



Draft conference agenda, v.1, July 6, 2026

Day 1 — Monday, 21 September 2026

Location of all days: Campus Spui, 4th floor, Spui 5, 2511 BL, The Hague

08:00-09:00 Registration and coffee			
09:00–10:15 Parallel session 1			
Room 4C.10/12	Room 4B.62	Room 4B.22	Room 4C.04
Postphenomenological Theory (I): Kathrin Bednar "Disrupted mutual address: Headphone use and social interactions in public space" Stacey Irwin "Social Media Use Case: The Individual and the Collective" Kristy Claassen "Algorithmic Monoculture and the Mediation of Human Dignity" Pierre de Tuoni "What Mediates Technology?"	Panel Learning about Time Machines: Human–Technology Relations and the Construction of Time Søren Riis, Cathrine Hasse, Jamie Wallace, Finn Olesen	Panel Investigating human-technology-nature relations in the fourth agricultural revolution Luuk Stellinga, Roel Veraart, Hao Wang, Mark Ryan	Politics of Human-Technology-World Relations (I): Leon van der Neut "Administrator Responsibility when working with machine learning applications" Tanja Porcnik "A Conceptual Model of Digital Sovereignty" María A. Barea "Socio-Political Entanglements: Rethinking the Ethics of Quantum Technologies" Gül Onat and Nazli Cila "Design, AI, and Democracy: Unpacking Conceptual Configurations and Relations"
10:15-10:25 Break			
10:25-11:40 Parallel session 2			
Situatedness in Human-Technology-World Relations: Lisa-Marie Goltz "Excentric Positionality as the differentia specifica between Humans and Artificial Intelligence: Plessner's Philosophical Anthropology in Human-AI-World Relations" Sebastian Weyder-Volkmann; Selin Gerlek "Deciphering Mediation in Postphenomenology: A Methodological Clarification of Sociotechnical Situatedness" Rasleen Kour "Designing from the Margins: Reframing Design Thinking through Antyodaya and the Perspective of the Last Person" Chenxi Cui "Designing Unruly Material Assemblage Technologies: Queering Affectivity in More-than-Human Design Encounters"	Multimedia Contributions Yuchun Zhang "Mapping as Mediation: Legibility Regimes, Data Gaps, and Queer Sapphic Spatial History in New York City" Carlos Aguiar "Diegetic Portals: Speculative Design as Applied Philosophy in the Anthropocene and the Posthuman Condition" Katerina Stepanova, Alice Haynes "Technology-Mediated Intercorporeal Relations: Blurring the Boundary of Self and World" Gabriele Ferri, Pom Smit, Caroline Hummels "After the Flood. Artifact-Mediated Climate Responsibility Mapping"	Justice in Human-Technology Relations: Sandra Timmermann "LLM-Powered Affective Injustice: How LLM-Based Chatbots Can Contribute to Affective Injustice" Asma Mehan "Adaptive Reuse as Collective Infrastructure: Rethinking Human–Technology–World Relations through Climate Justice" Nynke van Uffelen "Energy models and energy justice: Beyond the distributive paradigm" Atif Sarwar "Black Box, Broken Trust: AI Opacity as Epistemic Injustice"	Politics of Human-Technology-World Relations (II): Anthony Longo, Olya Kudina "Political sense-making in “individual” human-technology-world relations: the case of LLM-generated autobiographies" Melis Baş “Bureaucratic AI as world building: The political non-neutrality of automated public administration” Maurits Ertsen “Adoring order to produce chaos: Designing infrastructures as a political act” Jurgita Imbrasaite "On the World–Nature Configuration: Plurality under the Technological Condition"
