

**KNOWLEDGE IN A BOX:  
HOW MUNDANE THINGS SHAPE KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION**

**Kavala, Greece, 26-29 July 2012  
Municipal Tobacco Warehouse-Tobacco Worker Square  
(Dimotiki Kapnapothiki-Plateia Kapnergati)**

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**PROGRAM**

**Thursday 26 July 2012**

9:00-9:30           **OFFICIAL OPENING BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY**

**PRODUCING ONTOLOGIES**

9:30-10:00       **Cheng, Yi-Ping.** Lancaster University  
*The Flow and Storage of Things in Taiwanese's Households: Things  
and Their Containers*

10:00-10:30      **Razzall, Lucy.** University of Cambridge  
*Furnishing the House, Furnishing the Mind: Early Modern Literary  
and Material Cultures of Containment*

10:30-11:00      **Hakim, Lina.** The London Consortium  
*The Radiometer's Glass Bulb*

11:00-11:30      **BREAK**

**MATERIALITY- WOOD**

11:30-12:00      **Bowry, Stephanie.** University of Leicester  
*'A World of Wonders in one Closet Shut':  
The Construction and Compression of Knowledge in the Miniature  
Curiosity Cabinet of the Seventeenth Century*

12:00-12:30      **Bernasconi, Gianenrico.** University of Applied Science of South  
Switzerland-Lugano  
*Collections in Book Form: the Symbolism and Technique of a*

- 12:30-13:00 *Container*  
**Goff, Alice.** University of California, Berkeley  
*Containing the Trees: The Schildbach Wood Library and the Eighteenth Century Box*
- 13:00-13:30 **Rajão, Raoni.** Federal University of Minas Gerais  
**Vurdubakis, Theo.** Lancaster University  
*The Forest Multiple: Facts, Artifacts and Practices in the Detection of Illegal Deforestation in Amazonia*
- 13:30-17:30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- PERFORMING BOXES**
- 17:30-18:00 **Drakopoulou, Konstantina.** National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
**Palioura, Mirka.** University of Ioannina  
*Inside Boxes – Beyond Borders: Female Contemporary Artists of the Greek Scene*
- 18:30-19:00 **Pollack, Julia and Bonnie Mak.** University of Illinois  
*A Librarian Makes a Box*
- 19:30-20:00 **Steidl, Katharina.** Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna  
*Ackermann's Photogenic Drawing Box and the Conception of Photography*
- 20:00-20:30 **Wildgoose, Jane.** Kingston University  
*Ordering the Things in the Drawer: Visualizing a Transition from Ornamented Private Cabinet to Institutionalized Collection*

### Friday, 27 July 2012

#### CONSUMING

- 9:30-10:00 **Yagou, Artemis.** Deutsches Museum, Munich/Vrije University, Amsterdam  
*Packaging Playful Technology: Boxes for Technical Toys in the Collection of the Deutsches Museum in Munich*
- 10:00-10:30 **Kocabiyik, Elif İzmir.** İzmir University of Economics  
**Aren Kurtgözü.** İzmir University of Economics  
*Knowledge as a Box: The "National" as Revealed Through a Reading of Turkish Cigarette Packages*
- 10:30-11:00 **Wenping Xue.** University of Chicago

- The Cultural Consequences of Boxes*
- 11:00-11:30 **BREAK**
- CIRCULATING**
- 11:30-12:00 **Carey, Juliet.** Waddesdon Manor (The Rothschild Collection)  
*Edmond de Rothschild's Boxes*
- 12:00-12:30 **Endo, Hanako.** Jissen Women's University, Tokyo,  
*Shakespeare and Tudor Medicine Chests*
- 12:30-13:00 **BREAK**
- 13:00-13:30 **Hammel, Tanja.** University of Basel  
*Botanical Knowledge in a Parcel*
- 13:30-14:00 **Pettersson, Ylwa and Kandastar, Razia Asad.** Museum  
Gustavianum, Uppsala  
*The Travels of Folke Linder: As Traced by his Microscope Box*
- 14:00-17:30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 17:30-18:30 **Open Space:**  
Box Exhibit  
**Arens, Pit:** Installation "Fleck-Kraft-Regler"
- 18:30-19:00 **BREAK**
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
- 19:00 **Baltas, Aristides** National Technical University of Athens  
*What is a Box? Philosophical Perspectives on Mundane Objects*

**Saturday, 28 July 2012**

**MATERIALITY-GLASS**

- 9:30-10:00 **Espahangizi, Kijan.** ETH & University of Zurich  
*„Only the best packed in glass....“ – A Historical Case Study on the  
Containment of Modern Techno-Scientific Objects, 1900-1935*
- 10:00-10:30 **Vennen, Mareike.** Bauhaus-Universität Weimar  
*Mobile Environments: Glass Containers as a Medium and Epistemic  
Object in the Nineteenth Century*
- 10:30-11:00 **Palioura, Mirka.** University of Ioannina  
**Pyrpili, Spyridoula.** Ministry of Education  
**Vouleli, Myrto.** Historical Archives / National Bank of Greece

*Photographic Glass Plates Negatives' Boxes: Guarding the Memory*

11:00-11:30

**BREAK**

**ORDERING**

11:30-12:00

**Mechler, Ulrich.** Medizin und Pharmaziehistorische Sammlung Uni Kiel  
*Lymph Nodes in Folders – an Experimental System in Pathological Borderlands*

12:00-12:30

**Basford, Jenny.** University of York  
*'If the package is right, the pills are right': Branded Medicines, 1650--1900*

12:30-13:00

**Day, Deanna.** University of Pennsylvania  
*Mirroring the Body: A Social History of the Medicine Cabinet*

13:00-13:30

**Rentetzi, Maria.** National Technical University of Athens  
*Calibrating Radiotherapy Equipment: Sending TLD's in Postal Boxes*

13:30-17:30

**LUNCH BREAK**

**HIDING-DISPLAYING**

17:30-18:00

**Spencer, Justina.** University of Oxford  
*Thinking Inside of the Box: 17<sup>th</sup> Century Dutch Perspective Boxes and Perspectival Illusion*

18:30-19:00

**Schillmeier, Michael.** LMU München  
*Can you take what I owe you? Money Technologies and Dis/abling Practices*

19:30-20:00

**Darmstädter, Beatrix.** Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien  
*Hidden Information – The Cases for Woodwind Instruments in the Renaissance and Early Baroque*

20:00-20:30

**Smith, Helen.** University of York  
*'Outside the Box': Domestic Practice, Display, and Containment in Early Modern England*

**Sunday, 29 July 2012**

**REINVENTING**

9:30-10:00

**D'Eredità, Astrid.** Italian National Association of Archaeologists  
*From Everyday Life to the Finds: an Essay on the Use of Boxes in*

*Archaeology*

- 10:00-10:30 **Galiniki, Styliana.** Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki  
**Akrivopoulou, Eleftheria.** Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki  
*Archaeology and Cigarettes: The Packs of Cigarettes as Occasional Packaging Materials of Archaeological Findings*
- 10:30-11:00 **Bell, Jameson Kismet.** Doğuş University, Istanbul  
*Contours of the Soul: Transforming the Containers of the Mind into Ventricles of the Brain in 16<sup>th</sup> Century Europe*
- 11:00-11:30 **BREAK**
- 11:30-13:30 **WRAP-UP**  
**Susanne Bauer, Maria Rentetzi, Martina Schlünder**