfo Maggini

Lunch Break 13:00 – 16:00

First Evening Session: *Emerging Challenges to Democracy* | Chair: Georgia Gouga

16:00 – 17:30 **Leandros Kyriakopoulos** – Culture Wars (in the Information Age)

**Irene Kamberidou** – Engendering Technology in the Digital Age: Women’s Agency, Entrepreneurship and Multitasking Whirlpool

**Dimitris Parsanoglou** – Youth Political Participation in the Digital Era

Coffee Break: 17:30 – 18:00

Second Evening Session: *Subjectivities, Digital Public Sphere and Stieglerian Approaches to Digitality*

Chair: Iakovos Georgoudis-Pitarokoilis

18:00 – 19:30 **Madhav Tipu Ramachandran & Victoria Sgarro** – The Capability Approach and a Critique of the Design of Digital Spaces (online)

**Vasilis Rafailidis** – Technics and Memory: A Stieglerian Diagnosis of the Modern “Politics of Memory”

**Nikos Nikolettos** – Another Thwarted Promise? Digital Networks, Power and the Public Sphere: A Stieglerian Approach

19:30 – 20:00 Conference Closure

20:00 Dinner

### Special Event: Pre-Conference Workshop (hybrid) by:

**Panagiotis Kavouras**, Senior Researcher, NTUA & Centre for Medical Ethics, University of Oslo & **Eleni Spyrou**, Senior Researcher, NTUA.

(Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 19.00-21.00. Location: Philosophy Department Building, 1st floor, Seminar Room, & msteams link: <https://shorturl.at/XyiK5>)

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Mark Coeckelbergh**  
(University of Vienna, Austria)



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(Department of Philosophy, Seminar Room,  
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Day 1 (21/11/2024)  
(Location: "Karolos Papoulias" Conference Centre, ground floor)

9:00 - 9:30 Welcome Speeches  
Golfo Maggini, Manolis Patiniotis

First Morning Session: *Epistemological Issues of the Digitalized Public Sphere*.  
Chair: Golfo Maggini

9:30 – 11:30 Orestis Palermos – Brain Computer Interfaces and the Extended Mind: Ethical, Legal and Social Issues  
Vasilis Kosteas – Epistemological Dimensions of Echo Chambers and Filter Bubbles in Political Behavior  
Iakovos Georgoudis-Pitarokoilis – Nano and Neurotechnologies and the Blurred Boundaries Between Private and Public  
Ilaria Fornacciari – In Real Time: Affective Technologies and the Epistemology of the Cognitive Subject (online)

Coffee Break: 11:30-11.45

Second Morning Session: *Digital Subjectivities, multiple, identities and Post-truth*  
Chair: Giannis Perperidis

11:45 – 13:45 Nicole Sarla – "What do I know of what I'll be, I who don't know what I am?": Which Identity for what Digital Subject  
Giorgos Pertsas, Stefanos Regkas - From Critical to Fatal: Baudrillard's Challenge to the Theory of Technology  
Marianne Tripolitsioti – Digital Media and the Fragmentation of the Political Public Sphere: Navigating, Identity Formation and Political Action

Lunch Break 13:45 – 16:00

First Evening Session: *The Digitalization of the Public Sphere in Light of the Enlightenment Legacy*  
Chair: Lia Mela

16:00 – 18:00 Spyridon Kaltsas – Jürgen Habermas on the Digital Public Sphere  
Fotini Vaki – The Transformation of the Public Sphere in the Digital Era  
Sarah Durkee – Where is Enlightenment?  
Eleni Rethymiotaki – J. Habermas' Contemporary Reflections on the Impact of Digital Medias upon the Public Sphere and its Repercussions on the E.U.'s Strategy for Democratic Upgrading and the Strengthening of Political Pluralism

Coffee Break: 18:00 – 18:30

19:30: Book Launch,  
(Municipal Cultural Centre "D. Chatzis")  
*Philosophy of the Digital: An Introduction* (Crete University Press, 2024)  
(edited by G. Maggini, CUP, 2024)

Reception: 21:00

Speakers:  
Anthony Hatzimoysis (Athens)  
Orestis Palermos (Ioannina)  
Leandros Kyriakopoulos (Athens)  
Annita Boukouvala (Ioannina)  
Chair: Golfo Maggini (Ioannina)



Day 2 (22/11/2024)  
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First Morning Session: *Algorithms, AI and the Digital Public Sphere*  
Chair: Christos Grigoriou

9:00 – 10:30  
Anna Ujlaki – The Sociopolitical Integration of AI: A Care Perspective  
Anthony Longo – Between Struggle and Desire: How Algorithms Change the Public Sphere ([online](#))  
Agostino Cera – The Idioverse (Technical Test of Technocosm)

Coffee Break: 10:30 – 11:00

Second Morning Session: *Technologies & Temporalities: The Hidden Structures of the Digital Public Sphere* | Chair: Orestis Palermos

11:00 – 13:00 Michaelangelo Anastasiou – Populism and the Mirror of Technology  
Christos Hadjiannou – Media Platforms and Temporal Disruption  
Petros Petrikos – Affect, Temporality and Ontological Security (online)  
Anna Lazou & Thanassis Sakellariadis – Mind, Metaphor, Consciousness. Can there be a language of Thought?

Lunch Break: 13:00 – 15:30

First Evening Session: *Sociocultural Practices in the Digitalized Public Sphere* | Chair: Spyridon Kaltsas

15:30 – 17:00 Eleanna Pandia – Politically Comical and Comically Political: Comedy as a Political Factor in the Digital Era  
Giorgos Sakkas – When World of Warcraft Meets Pornhub: Performance, Community, and Agency in Gamified Public Spheres  
Konstantinos Papamichalopoulos – The Arts, Digital Media, Videogames and Their Cross-Pollination in the Political Public Sphere  
Giannis Ninos – The Production of Subjectivity in the Development of the Private-Public Spheres Relationship

Coffee Break: 17:00 – 17:30

Welcome Speeches:  
Anna K. Batistatou – Professor of Medicine, Rector of the University of Ioannina  
Agni Nakou – Deputy Governor of the Region of Epirus

Second Evening Session: *Public Health and Labor in the Digital Public Sphere*  
Chair: Golfo Maggini

18:00 – 20:00 Kostas Raptis & Katerina Vlantoni – Digital Transformations and Testing During the Covid-19 Health Crisis  
Stelios Koufogiannakis & Manolis Patiniotis – Platform Government and Citizens' Immaterial Labor  
Christos Krystallis – Data Democracy and Digital Labor  
Eleni Tsatsaroni – Algorithms of Resistance

Conference reception: 20:00