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NEWSFLASHES

Please fill in your WHO IS WHO page on our website!

In case you have not yet sent in your contact details, a short biography and a picture for your personal page on the website, please do so. We would like to provide a complete overview of the members of the Tensions of Europe network. [Read more](#)

***Inventing Europe* results discussed in Finland**

On October 28, 2011 a panel met in Helsinki to present and discuss results from the ESF Inventing Europe research program (2006-2010). Three Finnish panelists (Kimmo Antila, Karl-Erik Michelsen and Petri Paju) and an Italian researcher who works in Helsinki (Valentina Fava) shortly presented their personal experiences of the program. [Read more](#)

Karen Johnson Freeze Fellowships 2011 awarded

Dora Vargha and Anna Kotomina, two early career scholars in the history of technology, received the Karen Johnson Freeze Fellowships of 2011. The Karen Johnson Freeze Fellowship Fund is a joint initiative of the Dutch Foundation for the History of Technology (SHT) and the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) to encourage research of early career scholars in the history of technology in Central, Southeastern, and Eastern Europe. [Read more](#)

AGENDA

European Social Science History Conference (April 2012)

The aim of the ESSH Conference (in Glasgow, from 11-14 April 2012) is bringing together scholars interested in explaining historical phenomena using the methods of the social sciences. The conference is characterized by a lively exchange in many small groups, rather than by formal plenary sessions. The conference welcomes papers and sessions on any historical topic and any historical period. [Read more](#)

European Studies Conference 2012 (June 2012)

From 28-30 June, 2012 the Centre for European and International Studies Research organizes a three-day international conference at Portsmouth University. The event will bring together academics and practitioners from a broad range of disciplines including sociology, politics/IR, history, linguistics and gender studies. [Read more](#)

ICOHTEC symposium Barcelona 2012 (July 2012)

The 39th ICOHTEC Symposium will be held in Catalonia from 10-14 July 2012. The main theme of the meeting will be Technology, the Arts and Industrial Culture. The aim is to examine technology in a multidisciplinary framework. [Read more](#)

Workshop 'Knowledge in a box: how mundane things shape knowledge production' (July 2012)

Scholars in the history of science, technology, and medicine, science and technology studies, the humanities, visual and performing arts, museum and cultural studies and other related disciplines are invited to send in proposals for a workshop on the uses and meanings of mundane things such as boxes, packages, bottles, and vials in shaping knowledge production. [Read more](#)

Fifth Tensions of Europe conference in conjunction with SHOT Annual Meeting (October 2012)

The fifth Tensions of Europe conference will take place on Wednesday and Thursday 3-4 October, 2012, prior to the Annual Meeting of SHOT in Copenhagen, Denmark (4-7 October). The Foundation for the History of Technology will organize the event, in collaboration with Lars Heide, this year's organizer of the Annual Meeting of SHOT. [Read more](#)

MEETINGS

Making Europe workshop III

On October 14-15, 2011, the project teams of the *Making Europe* book series and the Virtual Exhibit spent two days in Geldrop (The Netherlands) to discuss their work in progress. The workshop was organized by the Foundation for the History of Technology. [Read more](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Special issue 'Infrastructural Europeanism, or the Project of Building Europe on Infrastructures'

Frank Schipper and Johan Schot organized the concept and contents of a special issue of *History and Technology* about 'Infrastructural Europeanism, or the Project of Building Europe on Infrastructures'. The concept of 'infrastructural Europeanism' is used to investigate the co-construction of Europe and infrastructures. [Read more](#)

Forthcoming: *Constructing Iron Europe: Transnationalism & Railways in the Interbellum*

In her insightful book Irene Anastasiadou shows how during the interwar years, railways were seen as instruments of building a transnational European community. She examines projects for the construction of a railway infrastructure and negotiations on technical standards while exploring the co-construction of the national and the European in the period between the two world wars. [Read more](#)

Working paper about housing in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland in 1850-2010

Abstract- The current decade witnessed growing interest in the post war housing in Europe with a special focus on Central and Eastern Europe. Research of housing in these countries provided international scholarship with fresh insights especially in the field of comparative perspective: East-West technological relations, appropriation of Soviet directives, and innovations of local expertise. [Read more](#)

Themed section about Virtual Exhibit in *Culture Unbound: Journal of Current Cultural Research*

Alexander Badenoch contributed to the themed section "Exhibiting Europe" of the latest issue of *Culture Unbound: Journal of Current Cultural Research*. In this essay he reflects on the experiences with the *Inventing Europe* Virtual Exhibit. The report can be found [here](#).

PROJECTS

***Inventing Europe* Virtual Exhibit - project update**

The *Inventing Europe* Virtual Exhibit is almost there! December is not just a month of holidays, gathering with friends and family, and spending some much deserved free time. December is also

the month in which we will be getting the Inventing Europe Virtual Exhibit ready for its first phase of testing. [Read more](#)

SCHOLARS

Dora Vargha & Anna Kotomina

Dora Vargha and Anna Kotomina, two early career scholars in the history of technology, received the Karen Johnson Freeze Fellowships of 2011. Dora Vargha (Hungary) studies the transfer of Polio technologies in communist Hungary in the Fifties and early Sixties, while Anna Kotomina (Russia) received the grant to support her research project Pre-cinematic projection technology and the public sphere in Russian Imperia in 1863-1915. [Read more](#)

MUSEUMS

Norsk Teknisk Museum

Dive into exciting exhibitions on Norwegian medicine history, oil and gas production and music machines, get an energy boost in the hydroelectric power exhibition, have a nostalgic flashback in our transport exhibitions, join in on our entertaining weekend activities, or find out more about the fascinating Norwegian history of industry. For an overview of current exhibitions, click [here](#)

Science Center NEMO

Everyone Electric (Permanent exhibition)

Everyone Electric is an attractively presented exhibition on technological innovations in the field of electric transport and provides a glimpse into a sustainable future with electric cars, smart grids and clean sustainable energy generated at home. [Read more](#)

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