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The **Newsletter** of the **Department of History and Philosophy of Science (HPS)** aims to inform about activities of its members of staff and students. The History and Philosophy of Science is an interdisciplinary academic field, which studies science as a complex historical, social, and cultural phenomenon and highlights the philosophical dimensions of its theories and practice. It examines the philosophical, conceptual, and historical approaches to science in general, as well as to a variety of particular research fields, including the humanities and social sciences, natural sciences, psychology and cognitive sciences, life and medical sciences, mathematics and logic, and new technologies. The [faculty members](#) of the Department include some of the world experts in their respective fields, while several of the members lead or collaborate in [international research projects](#). The Department consists of three Divisions: History of Science and Technology, Philosophy and Theory of Science, and Technology, and Cognitive Science. It offers the sole [undergraduate programme](#) of studies on History and Philosophy of Science in Greece and 9 [postgraduate programmes](#) of studies in both Greek and English, which cover a wide range of philosophical topics, the history of science and technology, studies in society, science and technology, digital humanities and augmented textual studies, and cognitive psychology. HPS is among the highest rated of humanities departments in Greece, in terms of international research citations.

Awards – Distinctions

- The book by Professor Vasileios Karakostas, “[Φιλοσοφία της Φυσικής. Χώρος και Χρόνος, Κβαντική Θεωρία και Πραγματικότητα](#)” (Gutenberg, 2024), was nominated by the committee of the State Literary Awards of the Ministry of Culture as a candidate for the [2025 State Essay Award](#).
- Professor [Chrysostomos Mantzavinis](#) has been elected a Full Member of the **International Academy of Philosophy of Science**.
- Professor [Anthony Hatzimoysis](#) has been appointed **Vice President of the Supervisory Council of the National Library of Greece**.

Research News

- The research project **Go-JuST (Governing Just Sociotechnical Transitions)** has been successfully completed. It was carried out at the **Laboratory of Science, Technology and Innovation in Society (ETeKK)** of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), under the scientific coordination of Professor **Stathis Arapostathis**, and was funded by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI). The project team included three postdoctoral researchers and two PhD candidates. Go-JuST represents a significant milestone for the long-term strategic planning of the agrifood sector in Thessaly, proposing a governance model grounded in the principles of justice and inclusion. The project was developed in collaboration with the Region of Thessaly, representatives of the productive sector, and the academic community, with the aim of investigating the conditions under which just transitions can be achieved. Through a participatory governance framework, the active involvement of stakeholders in shaping policies that reduce inequalities and strengthen sustainability was substantially enhanced. Thessaly was selected as a pilot region, as it constitutes the country's main agricultural hub while facing significant pressures, including overexploitation of water resources and biodiversity loss in the context of the climate crisis. The research unfolded in two main stages: the mapping of injustices and the co-design of future pathways. During the mapping phase,

more than 50 interviews and 13 focus groups were conducted, involving over 100 participants from the primary sector. The findings revealed an interconnected set of distributive, procedural, and recognition injustices: unequal access to critical resources such as water and energy, limited participation in decision-making processes, and the devaluation of local knowledge and agrarian identity. The analysis demonstrated that systemic transformation requires new institutional arrangements and sustained investment in knowledge, moving beyond the traditional subsidy-based model. The second stage included five regional workshops in Larissa, Karditsa, Trikala, and Volos, with the participation of more than 180 individuals. Through scenario planning, four alternative future pathways were developed for each region. Participants worked in small groups, selected preferred scenarios, evaluated thematic components, and ultimately co-created hybrid strategic scenarios, assuming an active role in shaping future choices. In parallel, the research team developed the "Map of Injustices," an interactive platform for data visualization and analysis, supporting both problem understanding and the mapping of future strategic options. The platform enables continuous data updating and analysis through trained large language models of AI within a framework of responsible innovation (<https://go-just.com/en/map-en/>). The project's completion led to the publication of a

White Paper serving as a roadmap toward 2040. Additionally, three articles are currently under review in international journals and one book chapter that will appear in an edited volume (eds. M. **Heymann and Prakash Kumar**) published by Brill. Professor **Stathis Arapostathis**, in collaboration with Dr. **Sofia Efstathiou** (Norwegian University of Science and Technology), is also co-editing a special issue featuring ten articles in the journal *Food Ethics* on governing just agrifood transitions.

