



HaPoC

2020 Activities Commission Report

Commission Name

HaPoC - Commission for the History and Philosophy of Computing

Website URL

www.hapoc.org

Names and Affiliation 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 (Università di Milano), President
- Viola Schiaffonati (Politecnico di Milano)

Frequency of Business meetings in the past year

In 2020 there were 2 meetings online, while no meeting in presence has taken place. In particular, the meeting in presence planned at HaPoP5 has not taken place because the Workshop was canceled due to the pandemic.

Sub-committees

Not available.

Membership number of the Commission

There are currently 137 registered website users. Participation to HaPoC activities does not require any formal affiliation.

ACTIVITIES

Conferences

- None

Workshops

- The 5th workshop on History and Philosophy of Programming, planned to be co-located with *New Crafts Conference*, 16-17 May, 2020, <https://www.shift-society.org/hapop5/> has been canceled.

Symposia

- Computability In Europe 2020 HaPoC Special Session on *Fairness in Algorithms*, virtual edition.
<https://community.dur.ac.uk/cie.2019/>.
Organizers: Viola Schiaffonati (HaPoC Council) and Teresa Scantamburlo (Cà Foscari University, Venice, Italy).

Publications

- Post-Proceedings HaPoP4-HaPoC5 Special Issue in *Philosophy & Technology*: all articles online, volume to be issued.

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: the small grants for 2020 have been re-allocated for events in 2021.
- 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.

Grants Issued and Assigned

- A call for application for grants to support externally organised events to take place in 2021 has been issued: <http://www.hapoc.org/node/323>
- No Grants were assigned in 2020.