HaPoC

Commission Activities Report 2019

Commission Name

HaPoC - Commission for the History and Philosophy of Computing

Website URL

`www.hapoc.org`

Names and Affilitation of Officers

- Edgar Daylight (Siegen University)

- Liesbeth De Mol (CNRS, Université de Lille)

- Simone Martini (INRIA/University of Bologna)

- Tomas Petricek (University of Kent), Vice-President

- Giuseppe Primiero (Universitá di Milano), President

- Viola Schiaffonati (Politecnico di Milano)

Frequency of Business meetings in the past year

The Council meets at least twice a year in person, and at least twice by VOIP. In 2019, the physical meetings were held in occasion of the 5th International Conference on the History and Philosophy of Computing in Bergamo and at the retreat of the PROGRAMme Research Project in Bertinoro. At the meetings actions and planned activities are discussed, usually decision are taken by consensus.

Sub-committees

Not available.

Membership number of the Commission

There are currently 136 registered website users, but participation to HaPoC activities does not require it.

ACTIVITIES

Conferences

- Fifth International Conference on the History and Philosophy of Computing HaPoC5, `https://hapoc2019.sciencesconf.org/`. Chairs: Mario Verdicchio (Bergamo) and Alfredo Paternoster (Bergamo), 28-30 October 2019, University of Bergamo, Italy.

Workshops

- Computability In Europe 2019 HaPoC Special Session, `https://community.dur.ac.uk/cie.2019/`. Organizers: HaPoC Council.

Symposia

- Symposium on Methodology of Big Data at CLMPST19, proposed by Paula Quinon (Lund).

- Symposium on Logical Identity: formalisms and applications at CLMPST19, proposed by Nicola Angius (Sassari) and Giuseppe Primiero (Milan).

Publications

- Post-Proceedings HaPoP3: Reflections on Programming Systems – Historical and Philosophical Aspects. Editors: de Mol, Liesbeth, Primiero, Giuseppe, `https://www.springer.com/it/book/9783319972251`

- Post-Proceedings HaPoP4+HaPoC4: Special Issue in *Philosophy & Technology*, Springer, 2019. Editors: Tomas Petricek, Mark Pristley, Helena Durnova. Appearing online first.

Outreach

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`.

Other Activities Supported

- Activities supported by the HaPoC Commission with small grants:

  1. Histelcon 2019, `https://www.histelcon2019.org/`
  2. History of Formal Methods, `http://formalmethods2019.inesctec.pt/`

- Several members of the Commission are involved in the ANR Research project PRO-GRAMme `https://programme.hypotheses.org/about` and the Commission supports the project with communication about research results and activities.