- **Large participation and maximization of the funding of the EU COST Action DATAMIG.**

Upon successful completion of two of the four years of its course, the research network DATAMIG ([Data Matters: Sociotechnical Challenges of European Migration and Border Control](#)) is now present in almost all European countries. It is supported by the COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) program of the EU, with the aim of studying the use of Big Data, Algorithms and Artificial Intelligence from the perspective of the Social Sciences and Humanities, focusing on those related to the study of borders and immigration. The members of this research network, professors, postdoctoral researchers and



Members of the Management Committee of the DATAMIG research network at a meeting in Brussels

researchers, have increased in two years from 50 to 270. The scope of the network and its overall work have been positively evaluated, resulting in the maximization of the EU funding of the program, which is expected to reach 700,000 euros (with 500,000 euros already allocated for the actions of the network). This allows research grants to be awarded to an expanded number of younger researchers. DATAMIG is implemented through NKUA, with Professor **Aristotle Tympas** serving as its action chair. In the photo, members of the Management Committee of the DATAMIG research network at a meeting in Brussels.

- Participation in the teaching team of the Environmental Humanities group of the new CIVIS MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN [CIVIS MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDIES OF CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY \(TRACEE\)](#).

As stated in the CIVIS webpage, the CIVIS member universities" have put together a pioneering Master's programme designed to train the leaders who will tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges—climate change, energy transitions, and environmental crises. To build a sustainable future, we need innovative thinkers and skilled professionals who can break disciplinary boundaries and work together on transformative solutions. Are you ready to take on this challenge?"

Professor **Aristotle Tympas** participates in this CIVIS effort from its start, as a member of a group of CIVIS faculty

members who work to integrate organically into a master's degree on the environment, climate and energy, perspectives from the Humanities and the Social Sciences, from Philology and History and Philosophy of Science and Technology to Literary Studies and Science and Technology Studies (Science, Technology, Society). In the winter semester of 2025-2026 he taught in this program at Stockholm University, which hosts this CIVIS program.



Prof. Aristotle Tympas with a group of TRACEE students from nine countries and four continents

- The inaugural meeting of the **Research Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience (RICN)** was successfully held on **Thursday, 12 February 2026**, at the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, as part of the expansion of the research activities of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. RICN brings together faculty members from seven NKUA Departments: Psychology, Medicine, Philology, Informatics and Telecommunications, Primary Education, Chemistry, and History and Philosophy of Science. Twenty of the Institute's twenty-four founding members participated in the meeting, presenting their research

interests, expertise, and available laboratory infrastructure, while opportunities for future collaborations were also discussed. The new Institute aims to promote interdisciplinary



Founding members of the Research Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience (RICN)

research into the functioning of the brain and cognitive processes, as well as their disruption in pathological conditions, and aspires to serve as a hub for the exchange of ideas and expertise, fostering synergies among research groups working in the field of cognitive neuroscience.

- In **February 2026**, the implementation of the research project **PExAI: Predicting and Explaining with AI**; commenced, with **Vanessa Seifert** as Principal Investigator. The project is funded by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation in the context of the "4th Hellenic Research Foundation Call for Proposals for Postdoctoral Researchers" (H.F.R.I. Project Number 22712). PExAI project aims to investigate how Artificial Intelligence contributes to scientific explanation, prediction and scientific progress. More information can be found [here](#).

Past Events – Talks

- Dr. **Georgia Fermeli**, Special Teaching Staff of the Department, participated in the **XIIth ProGEO International Symposium: Celebrating Geological Heritage and Geoparks**, held from **30 September to 2 October 2025** in Tulcea, Romania. She presented a paper entitled: [Promoting Geotourism in Areas of Exceptional Biodiversity: The Case of the Transboundary Prespa Lakes Basin \(North Greece\)](#).

- Dr. **Georgia Fermeli** within the framework of the “**1st Panhellenic Conference on Environmental History: Dialogues between Environmental History, History of Science, and History of Technology**,” organized by the **Department of History and Philosophy of Science (HPS)**, the **Institute of Historical Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation**, and the **Hellenic Society for Environmental History**, held at the PHS Department (**13–14 December 2025**), chaired a thematic panel entitled: “**Environmental Stories from the Greek School: The Development of Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development in Greece through the Experiences of Teachers and Institutions**.”

The thematic panel included the following presentations:

- From pioneering teachers and the first Environmental Education Programs to contemporary Curricula (**Georgia Fermeli**)

- Environmental Education Advisors as Bridges between Theory and Practice

(**Eleni Niarchou**)

- Environmental Education Centers / Centers for Environmental and Sustainability Education as Hubs of Institutional Innovation (**Irini Michailidou**)

- Environmental and Sustainable Education in Contemporary Schooling: Environmental and Technological Stories about the Forest (**Kostas Vattes**)

Additionally, at the same conference, she co-presented with **A. Georgakidou** a paper entitled: “The Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Environmental Education / Education for Sustainable Development in Greece.”

