

**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: 17th 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 16th Century Europe
- 11:00-11:30 **BREAK**
- 11:30-13:30 **WRAP-UP**
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