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Dear Tensions of Europe participant,

In this newsletter please find the pre-announcement for the 7th Tensions of Europe Conference, which will be held in Stockholm on September 3-6, 2015. The theme is: **Technology – Nature – Environment**. In addition, you'll find the prize nomination of the Making Europe book series which won the EASST 2014 Freeman Award for a great collaborative effort in technology studies. Since the six synthesis books in the series built upon 1,5 decades of work within the Tensions of Europe network, the Prize is dedicated to you all.

Finally you'll find job, scholarship, conference and book announcements.

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BREAKING NEWS

Pre-announcement 7th Tensions of Europe Conference

The 7th *Tensions of Europe* Conference will take place in Stockholm, September 3-6, 2015. Conference theme: Technology – Nature – Environment. The conference also invites scholarship under the general themes of the Tensions of Europe network, such as for example trans-border flows, common resources, conflicting interests, hidden integration and cultural practices. We not only invite traditional panel-sessions with a number of papers and a commentator, but also strongly encourage different formats and new ideas. As long as quality can be demonstrated, the programme committee will not prioritize between formats. By quality we mean suggestions that promise constructive, stimulating and engaging discussion. A first formal call for papers will be circulated in the fall of 2014. [Read more.](#)

Freeman Award for 'Making Europe'

The book series *Making Europe. Technology and Transformations, 1850-2000* has been awarded the prestigious Freeman Award by the [European Association for the Study of Science and Technology \(EASST\)](#). On behalf of the Making Europe team series editor Johan Schot received the award September 19 at the [EASST](#) conference in Torun, Poland. *Making Europe* is the result of an ambitious international research collaboration that is coordinated through the Dutch Foundation for the History of Technology. [Read more.](#)

NEWSFLASHES

Call for papers: Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Conference

The Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) will celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2015. This celebration, with its different events, will present the occasion to trace back the history of

the CCNR and to explore its rich, complex past, which is deeply rooted in the heart of the history of the European continent, at the crossroads between institutional topics, economic questions and geopolitical stakes. In order to make this possible, the CCNR and the University of Strasbourg will organize in June 2015, in cooperation with the universities of Rotterdam and Düsseldorf, an international conference on the history of the CCNR. The paper proposals should be presented on one of the following four major research topics. [Read more.](#)

8th European Industrial Heritage Weekend

On October 24-26, 2014 the 8th European Industrial Heritage Weekend will be held in Lyon et Vaulx-en-Velin (France). The themes of this year's meeting are: 'The industrial heritage: a holistic heritage'. And '2015, the European Industrial and Technical Heritage Year'. [Read More.](#)

Transformations of the Ecology Movement. From the 'Limits to Growth' to the Rio Conference

This will be held on November 14 -15, 2014, organised by Jan-Henrik Meyer (Aarhus) and Christoph Becker-Schaum and the Green Memory Archive (*Archiv Grünes Gedächtnis*) of the Green Political Foundation (Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung), to be held at the Green Memory Archive in Berlin. The Conference seeks to take a fresh perspective on continuities and change within the Environmental Movement between what has been declared the "Environmental Revolution" of the early 1970s and the rise of the sustainability and climate change agendas of the 1990s that we associate with the Rio Conference of 1992. While the German experience will be the starting point of the inquiry, transnational and comparative contributions are particularly welcome. [Read more.](#)

AGENDA

Workshop Tensions of Europe: Quo Vadis? (October 2014)

2-3 October 2014 Chios, Greece. This meeting aims to bring together early career scholars trained in the Tensions of Europe research network, who are 1) able and willing to contribute to developing a new Tensions research agenda, and 2) interested in issues relating to technology and democracy, broadly defined. [Read more.](#)

Conference Electric worlds: creations, circulations, and tensions, from the 19th to the 21st centuries (December 2014)

18-19 December 2014, Paris (Espace Fondation EDF, 6 rue Récamier F-75007), France. This conference builds on recent developments in transnational, global, and imperial histories to explore new approaches to the history of energy and electricity. It aims to cultivate an interdisciplinary dialogue on the history, politics and culture of electrification. We welcome approaches from history, sociology, anthropology, geography, political science, economics, and law. [Read more.](#)