- On **January 14**, an event took place in the new building of the Department HPS for the **World Logic Day**. The World Logic Day has been established by UNESCO and celebrated in Greece, too, for some years. The event was organized by **Petros Stefaneas**, Professor at NTUA, and the main speaker was **Doukas Kapantais**, from the Research Centre of Greek Philosophy, in the Academy of Athens, whose talk was entitled “There is no such thing as the Aristotelian syllogistic”. A New Year’s cake was cut at the end of the event.

- The series of talks in the context of the **Graduate Programme “Logic”** continues in the academic year 2025–26. The talks are given in the new building of the Department HPS, and up to now the following have taken place:

- 7 October, R. Kossak**, City University of New York, “Petr Vopenka's concept of natural infinity”.

-21 October, **P. G. Kolaitis**, University of California Santa Cruz and IBM Research, "Possible worlds and certain answers".

-25 November, **G. Voutsadakis**, Lake Superior State University, "Protoalgebraicity and syntactic protoalgebraicity in π -institutions".

-16 December, **G. Barbalias**, Chinese Academy of Sciences, "Games, maps and randomness".

-20 January, **A. Arvanitakis**, School of Applied Mathematical and Physical Sciences, NTUA, "Recursion, evolution and conscious self".

-24 Φεβρουαρίου, **P. Stefaneas**, School of Applied Mathematical and Physical Sciences, NTUA, "Thoughts on abstract model theory".

The series will continue with talks on **19 May**.

- The new seminar series organised by the **Interdepartmental Master's Program in Cognitive Science** (<https://cogsci.phs.uoa.gr>) was successfully launched. The series covers a wide range of topics within this exciting interdisciplinary field, where philosophy, psychology, linguistics, neuroscience, computer science/artificial intelligence, and the social sciences intersect. The seminars aim to explore fundamental questions regarding cognition, knowledge, learning, language, and social behavior through diverse theoretical and methodological approaches. They are designed for students, researchers, and academics interested in fostering productive dialogue across disciplines and exchanging ideas on current research directions. Each session includes presentations and discussions and

aspires to provide a shared space for reflection and collaboration among those approaching the study of cognition from different starting points, yet with a common interest in fundamental questions and scientific inquiry. The first seminar in the series was delivered on Thursday **22nd January 2026**, by **Georgios Michalareas**, Professor at the Cooperative Brain Imaging Center (CoBIC), Goethe University Frankfurt, and was titled: "Anticipation of Upcoming Events."

- On Monday, **February 2** at 18:00, at the New Building of HPS, the presentation of the book by **Matteo Vagelli** took place: [*Reconsidering Historical Epistemology. French and Anglophone Styles in History and Philosophy of Science*](#). The event was co-organised by the Department of History and Philosophy of Science and the Greek National Committee of the International Society of History and Philosophy of Science. The book was introduced by Professor Dr. **Hans-Jörg Rheinberger** Emer. Professor **Kostas Gavroglu**, Dr. **Vanessa Seifert**, and Professor **Theodore Arabatzis**.

- On the **25th February 2026**, the inaugural **Popper Prize lecture** was delivered by **Vanessa Seifert** (Postdoctoral Researcher at HPS) and **Alexander Franklin** at the **London School of Economics**. The talk is available [here](#).

- On **March 3, 2026**, an international symposium entitled "**Ancient Strategies of Medical Authority**" took place at the Academy of Athens. The symposium was co-organised by **HPS** (Assoc. Professor **Petros Bouras-Vallianatos**),



Participants in front of Kostis Palamas Building.

the **Department of Philology** (Assistant Professor **Athena Bazou**), and the **Centre for the Study of Greek and Latin Literature** of the Academy of Athens (Dr. **Sophia Xenophontos**, Senior Researcher). Lectures were delivered by **Jacques Jouanna** (Université Paris-Sorbonne) and **Antonio Ricciardetto** (CNRS, Paris), **Véronique Boudon-Millot** (CNRS, Paris), **Sophia Xenophontos** (Academy of Athens), **Giulia Ecce** (Sapienza University of Rome), **Athena Bazou** (NKUA), and **Petros Bouras-Vallianatos** (NKUA). The symposium was attended by more than 70 participants.



Eastern Hall, Academy of Athens

- An event entitled **“Reconstructing Premodern Recipes”** took place on Tuesday, **March 31** at 18:00, in the Event Hall of the Division of Pharmacognosy and Chemistry of Natural Products (Museum), School of Pharmacy, University Campus, Ano Ilisia. It was co-organised by the **Institute for Ethnopharmacological Studies and Phytotherapy** (NKUA), the **Department of History and Philosophy of Science** (NKUA), and the **Institute of Historical Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation**.

