

Third Biennial EAAS Women's Network Symposium

Feminism and Technoscience

Museum of Byzantine Culture

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Final Program

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Registration (Museum of Byzantine Culture): 9:00–9:30 am

Welcoming Remarks (Stephanos Dragoumis Amphitheater): 9:30–9:45 am

Tanfer Emin Tunc, EAAS Women's Network
Zuzanna Ładyga-Michalska, European Association for American Studies
Tatiani Rapatzikou, HELAAS/Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Musical Interlude (Stephanos Dragoumis Amphitheater): 9:45–10:00 am

Manolis Aivazopoulos (clarinet), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/
Municipal Conservatory of Neapoli-Sykies
Stavroula Vergopoulou (clarinet), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Keynote Address

10:00–11:00 am

Lisa Tuttle

Is Technology Gendered? Thoughts from the Borders of Science Fiction and Feminism

Chair: Carmen Birkle

Coffee Break: 11:00–11:15 am

Session #1: 11:15 am–12:30 pm

Stephanos Dragoumis Amphitheater

Feminism and Science Fiction

Chair: Teresa Botelho

Samantha Cooper

Exploring how Postmodernist Perspectives Mediate
Representations of Gender Hybridity and Dys/utopia
in Science Fiction

Teresa Botelho

Technofeminist Fictions and The Creation of Scientific
Knowledge: From the Practical Chemists of *Mizora* to
the AI Programmers of *He, She and It*

Betty Kaklamanidou and Evdokia Stefanopoulou

Posthuman Female Heroines and Postfeminist
Limitations in *Westworld*

Melina Merkouri Amphitheater

Feminist Activism

Chair: Tanfer Emin Tunc

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Food Feminism: Consumer Safety and Women's
Activism in the 1960s and 70s

Elodie Chazalon

Old Concept, New Meanings? How Deleuze and
Guattari's Concept of "Rhizome" Sheds Light on
Feminist Activism and Practices

Ana Popović

"Women Aren't Just One Thing:" *The Good Fight's*
Portrayal of Feminism

Lunch: 12:30–1:30 pm

Session #2: 1:30–3:00 pm

Stephanos Dragoumis Amphitheater

Race, Ethnicity and Feminist Technoscience

Chair: Adina Ciugureanu

Ezgi Ilimen

Octavia E. Butler's *Fledgling*: Feminist Technoscience and the Rise of Black Female Cyborg

Chrysavgi Papagianni

Using the "Master's Tools": Julie Dash's Re-appropriation of Technology in *Daughters of the Dust*

Saskia Fuerst

Janelle Monáe's *Dirty Computer*: An Afrofuturist Vision of Resistance and Empowerment for Black Girls

Christina Dokou

Technoscience vs. Teknon-science: The Tragedy of the Female Scientist in Cynthia Ozick and Brian K. Vaughan

Melina Merkouri Amphitheater

Reproductive Fictions?

Chair: Zoe Detsi

Ina Batzke

The Regulation of the Female Body and Biotechnology in Speculative Fiction

Artemis Michailidou

My Choice, My Decision: Reproductive Technologies in Jodi Picoult's *My Sister's Keeper* & *A Spark of Light*

Aleksandra Izgarjan

Policing the Female Body: Louise Erdrich's *Future Home of the Living God*

Zoe Detsi

The Technology of Orgasm: Sexuality, Maternity, and Hysteria in Sarah Ruhl's *In the Next Room, or The Vibrator Play*

Session #3: 3:00–4:30 pm

Stephanos Dragoumis Amphitheater

Women and Health

Chair: Virginia Dakari

Abigail Fagan

The Technoscience of Women's Temperance Writings

S. Bilge Mutluay Çetintaş

Breast Cancer Treatment in Autographic Narratives

Jennifer S. Tuttle

Returning the Gaze of Technomedicine: Feminist Vision in Martha Hall's Breast Cancer Pathographies

Sangeetha Puthiyedath

Exteriorizing the Interior; Diseased Minds, Diseased Bodies: Illness as Metaphor in Margaret Atwood's *Bodily Harm*

Melina Merkouri Amphitheater

The Social Media

Chair: Silvia Schultermandl

Emmanuel Skoulas

Online Gender Based Harassment: Misogyny in Social Media

Despoina Feleki

Intertwining Feminist Narratives: Political Writing and Speech in Networked Spaces

Mariza Tzouni

Cyberlesqued Re/Viewings: Political Challenges in the Neo-burlesque Spectacle

Silvia Schultermandl

Quick Media Feminisms and the Affective Economies of Hashtag Activism

Coffee Break: 4:30–4:45 pm

Session #4: 4:45–6:15 pm

Stephanos Dragoumis Amphitheater

Pedagogy and Technology

Chair: Ingrid Gessner

Stavroula Vergopoulou

Gender and Media Literacy: Analyzing and Translating Advertising Language

Konstantina Theodoridou and Haido Fanara

Cinderella Stories: Feminism, Digital Media, and Literature in an ELT Classroom

Dimitra Giannouplaki

This Computer has Empathy, This Machine Cares!

Maria Sanchez

"Fat, Fly, Brown" and Inspirational: The Pedagogical Lessons of Poetry and Social Media Activism

Melina Merkouri Amphitheater

(Bio)political Narratives and Discourses

Chair: Philip McGowan

Ljiljana Markovic, Biljana Francuski, Bosko Francuski

From Being Invisible to Becoming Empowered

Agnes Strickland-Pajtok

Digital Media and Hungarian American Women's Migration Narratives

Katharina Wiedlack

Whiteness and Migration in the Era of Trump: Russian Women in Birth Tourism Discourses

Kristin J. Jacobson

The Uneasy Feminist Technoscience of HBO's *Westworld*

Coffee Break: 6:15–6:30 pm

Session #5: 6:30–8:00 pm

Stephanos Dragoumis Amphitheater

Virtual Technologies

Chair: Tatiani Rapatzikou

Maria Giannouli

Gender Stereotyping in *Detroit: Become Human*

Vasilikaris Georgios

Women and LGBTQ Characters in Video Games

Vassilis Delioglanis

Female Presences in the Field of Locative Media: The Case of Teri Rueb

Lizzy Pournara

Patchwork Palimpsest: Performing Gender in Electronic Hypertext

Melina Merkouri Amphitheater

Film and Technoscience

Chair: Katharina Gerund

Katrina S. Woltmann

Modernist Bad Women: Technology, Pre-Code American Cinema, and Subversive Sexuality

Imola Bülgözdi

Virtual Reality and Ludic Identity Construction: Does Cyberfeminism Stand a Chance in Hollywood?

György Kalmár

Gendered Technophobia: Artificial Intelligence and Feminine Agency in Post-Crisis Sci-Fi Cinema

Chara Triantafyllidou

Projections and Replicants: Body Politics in *Blade Runner 2049*

Symposium Dinner