

ESF Exploratory Workshop on

PUTTING SCIENCE ON THE AIR IN EUROPE, 1920s TO 1980s

Berlin, 3-5 May 2012

(Luisen Hall, Humboldt Graduate School, Luisenstr. 56)

The workshop aims at exploring key issues of science communication in the 20th century. It were primarily radio and television that created the prevalent experience of a "knowledge society", therefore history of science as well as media studies need to extend their current foci – beyond restrictions to print and the 19th century and towards attention to the fields of science and technology, resp. The different political, economic and cultural forces that interacted in this "scientification" of the European societies can be exhibited and analysed fully only by investigating the processes of putting science on the air in comparative studies.

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PROGRAMME

Thu, 3 May 2012, 14.30-18.30

Is History of Science Prepared for Science on the Air?

I. Histories of radio and television

Jürg Häusermann (University of Tübingen)

Tomasz Goban-Klas (Jagiellonian University, Krakow)

II. Historiographical trends in science communication

Kostas Gavroglu (University of Athens)

Markus Lehmkuhl (Free University Berlin)

Fri, 4 May 2012, 15.00-18.30

V. Centre and periphery – did it matter for mediatisation of science?

Ana Simoes (CIHST, Lisbon)

Ana Paula Silva (CIHCT, Lisbon)

Oliver Hochadel (Institució Milà i Fontanals, Barcelona)

Faidra Papanelopoulou (University of Athens)

VI. Between independent science reporting and propaganda

Carlos Taberner (Autonomous University, Barcelona)

Barbara Wurm (Humboldt University, Berlin)

Merav Katz-Kimchi (University of California, Berkeley)

Fri, 4 May 2012, 9.00-13.00

Exploring the European Perspectives of Science on the Air

III. British v. French models of science on the air

Ralph Desmarais (Imperial College, London)

Timothy Boon (Science Museum, London)

Andrée Bergeron (EHESS, Paris)

Daniel Raichvarg (University of Bourgogne, Dijon)

IV. German v. Eastern European models of science on the air

Arne Schirmmacher (Humboldt University, Berlin)

Jutta Milde (University of Koblenz-Landau)

Leszek Zasztowt (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

Gabor Pallo (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)

Sat, 5 May 2012, 9.00-12.30

Historical Lessons on Media and Science Understanding

VII. Media changes, changes of genre

Nestor Herran (University Pierre and Marie Curie, Paris)

Safia Azzouni (Humboldt University, Berlin)

VIII. Science understanding in context

Peter Bowler (Queen's College, Belfast)

Agustí Nieto-Galan (Autonomous University, Barcelona)

Convened by: **Arne Schirmmacher** (Humboldt University, Berlin)

For the ESF Standing Committee: **Jan Jirak** (Charles University, Prague)

Interested scholars (in particular post-doctoral and early career) are welcome to attend the workshop. Due to space limitations you need to register before attendance: Arne Schirmmacher, Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin, Germany, Arne.Schirmmacher@geschichte.hu-berlin.de