



Commission for the History and Philosophy of Computing Activities Report 2018

1 Commission organization

1.1 Council

The current Council Members and their roles are as follows:

- 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)

The Council meets at least twice a year in person, and at least twice by VOIP. In 2018, the physical meetings were held in occasion of the 4th Symposium on History and Philosophy of Programming in Oxford 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.

1.2 Membership

There are currently 131 registered website users, but participation to HaPoC activities does not require it.

1.3 Website

www.hapoc.org

2 Activities

2.1 Organised and Supported Events

Activities under the direct scientific and administrative responsibility of the HaPoC Commission in 2018:

- Fourth Symposium on the History and Philosophy of Programming HaPoP4, <https://www.shift-society.org/hapop4/>. Organizers: Ursula Martin (Oxford) and Tomas Petricek (Kent and HaPoC), 23 March 2018, Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
- Computability In Europe 2018 HaPoC Special Session, <http://cie2018.uni-kiel.de/>. Organizers: L. De Mol (CNRS/Lille) and G. Primiero (Middlesex).

Activities supported by the HaPoC Commission with small grants (open for submission to external organisers), see <http://hapoc.org/node/257>:

- Workshop on Philosophy and Technologies for Simulation, 22 – 23 November 2018, <http://www.pts.deib.polimi.it/>, Organised by: Dipartimento di Elettronica Informazione e Bioingegneria – Politecnico di Milano; Dipartimento di Filosofia – Università Statale di Milano; Department of Computer Science – Middlesex University London; HLRS - Stuttgart.
- Computability in Europe 2019, 15–19 July 2019, <https://community.dur.ac.uk/cie.2019/>.

2.2 Publications

- Post-Proceedings HaPoP3: L. De Mol and G. Primiero (eds.), *History and Philosophy of Operating Systems*, Philosophical Studies Book Series, Springer, 2018. <https://www.springer.com/it/book/9783319972251>
- Post-Proceedings HaPoP4+HaPoC4: Special Issue in *Philosophy & Technology*, Springer, forthcoming 2019. Editors: Tomas Petricek, Mark Priestley, Helena Durnova.

2.3 Other Activities

- 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>.
- 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.