11:40-13:00 Lunch			
13:00-14:00 Parallel session 3			
Ecological Thinking (I): Christopher Loughnane "The Collective in the Individual: A Triadic Ontology of Human-Technology-World Relations" Justus Schaefer "Auto-Maison" Stavros Kousoulas, Andrej Radman "PLUSING: The Primacy of Relational Dynamics"	Spatiality in Human-Technology-World Relations: Koppu Mounika "Designing the 'In-Between': Relationality in Human-Technology-World Relations" Kostiantyn Kuchabskyi "Infrastructures of continuity. Modelling Collective Urban Practices in Kyiv" Lorna Cameron "Recognising the individual in the collective: the role of design in understanding the nature of presence in the trial courts"	Interactive Session 1 Fabulating alternative AI futures	Commons in Human-Technology-World Relations: Diana Martin "Macroethical Duties: Collective Responsibility in Engineering as a Problem of Relational Agency" Avigail Ferdman "The irreducibly collective dimension of the commons and the risk from GenAI" Ludovic Mallegol "From Distributed Power to Productive Totem: How an Industrial Robot Restructures Cooperation in a Rural Territory"
14:00-14:10 Break			
14:10-15:10 Parallel session 4			
Ecological Thinking (II): Matthew Wizinsky "Power Dynamics: Microgrids as Mediations of Collective Ethics in Energy Production & Distribution" Andrea Gammon "Dirty work: maintenance and discards in dump sites and data labeling" Chetna Bakshi "From Mediation to Concealment: Extractive Ignorance in Generative AI"	Care & Human-Technology-World Relations: Arezoo Mehraji, Marzieh Allahdadi "Designing Within Ethical Tensions: Autonomy, Care, and Human-Technology Relations in Later" Egbert Siebrand "Mediating Identity and Autonomy in Dementia Care: Three Modes of Adaptive Technologies" Ida Krstulović and Steffen Steinert "Care capture and the technological mediation of care"	Interactive Session 2 Design for justice in the datafied everyday life: A More-than-Human Approach to Uncovering and Resisting Data Infrastructures Jules Rochielle Sievert, Siddharth De Souza, Joaquin Santuber, Miriam Tedeschi	Phenomenology & Existentialism: Jan Jasper Mathé "Towards a Problematicization of Existential Anxiety and Ontological Security in H-T-W Relations" Ferdinand Essen "Trust Calibration between Quasi-Other and Hermeneutic Agency: ChatGPT's Challenge to Postphenomenology" Maaike van der Horst; Yasin Sahhar "Critiquing Innovative Self-Overcoming? Nietzsche, Lacan, and de Beauvoir on Overcoming the Self through the Other"
15:10-15:30 Coffee break			
15:30-17:00 Welcome by Olya Kudina and Keynote Adam Nocek (room 4C.30)			
17:00-18:00 Bites and drinks			



