

Technology, Ecology, and Ideology

Nottingham Ideologies Conference
Held by the Centre for Research into Ideas and the Study of Political Ideologies (CRISPI)
and the *Journal of Political Ideologies*
Monica Partridge Building C14
26 June 2024

8:30-9AM – Coffee

9-9:15AM – Welcome

Hugo Drochon (Co-director of CRISPI)

Marius Ostrowski (Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Political Ideologies*)

9:15AM-11AM – Panel 1: The Anthropocene

Blake Ewing (Nottingham) – ‘Conservation Politics in the Anthropocene’

Mathias Thaler (Edinburgh) – ‘Interregnum or Transition? Two Ways of Thinking about the Current Conjuncture’

Julia Nordblad (Uppsala) – ‘Genetic Diversity Expertise and the Emergence of Planetary Temporalities, 1967–1980’

11AM-12:45PM – Panel 2: Technology

Sean Fleming (Nottingham) – ‘The Unabomber and Environmentalism’

Mauro Lubrano (Bath) – ‘Stop the Machines: The Anti-Technology Fight to End Civilization’

Caroline Ashcroft (Oxford) – ‘Technology as “Second Nature” and the Concept of Environment’

12:45PM-2PM – Lunch

2-3:45PM – Panel 3: The Far Right

David Stevens (Nottingham) – ‘Some Remarks on the Prospects for Preventing Far-Right Radicalism through Reasoned Engagement’

Beatriz Lopes-Buarque (LSE) – ‘Staging a Dialogue between Autonomist Marxists and Post-Marxists: The Case of the Alt-Right Multitude’

Katy Brown (Maynooth) – ‘From Ed Sheeran to Keir Starmer: How Perceptions of the “Mainstream” Play a Part in the Mainstreaming of the Far Right’

3:45-4PM – Break

4-5:45PM – Panel 4: Democracy and Technocracy

Hugo Drochon (Nottingham) – ‘The Conspiracy Trap’

Andrew McKenzie-McHarg (ACU Rome) – ‘Technocracy and Conspiracy Theory’

Alfred Moore (York) – ‘Democracy, Technocracy, and Governing for the Future’

5:45-6PM – Closing discussion