

Day 3 (23/11/2024)

(Location: "Karolos Papoulias" Conference Hall, ground floor)

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

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

Iason Spilios & 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 Nikoletos – 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 Spyrakou, 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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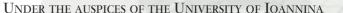
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mark Coeckelbergh (University of Vienna, Austria)

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP (HYBRID):

Research integrity, open science, and the necessary links to research ethics: Opportunities, Challenges and Tensions

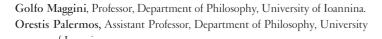
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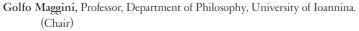




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Day 1 (21/11/2024)

(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 Hadjioannou - Media Platforms and Temporal Disruption

Petros Petrikkos – 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