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Day 2 — Tuesday, 22 September 2026

08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee			
09:00-10:15 Parallel session 1			
Room 4C.10/12	Room 4B.62	Room 4B.22	Room 4C.04
Postphenomenological Theory (II): Markus Bohlmann "Greater Rigor for Postphenomenology: Triangulation as a Solution to the Methodological Problems of Empirical Research in Postphenomenology" Ylva Penttilä "Give Postphenomenology Back Its Voice of Praxis Philosophy: No One Can Hear a Tool in a Box" Agostino Cera "The Question Concerning Human-Technology Relation" Dario Perfigli "How to design and make visible human-technology relations?"	Body in Theory & Design (I): Michael Boyle "An Orchestra Ready-to-Hand? Harnessing Technologically-Mediated Collective Embodied Knowledge in Virtual Orchestras" Jan Peter Bergen "And the World Became Flesh: Rethinking Human-Technology-World Relations in Light of the Late Merleau-Ponty" Naomi van Stralen, Jodi Sturge, and Geke Ludden "Health Beyond Metrics: From Data to Identity" Stephen Rainey "Consumer neuromonitoring: seeing oneself through a generalized Other"	Collectivity in Human-Technology Relations: Pieter Vermaas "A shift to the collective in design for values: the case of quantum technology" Asle H. Kiran "The collectiveness of patienthood" Oliver Arellano "The 'Us' in User: Recovering the Collective Subject of Technical Mediation" Deger Ozkaramanli and Michael Nagenborg "What gets lost in translation"	Panel AI-Human Collective Galit Wellner "Postphenomenology and political imagination" Mor Peled "Intimacy as Agency: Human–AI Co-Creation and Rethinking Artistic Agency" Hillel Kobrovsk "The Inevitable Accident of AI: The "Accident of Knowledge" as a Virilian Warning" Ilya Levin "Vibe-Creation: Human–AI Interaction as Collective Epistemic Phenomenon"
10:15-10:25 Break			
10:25-11:40 Parallel session 2			
Aesthetics, Art & Narrative (I): Nils Ehrenberg "A Balancing Act: Reflecting on Digital Public Services through Speculative Cinema" Cateljine van Middelkoop "Artistic Relations: A Bachelor Art School Curriculum for Collective Human–Technology Worlds" Takashi Shibata "A New Narrative for Expressing the Relationship Between Generative AI and Humans: From the folktale of 'Satori'" Annie Kurz "Digital Detox Figures – in Search of a Method in the Arcades"	Body in Theory & Design (II): Ziling Zang "Reading the Room Without Vision: Collective Mediation and Relational Design in Social VR" Nicola Liberati "A slimy, dirty, juicy phenomenology to address the messiness of our digital relationships" Gabriela Arriagada Bruneau "Shared Vulnerability and Sociotechnical AI: Rethinking Disability in Human–Technology Relations" J.G. Schreuder "Neither Neutral nor Optional: Applying Human Enhancement Ethics to Occupational Exoskeleton Use"	Applying postphenomenology (I) Galit Wellner and Hagit Meishar-Tal "Infrastructural Mediation and the Privacy challenge: A Postphenomenological Perspective on 6G networks» Shahd Omar "Being-With the Artificial Other: Rethinking Intersubjectivity in Human-AI Romantic Relationships" Riccardo Valenti "Beyond Reciprocity: Deathbots and the Generative Dimension of Collective Human–Technology–World Relations" Aulia Wiradarmo "Prompting or co-creating? Postphenomenological relations of human-AI co-creativity in design"	Panel Metaphors as common places: Rethinking the collective in human-technology hermeneutics Annelies Verbeeck, Leonie Möck, Claudia Montanaro, Yingyu Zhu
11:40-13:00 Lunch			
13:00-14:00 Parallel session 3			
Aesthetics, Art & Narrative (II): Sanna Lehtinen "Aesthetic Attention as a Metacognitive Factor in Human-AI Relations" Maarten Smith, Caroline Hummels, Ludger van Dijk "Materialising philosophical inquiry" Nathan Douenburg "Narrative Design Cases: Design engineering case studies for relational technology ethics through practice"	Applying postphenomenology (II) Michael Grauwde , "Operationally Responsible: Responsible AI Engineering" TBD TBD	Interactive Session 3 From Soil to Servers: Pairing Material Practice with Speculative Design to Rethink Computing Infrastructure Kars Alfrink, Fieke Jansen, Sunjoo Lee, Lena Trotureau	Session TBD
14:00-14:10 Break			
14:10-15:10 Parallel session 4			
Structures in Human-Technology-World Relations: Susan Campbell "Privatized Welfare by Design: Instrumentalizing Structural Inequality in Earned Wage Access Platforms" Bob Kreiken "Mapping trade-offs and leverage points in biotechnologies for transformative change" Pierre Lévy "Appropriation as a form of creation – extending the transforming practices"	Collectivity in Human-Technology Relations: Prineeth Ramachandra "Losing the Thread: On Embodied Transmission" Guanlun Liu "From Mediation to Worliding: Critical Design as Narrative Configuration in Human–Technology Relations" Ralf Kleijkers, Anne Bonvanie "Towards an eco-centric AI-driven framework for decision-making: representing more-than-human interests in new area developments"	Interactive Session 4 Who Sustains the Algorithm? Invisible Labour, Computational Infrastructures, and the Collective in Healthcare AI Natalia-Rozalia Avlona, Seda Gürses, Thijmen van Gend, Donald Jay Bertulfo	Session TBD
15:10-15:30 Coffee break			
15:30-17:00 Keynote Caroline Hummels (room 4C.30)			
17:00-17:30 Break			
17:30-20:00 Conference dinner (2 nd floor)			



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Day 3 — Wednesday, 23 September 2026