The four speakers highlighted the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the history of pharmacy and chemistry. Through the reconstruction of premodern recipes, they sought to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, shedding light on the techniques, concepts, and materials used in earlier scientific traditions. The program covered a wide range of topics, from alchemical practices to the methodological challenges of reconstr-



Hall of the Division of Pharmacognosy and Chemistry of Natural Products (Museum), School of Pharmacy, NKUA

ucting complex Byzantine compounds, as well as philosophical approaches to chemical reactions. The event was attended by approximately 40 participants.

Overall, the event provided a fruitful ground for interdisciplinary dialogue, fostering a deeper understanding of the development of scientific practices and emphasising the importance of collaboration between the humanities and the natural sciences.



The speakers (from left to right): G. Merianos, G. Montanari, V. Seifert, P. Bouras-Vallianatos, N. Aliagiannis

The event was introduced by Professor **Nektarios Aliagiannis**, Director of the Institute for Ethnopharmacological Studies and Phytotherapy and faculty

member of the School of Pharmacy. The speakers, in order, were:

-**Giacomo Montanari** (PhD candidate, jointly supervised by the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, NKUA, and the University of Bologna): “Drippings of Lye: Percolation Techniques in Early Alchemical Practices”

-**Gerasimos Merianos** (Senior Researcher, Institute of Historical Research, NHRF): “What Practice Reveals: Insights from Reconstructing Greek Alchemical Recipes”

-**Petros Bouras-Vallianatos** (Associate Professor, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, NKUA, and Head of the Department of Historical and Anthropological Research, Institute of Ethnopharmacological Studies and Phytotherapy): “Reconstructing Premodern Compound Drugs: Methodological Challenges and Interdisciplinary Solutions”

-**Vanessa Seifert** (Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, NKUA): “From Affinities to Valence: A Philosophical Approach to Chemical Reactions”.

Forthcoming Events – Talks

- The *Athens Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* is being organised for the third year by [The Athens MA in Ancient Philosophy](#), in cooperation with The Danish Institute at Athens. The talks take place once a month, **on Thursdays at 7 pm**, at The Danish Institute, Chairefontos 14. Each talk lasts between 30 to 40 minutes, followed by an extensive, open, and focused critical discussion, which can last up to 60 minutes.

– The next talks:

- Apr. 30: **Argiro Lithari**: “Ptolemy through Neoplatonic Eyes”

- May. 28: **Lia Theodoroudi**: “Objects of doxa in Plato through an ancient lens”

- Second year of the **Interdisciplinary Research Seminar “ΔιεπιδημΥα”**. The Interdisciplinary Research Seminar [ΔιεπιδημΥα](#) “**State and public health in the shadow of epidemics (19th - 21st century): approaches from history and the research fields of STS and critical medical humanities**” continues for its

second year. The seminar takes place in the East Hall of the Academy of Athens Building (28 Panepistimiou St.), on one Thursday (18:00–20:00) each month, from October 2025 until May 2026. Participation is open and no prior registration is required. The seminar is conducted in the Greek language. The coordinators of the seminar are **Thanasis Barlagiannis** (Research Fellow, KEINE, Academy of Athens) and **Katerina Vlantoni** (Assistant Professor, HPS Department, NKUA). You may see the full schedule [here](#).

- The team of the **METABOOST** research project and the Laboratory “**Science, Technology and Innovation in Society (STIS)**” participated in the **World Food Policy Congress 2026, held in Seville on May 8–9, 2026**, with the presentation: “From Dietary Tradition to Biological Citizenship: The Algorithmic Governance of Hunger in the Digital Era,” by C. Kapartziani, V. Karantzavelou, N. Symvoulidis, I. Tsatsaroni, N. Tsoukalas, D. Barkouta, P. Vardakas, and S. Arapostathis.

Graduation Ceremony, Undergraduate Students

- The graduation ceremony (36 students) of the undergraduate programme on **History and Philosophy of Science** took place at the Central Building of the University on **28 February 2026**.



Graduation Ceremony

News from MAs

- The anglophone graduate program ‘[Science, Technology, Society—Science and Technology Studies](#)’ has become a top choice for scores of [ESST](#) thesis-writing students.

