

Tensions of Europe, Technology and Democracy: Quo Vadis?

Chios Workshop Program, 2-3 October 2014

co-organized with the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thursday, October 2

Morning

9:30 -11:00 joint opening

- LabEx EHNE, ANR project Resendem and connection with Tensions of Europe
- Welcome & introductions of the young scholars workshop by:
 - 1) Erik van der Vleuten on behalf of the management committee,
 - 2) Anna Åberg, Frank Schipper & Elitsa Stoilova as organizers
- Welcome and introduction of the book workshop
by Pascal Griset, Paris-Sorbonne University and Léonard Laborie, CNRS

11:00-11:30 coffee break

11:30-13:00 continue in parallel

Book workshop

A. Responsible research and innovation (RRI), technical democracy: discourses and procedures

- *Technical democracy: what for?*, Barbin Adeline, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- *The European Commission's discursive regime of participative governance and the corresponding status of techno-scientific expertise*, Bertrand Emanuel, ESPCI ParisTech
- *Responsible research and innovation: constructing technical democracy within the ERA?*, De Saille Stevienna, University of Sheffield

Comments: Brice Laurent, Mines ParisTech

Young scholars workshop

- Brief introduction to the afternoon part of the program.
- Discussion of position papers on the future agenda as well as the pre-circulated input from the participants.
- Brief pitch presentations in which all participants introduce themselves and their personal research agendas (past, present & future).

Åberg Anna, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

Hristov Ivaylo, independent scholar

Karas Serkan, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens



Kochetkova Elena, University of Helsinki

Papazafeiropoulou Alexia, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Silva Ana Paula, New University of Lisbon

Schipper Frank, Eindhoven University of Technology

Sousa Luísa, New University of Lisbon

Stoilova Elitsa, University of Plovdiv

Vlantonis Katerina, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

13:00-15:00 Lunch

Afternoon

15:00-16:30

Book workshop

B. European “contre-démocratie technique”

- *Czechoslovakian technocratic thinking between liberal democracy and socialist dictatorship: was there any continuity?*, Rakosnik Jakub, Charles University in Prague
- *Retrofitting a large technological system with democracy? Breaking points in the European electricity network and the rise of opposition to power lines*, Lagendijk Vincent, Maastricht University
- *Distrusted feasibilities: the rocket and the future in post-war Europe*, Brandau Daniel, Freie Universität Berlin
- *Nuclear energy debate beyond borders. The rise and dynamic of counter-expertise in an entangled Europe*, Rivat Emmanuel, Sciences Po Bordeaux

Comments: Christophe Bouneau and Timothée Duverger, Bordeaux Montaigne University

Young scholars workshop Break-up in small groups (three in total)

Defining a new course for the Tensions of Europe network: which approaches, questions, themes we find important and want to be part of the future Tensions agenda, related to personal research agendas (past, present & future) and concrete steps to be taken between now and the Stockholm conference, September 2015.

Delivery: poster per group.

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30

Book workshop

C. Controversies and their regulation between criticism and governance of criticism

- *Technology, the orthodox and the catholic: stem cells between religious and secular institutions of the European South*, Vlantonis Katerina, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, co-authored paper with C. Morfakis and L. Beltrame
- *The drive for democracy in the regulation of modern agricultural biotechnology*, Petetin Ludivine, University of Hull
- *Expertise, technologies and the management of natural commons in energy battles in Greece*, Arapostathis Stathis, University of Athens, co-authored paper with A. Vassiliki

Comments: Mathieu Flonneau, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

Young scholars workshop

The challenges of being a young scholar

- Discussing funding options & explore cross-fertilization with Tensions.
- Deliverable: concrete list of actions to be taken between Chios workshop & Stockholm, September 2015.

Evening

Joint dinner

Friday, October 3

Morning

9:00-10:30

Joint session around Young scholar's posters and discussions

- Presentation of the posters
- Joint discussion on the outcomes

10:30-11:00 coffee break

11:00-13:00

Book workshop

11:00-12:00

D. Media subversions, technopolitical subversions

- *Subverting and praising a dictatorship: The case of shortwave broadcasts to Portugal during the Cold War, 1945-1974*, Ribeiro Nelson, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
- *Peer-to-peer: the evergreen qualities of a seasoned technology*, Musiani Francesca, Mines ParisTech, Georgetown University
- *Hackathons: laboratories of digital citizenship in contemporary Russia?*, Ermoshina Ksenia, Mines ParisTech

Comments: Andreas Fickers, University of Luxembourg

12:00-13:00

Targeting publication

Chair: Christine Bouneau, Bordeaux Montaigne University

Young scholars workshop

From posters to a joint manifesto.

- Reading, responding, feedback, rewriting.
- Deliverable: presentable version of the 'manifesto' on the future agenda of Tensions for the concluding session.

Afternoon

13:00-18:00

Lunch and excursion

18:00-20:00

All together concluding session

Chair: Aristotle Tympas, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Evening

Joint dinner

1. Consumption as producer and product of large networks

Keywords : wealth, poverty, market, rationing, market research , mobility, advertising, citizenship, gender, welfare state

2. Transitions and environments: convergence and divergence in European societies

Keywords :: energy transitions, pollution, environment, industrial revolution, network, infrastructure, urbanisation, manufacturing, service sector, protest

3. From local markets to the European Market

Keywords : Internationalization, merchant, merchandise, network, supply and demand, stock market, prices, integration

4. Large technical networks and sovereignty: dependence, independence, interdependence?

Keywords : Power, resources, supply, standards, colonisation, geopolitics, climate, environment, technological commons

5. Material modernities

Keywords : Home economics, automobility, aviation, industrial design, infrastructure, advertising, industrial revolution, utopia, shipping

6. Between states and entrepreneurs: territories and network enterprises in Europe (15th - 21st Century)

Keywords : monopoly, competition, deregulation, network, network operators, manufacturing, investments, engineers, toll

7. Military conversion and use of civilian technologies : the two faces of everyday life

Keywords : Defence, dual-use technology ; militarisation, industry, armament, communication, espionage

8. Risks and security

Keywords : risk, regulation ; infrastructure, dependence, representation, accident, expertise, citizenship, insurance, terrorism

9. Between control and liberty: information and communication technologies as political risk (18th 21st Centuries)

Keywords : Censorship, propaganda, listening, Surveillance, privacy, terrorism, totalitarianism, democracy, data

10. Expertise and knowledges

Keywords : Patents, innovation; coordination, (technological) democracy, engineer, modelling, research, economic theory, traffic, Saint-Simonians