ICOHTEC symposium Tel Aviv 2015 (August 2015)

The International Conference on History of High-Technologies and their Socio-Cultural Contexts will be held in Tel Aviv. The conference theme "History of high-technologies and their socio-cultural contexts" is designed to explore the phenomenon of "high technologies" at various historical epochs from multiple historical and contemporary perspectives. Recognized as a major force in the modern world, "High Technology" attracts the attention of experts from many fields. This joint conference will allow the meeting and interaction of historians and sociologists of technology and science with practicing engineers and scientists reflecting on their work and discipline. [Read more.](#)

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JOBS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Assistant Professor in the History of Technology at Eindhoven University of Technology

The Eindhoven University of Technology is looking for an Assistant Professor in the History of Technology (2 years, minimal 0,8 fte). [Read more](#).

Scholar in Residence Program, Deutsche Museum, München

Deadline for application 17 October 2013. The Deutsche Museum München / German Museum (of Technology) in Munich announces a new scholar-in-residence-program. [Read more \(in German\)](#).

PUBLICATIONS

Linking Networks: The Formation of Common Standards and Visions for Infrastructure Development

Edited by Martin Schiefelbusch and Hans-Liudger Dienel, both at Berlin Technical University, Germany. Presenting recent research on the international integration of infrastructures in Europe this book combines general and methodological chapters and examples from different a variety of sectors such as transport, electricity and communication networks. Particular focus is on the contrast between the 'Europe of nation states' of the nineteenth century (up to 1914) and the emerging 'integrated Europe' after World War II. Additional contributions provide perspectives from beyond Europe. [Read more](#).

Consumers, Tinkerers, Rebels: The People Who Shaped Europe

The first volume of the 'Making Europe: Technology and Transformations, 1850-2000' book series. In this book, historians Ruth Oldenziel and Mikael Hård spotlight the people who 'made' Europe - by appropriating technology, protesting for and against it. Using examples from Britain and the Continent, the authors illustrate the conflicts that accompanied the modern technologies, from the sewing machine to the bicycle, the Barbie doll to personal computers. What emerges is a fascinating portrait of how Europeans have lived, from the 1850s to the current century. [Read more](#).

Building Europe on Expertise: Innovators, Organizers, Networkers

This is the second volume of 'Making Europe: Technology and Transformations, 1850-2000'. The authors of the book, Martin Kohlrausch (KU Leuven, Belgium) and Helmuth Trischler (Deutsches Museum, Germany), focus on experts in technology and science. They deliver a new reading of European history. We see experts shaping societies, setting political agendas, and creating cross-border collaborations. The authors show that experts' unique knowledge was key to uniting - as well as fragmenting - the European continent. [Read more](#).

Technische Netzwerke und Energiespeicher.

Edited by Hans-Joachim Braun. This volume includes eight revised papers presented at the annual meetings of the Georg – Agricola – Society for the Advancement of the History of Science and Technology in Berlin 2012 and in Mannheim 2013. The topics discussed range from Roman aqueducts in Jordan and Syria to early modern water storage installations for mining, accumulators and other storage devices for electricity in the 19th and 20th centuries and to attempts to include Berlin into the European electricity grid during the Cold War.

Mirar lo propio con ojos propios

Vera, Marta (coord.), Procedures of the lectures around Riópar Brass Factories, Friends of the Royal Factories of Riópar association, Spain. The work addresses a historical milestone: the first Zinc and Brass factories created in Spain (1773), pioneer in metallurgical experimentation and hydraulic devices applied to mass production. They gave birth to the current village of Riópar, closing definitely

in 1996: 233 years of entrepreneurial History. The book collects an interesting experience of citizen participation in management of Industrial Heritage. 21 authors (metallurgical workers, old directors, teachers and professors, historians, architects, engineers, cooks ...) vividly reflect how past sneaks into present, tracing its history from different perspectives. The outcome is a multifaceted publication which examines in a rigorous and enjoyable way this singular industrial activity, adding, to the base of technical history, anthropological, sociological, artistic and environmental approaches. Request home delivery is possible through fabricasderiopar@gmail.com . The acquisition brings to donate 10 Euro, an amount that will serve to defray the costs and continuity of ICOHTEC's activities.

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