The 2nd European Culture and Technology Lab+ Annual Conference

East Quad, Grangegorman Campus, Technological University Dublin

18th - 20th January 2023

Techne logos, Care and the (Neg) Anthropocene

Keynote speakers:

+ Prof. Yves Citton (Université Paris 8)
+ Prof. Kathleen Lynch (University College Dublin)
+ Dr. Wendy Wuyts (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

The 2nd annual Conference hosted by the European University of Technology and organized by the European Culture and Technology Laboratory 'ECT Lab+' bring together experts from the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Technology, and other fields proposing ways of moving beyond the Anthropocene by negating the tendency which has led to its development.

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18.01.23 [Wednesday]

08.30 Open Doors Session (Meet and Greet) **EQ-002**

09.00-09.15 Opening Welcome (Prof. Noel Fitzpatrick) **EQ-002**

Session 1	4 Speakers (15 mins per speaker) Chair:
09.10 – 10.45	Silviya Serafimova *Thinking care-fully about trustworthy AI*
	Salvador García-Ayllón Veintimilla *Assessment of the Spatial Correlation between Land Transformation and Flooding Risks in Mediterranean case studies: new approaches based on AI and digital twins*
	Hugh McCabe *Probing the Lacunae of AI Image Synthesis*
	Cecilia Policsek *The Discourse of Care within Social Robotics--A Comparative Perspective*

Coffee Break 10.45 - 11.00

Session 2	3 Speakers (15 mins per speaker) Chair:
11.00 – 12.15	Padraig Murphy and Pat Brereton *Earth 2.0 and the fictive imaginaries framing ecological space exploration*
	Ken Boyle *'Listening for the Voice of Nature, will a Universal Translator Bring Us Closer to Nature?'*
	Silivan Moldovan, Ioana Moldovan, Nicoleta Ilieș and Cristina Campain *The journey of 'care' of an endangered site. The case study of Roșia Montană, Romania.*

Session 3	Panels:
12.15 -13.00	*Ethico* (led by Jye O'Sullivan) *Aesthetico* (led by Conor McGarrigle)

Lunch 13.00– 14.00

Session 4	3 Speakers (15 mins per speaker)
	Chair:
14.00 -15.15	Katherine Nolan *Networked Mothers: Breastfeeding and Embodied Epistemologies of Matter Exchange*
	Gema Benedicto Rodríguez, Francisco Sánchez Ferrer, José Manuel Ferrández and Eduardo Fernández Jover *Implication of technology in psychological intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*
	Kārlis Ketners and Māra Pētersone *A conceptual approach to institutional resilience in healthcare institution in Latvia*

Coffee Break 15.15-15.30

15.30 -16.45 Plenary Session: **EQ-002**

Prof. Kathleen Lynch "Capitalocentric Vs Carecentric Logics- Challenges to Liberalism and Capitalism"

17.00 -18.00 The European Culture and Technology Lab General Meeting **EQ-002**

19.01.2023 [Thursday]

09.00 Open Doors Session (Meet and Greet)

Session 5	3 Speakers (15 mins per speaker) Chair:
09.15 - 10.30	Joff Bradley *Dérive or journey of knowledge in the Korean smart city?*
	Sinead McDonald, Ester Toribio Roura, and Jye Benjamin O'Sullivan *An exploration of care in relation to home, progress, and community, or the fable of the Cyclops and the Mantis Shrimp*
	Ulysse Girard and Santiago Perez *Low-Tech is beautiful: de la théorie à la pratique des Low-Techs en France*

Session 6	Conference Roundtable
10.30 – 11.30	Techne logos, Care and the (Neg) Anthropocene

Coffee Break 11.30-11.45

Session 7	3 Speakers (15 mins per speaker) Chair:
11.45 -13.00	Gunars Valdmanis and Gatis Bazbauers *Role of institutional capacity in the green energy transition*
	Bertrand Guillaume *Caring for the Future: Circularity of the economy, circularity of time*
	Alexandra Goncalves and Lucia Morales *The Right to Exist and be Existent Framed in the Ambient Trust of Commons*

Lunch 13.00 – 14.00

Session 8	3 Speakers (15 mins per speaker) Chair:
14.00 -15.15	Glenn Loughran *Towards a Parallax Pedagogy For Virtual Environments*
	Abdellatif Atif *The instrumentality of education, do we ask the right questions?*
	Deirdre Kennedy *Future Makers Collective: Experiments in Collaborative Intradisciplinary Creative Practice.*

Coffee Break 15.15-15.30

Session 9	Panel: *Artistic Interventions I*
15.30 -16.30	Grace Digney **EQ-119** *Cymatic Formations of Anthropogenic Noise Effects on Nature's Soundscapes* Tatiana Votkal and Sergei Shevchenko **EQ-002** *Oil, Soup and the Work of Art in the Anthropocene* [participate remotely. A video performance (1-5 min) followed by Q&A] Máiréad Ní Chróinín **EQ-002** *Slow Down (You Move Too Fast): utilising interactive, body-sensing technologies to create performances that enact practices of ecological care*

16.30-17.45 Plenary Session:

Prof. Yves Citton "TerraForma Corp: Plugging Research and Creation into Planetary Conspiracies"

20.01.2023 [Friday]

09.15-10.45 Plenary Session: **EQ118**

Wendy Wuyts "Imagining care-full circular cities in the (Neg)Anthropocene"

Session 10	3 Speakers (15 mins per speaker)
	Chair:
10.45 - 12.00	Matas Kersys *The question concerning the ethic of technology*
	Joost De Raeymaecker *The pragmatics of sufficient reason: from business culture to witchcraft*
	Martin Ritter *No Bifurcation without Innervation. Connecting Stiegler with Benjamin*

Coffee Break 12.00-12.15

Session 11	Panel: *Artistic Interventions II*
12.15 -13.15	Anthony O'Connor **EQ-108/ EQ-002** *Plant hunting in the Pacific Northwest* Shane Finan **EQ-109/ EQ-002** *Myth-Ecology and Technology* Brian Keegan **EQ-002** *Music Performance – Abbandonati*

Lunch Break 13.15-14.15

Session 12	4 Speakers (15 mins per speaker)
	Chair:
14.15 - 15.45	Radek Przedpełski *Pandemic Technologies of Care. Small-file Media After Leroi-Gourhan*
	Edward Brennan *Simmel, Media and the Debatable Virtue of Not Caring*
	Joaquim Braga *Care in the contemporary technological imaginary*
	Paul O'Neill *Critical Voices: Contemporary media art practice and communities of care*

Coffee Break 15.45 – 16.00

Session 13	3 Speakers (15 mins per speaker) Chair:
16.00 -17.15	Niamh McGuinne *Accelerated Ageing*
	Georgi Chervendinev *Sustainability and responsibility of design*
	Joel White *Taking Care of signification: Logomachy and the Techne Logos*

Final Reflections and Closing Remarks 17.15-17.30