General Assembly 2021

Commission for the History and Philosophy of Computing



27 October 2021 - Zürich

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The Council

The current Council Members and their roles are as follows:

- Edgar Daylight (Siegen University/Lille University)
- Liesbeth De Mol (CNRS, Université de Lille), Acting Treasurer
- Simone Martini (University of Bologna)
- ► Tomas Petricek (University of Kent), Vice-President
- Giuseppe Primiero (Universitá di Milano), President
- Viola Schiaffonati (Politecnico di Milano)

Membership

- ► There are currently 138 registered website users, but participation to HaPoC activities does not require it.
- ► Register if you have not done it yet.

Website: www.hapoc.org

- We are (still) looking for a volunteer to maintain the website
- We are considering and have been discussed option to port the website to a different platform/CMS (yet unsolved issue)
- Opinion and suggestions welcome

Organised Events 2020/21

Activities under the direct scientific and administrative responsibility of the HaPoC Commission in 2021:

- Computability In Europe 2021 HaPoC Special Session: Church's Thesis in Constructive Mathematics. Organisers: Marianna Antonutti-Marfori (LMU Münich) and Alberto Naibo (Paris 1/IHPST). https://www.cie2021.ugent.be/, 5-9/07/2021, Ghent, BE.
- Symposium Computing in the sciences and in technology. An Aristotelian perspective (HaPoC) at the DHST Conference. Symposium organizer: Arianna Borrelli, Liesbeth De Mol

Supported Events

The HaPoC Commission supports scientific events with small grants.

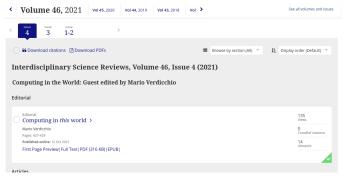
A Call is open for submissions of proposals, see http://hapoc.org/node/257

Publications

 Post-Proceedings HaPoC5: Special Issue in Interdisciplinary Science Reviews, Taylor & Francis, 2021.
Editor: Mario Verdicchio

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Budget (not accounting grants for HaPoC6)

Accounting 2019-2020	
Savings	5526,45EUR
DHST Grant	+1701 EUR
DLMPST Grant	+850 EUR
Website Hosting	-117.00 EUR
Total 7960,96 EUR	

Other Activities

- ► The HaPoC Commission maintains an updated bibliography of current publications in the area of the History and Philosophy of Computing, open to contributions by the HaPoC registered members. See http://hapoc.org/publications.
- Several members of the Commission are involved in the ANR Research project PROGRAMme https://programme.hypotheses.org/about and the Commission supports the project with communication about research results and activities.
- ▶ Feel free to publicize any further project on the website.

Upcoming Organised Events

- ► HaPoP5: co-located with PROGRAMme Meeting, 13-16 June, Lille. Chairs: Tomas Petricek, Liesbeth de Mol. Call for Papers coming up, stay tuned.
- Computability In Europe 2022 HaPoC Special Session: Computing Language: Love Letters, Large Models and NLP. https:

//cs.swansea.ac.uk/cie2022/specialsessions, 11-15 July, 2022, Swansea, Uk. Organizers: Liesbeth de Mol, Giuseppe Primiero.

Future Plans

- ▶ Open Call for Proposals to host HaPoC7 in 2023
- ▶ Open Call for Proposals to organise HaPoP6 in 2024
- Submit your events for HaPoC Sponsorship: http://hapoc.org/node/257

Amendment to the Bylaws

The Council of the DHST/DLMPST Commission for the History and Philosophy of Computing proposes to amend its bylaws: http://www.hapoc.org/node/335:

- ▶ 10 councillors
- ▶ 1 President, 1 Vice-President (automatically filled in by the former president), 1 President-elect (automatically the next President), 1 Treasurer
- elections reformulated accordingly and being held every 2 years
- membership by registration on the website or participation at the general meeting

Nominations to the new Council

- Arianna Borrelli (Berlin)
- Felice Cardone (Torino)
- ► Liesbeth de Mol (Lille)
- Jean-Luis Gastaldi (Zurich)
- Edward Lee (Berkeley)
- Simone Martini (Bologna)
- Giuseppe Primiero (Milan)
- Viola Schiaffonati (Milan)
- Henri Stephanou (Paris)
- Mate Szabo (Oxford)

Any Other Business

Thanks everyone for attending, see you at the next HaPoC event.