



**Young scholars in the history of technology: surviving and thriving in academia
Digital Gathering for Early Career Scholars
Session proposal for Tensions of Europe Digital Workshop Festival 2021, June 28th 9am to
13pm (CET)**

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Motivation

The Tensions of Europe network has established itself as an important forum and meeting point for historians of technology in Europe. In addition, the physical meetings, summer schools, and virtual conferences have been essential in facilitating international cooperation between early career scholars from different countries who are building their professional identity and academic networks. While the suspension of travelling and postponing conferences is necessary due to the current global pandemic situation, it has significantly reduced the possibilities of early career scholars to connect with scholars outside their home institutions.

To address these needs, we propose a digital summer seminar for early career scholars that will be organized in conjunction with the Tensions of Europe Digital Workshop Festival. Because the focus will be on connecting scholars, the workshop will provide doctoral students and post-doctoral scholars a possibility to present their research and interests in short format to maximise the number of scholars that can be included in the program and also to lower the threshold to attend.

Program

Time: June 28th.

9.00-9.15 Welcoming words and introductions

9.15-10.30 Ruth Oldenziel: Academic survival for early career scholars.

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00 -12.30 Voices from the Future of the History of Technology.

Short presentations of research projects and future plans. Each presenter will have 10 minutes in total including the presentations, technical problems, and discussion.

12.30-13.00 Open Discussion