

## Day 1 (21/11/2024)

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 – 11:00

**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: 11:10-11:45

### Second Morning Session: Digital subjectivities, postruth and identity

Chair: Giannis Perperidis

11:45 – 13:45

**Giannis Ninos** – The Production of Subjectivity in the Development of the Private-Public Spheres Relationship

**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

**Stefanos Regkas** – Baudrillard, the Digital and Hypertruth

**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 and 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 Reflection on the Impact of Digital Media in 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)

**Speakers:** Anthony Hatzimoysis, (Athens)

Orestis Palermos, (Ioannina)

Leandros Kyriakopoulos, (Athens)

Annita Boukouvala, (Ioannina)

**Chair:** Golfo Maggini, (Ioannina)

## Day 2 (22/11/2024)

### First Morning Session: Algorithms, AI and the Digital Public Sphere

Chair: Christos Grigoriou

9:00 – 10:30

**Anna Ujlaki** – The Socio-Political 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 – 11:0**

### 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

**Coffee Break: 17:00 – 17:30**

**Welcome Greetings: 17:30**

**Anna K. Batistatou** – Professor of Medicine, Rector of the University of Ioannina

### 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

**Reception: 20:00**

## Day 3 (23/11/2024)

### **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 – 18:00

**Chrysoula Gitsoulis** – Pros and Cons of an Electronic Direct Democracy

**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: 18:00 – 18:30**

### **Second Evening Session: Subjectivities, digital public sphere and stieglerian approaches to digitality**

Chair: Iakovos Georgoudis-Pitarokoilis

18:30 – 20:00

**Nikolaos Patsantaras & Konstantinos I. Syrros** – Sport Activities in the Digital Age: Virtual Bodies vs Physical Bodies?

**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

**20:00 - 20:30: Conference Closure**

### Scientific Committee

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