

ROBOTPOLITICS

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	26 September – Thursday	27 September - Friday
Morning Sessions	<p>10:30 – <u>Reception</u> 10:45 - <u>Welcome Speech</u></p> <p>11:00 - Opening Keynote</p> <p>Dariusz Jemielniak, <i>Kozminski University</i></p> <p>The house is on fire, but this is fine: the incoming tsunamis of disinformation</p>	<p>09:30-12:00 - Session 2 <i>Chair: Tommaso Ostilio</i></p> <p>Encrypted subjectivity in digital space</p> <p><i>Justina Sumilova, Lithuanian Culture Research Institute</i></p> <p>You are (not) your avatar: personhood, personal identity and legal issues in mind uploading</p> <p><i>Rui Vieira da Cunha, MLAG (Mind, Language and Action Group) of the Institute of Philosophy of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto / Business School of the Catholic University of Porto</i></p>

		<p>On Techno Dharma: Neurofeedback-assisted meditation as an enhanced technology of the self</p> <p>Federico Pierucci, <i>Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies</i></p> <p>Mapped in real time: Affective technologies and the post-human subjectivity</p> <p>Ilaria Fornacciari, <i>Masaryk University</i></p> <p><i>Commentator:</i> Tommaso Ostilio</p>
12-14h	LUNCH	LUNCH
Afternoon Sessions	<p>14:00 -17:30 Session 1 <i>Chair: Tommaso Ostilio</i></p> <p>Does social bots rely on beliefs to communicate the science: An implication for misinformation.</p> <p>Junaid Ahmed, <i>Kozminski University</i></p> <p><i>Commentator:</i> Tommaso Ostilio</p>	<p>14:00 – 16:00 - Session 3 <i>Chair: Francesco Navarrini</i></p> <p>The Paradox of Information Abundance: Homogenization of Political Thought in the World of Social Media</p> <p>Michael Mallory, <i>University of Wollongong Dubai</i></p>

« Smart city » / Intelligent Citizen

Colette Tron, *Independent Scholar*

Smart Cities and Sustainability: Malthusian Sexual Robots

Adrià Harillo Pla, *Independent scholar*

16:00 – 16.15 – Coffee Break

Chair: Constantino Pereira Martins

Sex-Bots: Friend or Foe to Human Relationships?

Iva Apostolova, *Saint-Paul University*

Politics in human-like robots

Kamil Mamak, *Jagiellonian University / University of Helsinki*

The main problems of Robotpolitics. Hints for their resolutions

Antonino Drago, *University “Federico II” of Naples*

Towards Digital Platonism

Eno Trimçev, *Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg*

Autonomous weapons systems in armed conflicts: ethical and legal implications

Karim Zaouaq, *Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University*

16:00 – 16.10 – Coffee Break

16:10 – 18.10 **Session 4**

Chair: Constantino Pereira Martins

Navigating the Technosphere: Michel Puech on Technology and Ethics in Modern Life

João Ribeiro Mendes, *University of Minho*

19:00 – Informal Meeting

Robot Epistemology – Knowing and non-knowing as non-human being

Saskia Janina Neumann, *Eötvös Loránd University*

Abductive Reasoning in Medical AI

Steven S. Gouveia, *MLAG/UF/ University of Porto*

As a species we're doomed by hope, then? Human and post-human in Margaret Atwood

Maria do Carmo Cardoso Mendes, *University of Minho*

18:30 - Closing Keynote

Agostino Cera, *Università di Ferrara*

**“Techno-Zoon Politikon”:
*A Genealogical Phenomenology of Robotpolitics***

19:30 – Final Session

20:30 – Final Dinner