

# Workshop and preparation for a special issue/edited volume

## “Telecrisis”

**Co-producing crisis and (tele-)communication technologies.  
Historical and STS perspectives on governance, design and use**

**Web-based workshop (Wednesday 30 June 2021)**

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**Workshop provisional program (Timezone : EET - Eastern European Time, Please take  
into account the time difference in your place)**

| <b>10.45</b><br>-<br><b>11.00</b><br><b>(EET)</b> | <b>Name / Affiliation</b>  | <b>Information</b>  |
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| 11.00<br>-<br>11.15                               | Stathis Arapostathis<br>Yannis Fotopoulos<br>Leonard Laborie<br>/org.committee                 | <b>Opening of the Workshop and Welcoming Remarks</b>  |
| 11.15<br>-<br>11.45                               | Pascal Griset / Sorbonne<br>Université   | <b>Keynote</b>  |
| 11.45<br>-<br>12.00                               | <b>Early Break</b>   |   |
| <b>12.00</b><br>-<br><b>14.00</b>                 | <b>Morning Session</b>   | <b>Presentations</b>  |
| 12.00 -<br>12.30                                  | Valentine Aldebert /<br>Sorbonne Université  | The European Postal and Telecommunications Union (Der Europäische Post- und Fernmeldeverein): Debates on the European technical standardization of long-distance telecommunications during the Second World War |
| 12.30<br>-<br>13.00                               | Christiane Berth / Karl-<br>Franzens-Universität Graz  | Telecommunications in times of disasters: Emergency communication, public discontent, and technological change in Mexico, 1985-2017   |
| 13.00<br>-<br>13.30                               | Bassem Snaije / Université<br>Paris1 Sorbonne  | The cables and computers that made the 1987 crash   |
| 13.30<br>-<br>14.00                               | Elizabeth Bruton and<br>Rachel Boon / Technology<br>and Engineering, Science<br>Museum, London | Communications and Covid-19 collecting at the Science Museum, London  |
| <b>14.00</b><br>-<br><b>16.00</b>                 | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |   |
| <b>16.00</b><br>-<br><b>19.00</b>                 | <b>Afternoon Session</b>   | <b>Presentations</b>  |
| 16.00<br>-<br>16.30                               | Giovanni Galli /<br>University of Urbino   | Scientific understanding and practices facing the Covid-19 pandemic   |
| 16.30<br>-<br>17.00                               | Michael Rabi / The<br>Hebrew University of<br>Jerusalem  | Information Technology, Governance, and the Range of Possibilities in Global Health Emergencies   |
| 17.00<br>-<br>17.30                               | Katerina Sideri / Panteion<br>University of Social and<br>Political Sciences                   | COVID-19 contact tracing apps, technocracy and the problem for democracy: Risk, uncertainty and the reconfiguration of government.  |

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| 17.30<br>-<br>18.00               | Aleka Stamatiadi /<br>Aristotle University of<br>Thessaloniki                                      | Media and political communication in modern Greece:<br>Lessons from the financial crisis of the 2015 referendum<br>and the COVID-19 outbreak |
| 18.00<br>-<br>18.30               | Iraklis Vogiatzis & Yannis<br>Fotopoulos<br>/ National and<br>Kapodistrian University of<br>Athens | Crisis in the digital realm, preserving Society: The co-<br>production of pandemics and telecommunications in the<br>case of Greece          |
| <b>18.30</b><br>-<br><b>19.00</b> |  | <b>General discussion / Feedback / Publication plan</b>  |
| <b>19.00</b>                      | <b>End of the Workshop</b>   |  |