08:30-09:00 Walk-in and coffee			
09:00–10:15 Parallel session 1			
Room 4C.10/12	Room 4B.62	Room 4B.22	Room 4C.04
Postphenomenological Theory (III): Esther Keymolen "The Absent I in Artificial Intelligence. Meaning-making with language generators" Bogdan Babenko "Mediation of action through the lens of prohairesis (ethics of the collective in H-T-W relations)" Olya Kudina "Moral maintenance of human-technology relations: a case of daily life in times of war in Ukraine" Ronald Durán Allimant "Technology, Design for Values, and Time: The Key Role of Habits in Technology Mediation"	Phenomenology Beyond the Human: Anja Overdiek "Negotiating transition dilemmas while connecting humans, non-humans and technology in neighbourhoods" Madlen Kneile; Matthias Laschke "Towards an Expanded Understanding of Technology Mediation in Human-Nature Relations" David Flood "Image-making with the Landscape: Between Representation and Reification" Hidekazu Kanemitsu "Fūdo and Technological Mediation: Toward a Cyclical Understanding of Human–Technology–World Relations"	Attending to Interfaces Heather Wiltse, Anette Forss "Making sense of platformed relations in Canvas" Mikael Laaksoharju "Prompting Alone - A Postphenomenological Analysis of Designed Alterity and Loneliness" Fabiana Marotta; Lorenzo Esposito "Writing Body: Gestures, artifacts, traces, and state transitions" Ana Gagua "AI Companions and the Ethics of Human–AI Relationships: Technological Mediation, collective Scripts and user experience in Replika"	Panel Work as Worlds: Aesthetics, Epistemology, Politics Alfred Nordmann, Astrid Schwarz, Svitlana Shcherbak, Cheryce von Xylander
10:15-10:25 Break			
10:25-11:40 Parallel session 2			
Changing Human-Technology-World Relations (I): Robert Rosenberger "On Activism and Technological Mediation: Examples from the Debate over Educational Frog Dissection" Kristin Gecan, Ruth Schmidt "The Futures We Forgot: Reopening the Collective Closures in Personal Technologies to Strengthen Human Agency" Dylan Wittkower, John Sullins "Experimental Archaeology as Postphenomenological Methodology" Dmitry Muravyov "Philosophy of technology encountering technological failure"	Language, Communication & Information (I) Renée Ridgway "Knowledge infrastructures of search: exploring human-technology relations through a bespoke chatbot 'rodeo'" Lizabeth Dijkstra "Shaping the World: A Critique of the Ontology of Affordances in Floridi's Philosophy of Information" Benedict Lane and Julia Hermann "Clocks, cables, and the community: Wittgenstein's relevance for philosophy of technology" Mayar Abdalla, Inbar M. Cohen "Standby Mode: A Literature Review on the Bystander Effect in Human-Robot Interaction"	AI & Human-Technology-Relations: Alasdair Milne "Human-world-machine collaboration as a pre-normative concept for AI alignment" Bevil Luck "Beyond the Black Box: Seven Principles for a Human-Scale Technology Assessment Framework" Violeta Milicevic "XAI in Predictive Policing: What purpose can it serve?" Dulaj Perera "Pluralability: On Sustaining Multiple Perspectives in Shared World-Making with AI-Supported Participatory Mapping"	Panel De-Idealizing Material Hermeneutics Jordi Viader Guerrero, Marco Pavanini, Olya Kudina, Alfred Nordmann
11:40-13:00 Lunch			
13:00-14:00 Parallel session 3			
Changing Human-Technology-World Relations (II): Wouter Eggink; Susie Brand "The natural and the collective in the practical turn in the philosophy of technology: Revisiting Utopian Design" Chloe Papadopoulou "Little Tools of Difference" Dave Hawey "Between Alienation and Resonance: Technological Ambivalence in Reflective Practice of Digital Creativity"	Language, Communication & Information (II) Kirk Besmer "Whither Publishing in Philosophy of Technology? Notes from a Former Editor's Desk" Samrudha Dixit "Broadcasting Relationships: Philips Radio and India during the Cold War" Wessel Reijers "Organizing Explainability: The Role of Machine Rhetorics in Digital Organizations"	Interactive Session 5 Things and Threads	Interactive Session 6 Human in the Loom Afra Willems, Jonne van Belle, Linda Hiemstra
14:00-14:10 Break			
14:10-15:10 Parallel session 4			
Desire & Affect: Allister Lee "AI's Pharmakon: A Negative Tool for Virtue" Sujin Song "The Transparent Trap: Reorganizing Desire and Subjectivity in Seamless Digital Environments" Martin Ritter and Bas de Boer "On the Political Vitality of Stiegler's Organology: Evaluating Affectivity"	Education: Jolie V. Kennedy; Diane P. Michelfelder "Responsive, Respectful, and Receptive: A Political Postphenomenology of Educational Technology and Its Design for World-Disclosure" Baran Erkozan; Jan Peter Bergen; Ciano Aydin "Rethinking technology in educational settings and their role in shaping students - from subject-object dichotomies to the split subject" Thomas Wachter "The collective in the individual learner: toward embodied, relational, and affective foundations for AI in education"	Interactive Session 7 Planning for humility	Session TBD
15:10-15:30 Coffee break			
15:30-17:00 Keynote Peter-Paul Verbeek and Closing word (room 4C.30)			