The anglophone graduate program ‘Science, Technology, Society—Science and Technology Studies’ of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science & the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications of NKUA, has become the top choice for dozens of ESST students, originating from a wide range of countries, from



The program director, Prof. Tympas, with the members of this year’s (Spring Semester 2026) group from Maastricht University

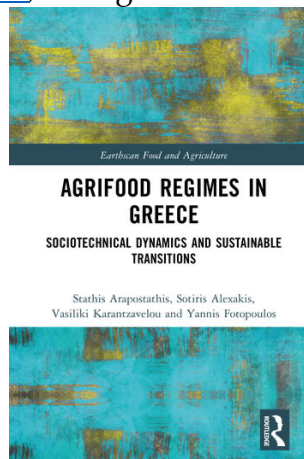
Europe and all the world, who chose it for working on their thesis, through taking advantage of the Erasmus program. ESST is the longest-running and broader European network in the

interdisciplinary field of study known as 'Science, Technology, Society—Science and Technology Studies'. In the photo with the program director are the members of this year's (Spring Semester 2026) group from Maastricht University.

Publications of Members of the Department

• Books:

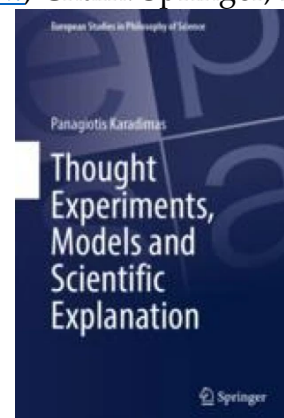
-Stathis Arapostathis, Sotiris Alexakis, Vasiliki, Karantzavelou, Yannis Fotopoulos, [*Agrifood Regimes in Greece: Sociotechnical Dynamics and Sustainable Transitions*](#), Abingdon: Routledge, 2026.



Abstract: This book examines the history and sociotechnical transformations of agrifood regimes in contemporary Greece. It presents a historical sociology of the Greek agrifood sector to decipher dependencies, sociotechnical dynamics, and paths that illuminate current challenges. It argues that no national sustainability policy can meet EU and UN targets without examining the historical construction of the agrifood system and its lock-ins. By analyzing key products—wheat, tomato, olive oil, pork, chicken, and fish—it captures production regime specificities while explaining the sector's transition

toward sustainability. The book describes structural transformations and the adaptation of European policies in Greece, emphasizing hurdles and resistance to alignment with EU objectives. Its longitudinal approach provides a deep understanding of sociomaterial and sociotechnical systems. At the same time, it contributes a new innovative understanding of the sociotechnical imaginary of productivism in the agrifood sector. Situating Greek cases within broader European transitions, it highlights the contingencies and dynamics shaping the country's path toward sustainable agrifood governance. This book will be of great interest to students and scholars of food and agriculture, sustainability and environmental studies, transition studies, science and technology studies, and European politics and policy.

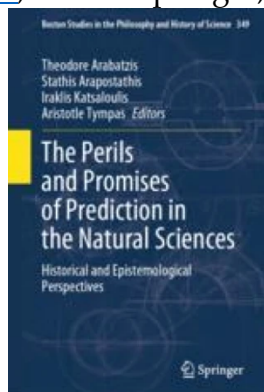
-Panagiotis Karadimas, [*Thought Experiments, Models and Scientific Explanation*](#), Cham: Springer, 2026.



Abstract: This book proposes a novel way to view thought experiments, models and scientific explanations. Current literature focuses largely on the assumed differences between the thought experiments and models, and as a result we have lost sight of an important role they can perform in science, such as providing explanations. On the contrary, by characterizing them as mingled representations (instead of defining them), namely as representations that carry scientific content which is at once hypothetical and empirical, we can see that they explain events in certain contexts. These activities constitute a huge portion of scientific practice and considering them as not being linked to explanation has been an unfortunate outcome for philosophy of science so far. This book fills that gap, making it of great interest to philosophers of science from a wide range of branches in the field, including those working on thought experiments and those who work on models.

• **Edited volume:**

- T. Arabatzis, S. Arapostathis, I. Katsaloulis, T. Tympas (eds.), [*The Perils and Promises of Prediction in the Natural Sciences: Historical and Epistemological Perspectives*](#), Cham: Springer, 2026.



Abstract: This book provides a novel approach to a key topic in the history and philosophy of science, the role and status of prediction in the natural sciences. In contrast to most of the literature on the topic, this volume problematizes what constitutes a successful prediction. Even in fields where the value of prediction is not disputed, the role and status of prediction may change, and it is not always clear when a prediction is worth testing. Furthermore, this book examines how the gap between high-level theory and predictions of particular phenomena is bridged by using modelling and computer simulation, and concludes by discussing the dual role of scientific prediction: advancing both scientific knowledge as well as science policy. Written by top scholars in the field, this book is of great interest to historians, philosophers, and other students and scholars of science.

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