

2021-2022 Lecture Series in ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES: *Environment/Sustainability, Science, Technology*

Fall Semester Program:

Day/Time: Thursday, 15:00-16:30

Place: Amphitheater A

Department of History and Philosophy of Science
School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Dates/Lecturers/Titles:

- 14.10.2021 / Aristotle Tympas / *Technological black boxing versus ecological reparation*
- 21.10.2021 / Zoi Christina Siamanta / *Renewable energy development and socio-ecological impacts*
- 4.11.2021 / Zoi Christina Siamanta / *Community Renewable Energy Ecologies (CREE)*
- 18.11.2021 / Elia Apostolopoulou / *Technology, digitalisation and social-environmental innovation*
- 25.11.2021 / Elia Apostolopoulou / *A critical approach of free market environmentalism: Neoliberal natures and social-environmental justice*
- 9.12.2021 / George L. Vlachos / *Introduction to environmental history*
- 16.12.2021 / Giorgos Velegrakis / *On the concept of planetary boundaries*
- 23.12.2021 / Giorgos Velegrakis / *The political ecology of austerity*
- 13.1.2022 / Zoi Christina Siamanta / *The social construction of nature*
- 20.1.2022 / Zoi Christina Siamanta / *Environmental conflicts and environmental justice*
- 27.1.2022 / Dimitris Bormpoudakis / *Listening to (green) energy: from contemporary Crete to England to interwar USA*
- 3.2.2022 / Dimitris Bormpoudakis / *Algorithms, machine learning, and nature-as-infrastructure*

List of Lecturers:

Elia Apostolopoulou (PhD in Political Ecology and Human Geography, Aristotle University, 2009), Senior Research Fellow, University of Cambridge

Dimitris Bormpoudakis (PhD in Biodiversity Management, School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent & School of Agriculture, Policy and Development University of Reading, 2016), Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Kent

Zoi Christina Siamanta (PhD in Human Geography, Birkbeck, University of London, 2016), Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Aristotle Tympas (PhD in History and Sociology of Technology, Georgia Tech, 2001), Professor, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Giorgos Velegrakis (PhD in Geography and Political Ecology, Harokopeio University, 2018), Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Program ‘Science, Technology, Society – Science and Technology Studies’, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens & Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics Engineering, University of West Attica

George L.Vlachos (PhD in Environmental History, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, 2019), Postdoctoral Researcher, National Hellenic Research Foundation/Institute of Historical Research & Department of History and Philosophy of Science, School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Further Information:

The ‘2021-2022 Lecture-Discussion Series: Environment/Sustainability, Science, Technology’ are organized in the context of the NKUA Graduate Courses ‘Environment, Science, Technology’ (Graduate Program ‘History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Fall Semester 2021-2022) and ‘Science, Technology, Society: Environment and Sustainability’ (Graduate Program ‘Science, Technology, Society—Science and Technology Studies’, Spring Semester 2021-2022).

The program of the Spring Semester 2021-2022 Lectures-Discussions will be announced later in the academic year.

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