Free/Libre Technologies, Arts and the Commons
An Unconference about Art, Design, Technology, Making, Cities and their Communities

The Unconference is organized by the University of Nicosia Research Foundation as part of project PHYGITAL, and co-organized in collaboration with the Fine Arts Programme, Department of Design and Multimedia, and hack66. Phygital is being carried out at the local level as a collaboration between the University of Nicosia Research Foundation and Lakatamia Municipality.

The programme of the 1st of June and the directions of the clusters will be shaped by suggestions by the Unconference presenters and participants.

Programme

**DAY 1 | Thursday 30th of May**

| 18:00-21:00 | **Welcome**  
Dr Chrystalleni Loizidou and Dr Evanthia Tselika  
**Keynote**  
Professor Richard Matthew Stallman  
*Copyright vs Community in the Age of Computer Networks*  
Unesco Amphitheatre  
Chair: Thrasos Nerantzis |

**DAY 2 | Friday 31st of May**

| 9:00 – 9:30 | **Registration**  
Unesco Amphitheatre |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | **Opening Address**  
Professor Constantinos Phellas  
Vice Rector University of Nicosia and Chair of the University of Nicosia Research Foundation  
Unesco Amphitheatre |
| 9:45 – 11:10 |  
*Mutiny, Mutualism and Complicity in a “Bare” Art World*  
Dr Gregory Sholette, Queens College, City University of New York  
*Micro-geographies of Grassroots Collective Action. Tripartite Ethical Unity of Art*  
Professor Luiz Guilherme Vergara, Federal Fluminense University (UFF) |
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<td><strong>Negotiating digitalities through art</strong>&lt;br&gt;Plato Amphitheatre&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Post-human translation in the fourth phase of global capitalism: digital technologies, sensorial languages and Big Data. A critical approach from art&lt;br&gt;Federica Matelli&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Decentralisation and Commoning the Arts&lt;br&gt;Ruth Catlow&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Ejected Body Doubles: beyond the grasp of digital control&lt;br&gt;George Themistokleous&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Vital Vagueness&lt;br&gt;Rose Butler&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Chair: Yiannis Colakides</td>
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<td><strong>Commoning practices</strong>&lt;br&gt;Newton Amphitheatre&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Delegate Management or Augmenting The Mind: What Role for Technology in Commoning Practices?&lt;br&gt;Selena Savić&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Peer to Peer: The Commons Manifesto (A book presentation)&lt;br&gt;Alex Pazaitis&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Database (e)state&lt;br&gt;Tom Keene&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>The Future of Technology in Museums</strong>&lt;br&gt;Plato Amphitheatre&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;The Museum Lab of the Centre on Interactive Media and Smart Systems and Emerging Technologies (RISE)&lt;br&gt;Theopisti Stylianou-Lambert, Chair&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Panelists</strong>&lt;br&gt;Georgios Artopoulos; Ioanna Hadjicosti; Antigone Heraclidou; Marinos Koutsomichalis; Maria&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Internet control</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rousseau Amphitheatre&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Horror stories from Digiland&lt;br&gt;Theodotos Andreou&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Into the Red Stack: Chinese digital media between platform protectionism and infrastructural sovereignty&lt;br&gt;Gabriele de Seta&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Internet censorship around EMEA&lt;br&gt;Vasilis Ververis</td>
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| 17:00 – 17:50 | **Hacking hacked: The struggle over recuperation as a source of innovation**  
Johan Söderberg  
Amphitheatre Jean Monnet, -203 Millenium Building  
Chair: Leandros Savvides |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | **Professor Silvia Federici**  
*Keynote Presentation*  
Amphitheatre Jean Monnet, -203 Millenium Building  
Chair: Maria Hadjimichael |

Social Event  
20:00-  
*Dinner*  
Cost 20 euros

**DAY 3- Saturday 1st of June**

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| 10:00-10:30  | **Registration and Coffee**  
Fine Art Building,  
University of Nicosia |
| 10:30-11:30  | **General Assembly and Clusters**  
Facilitated by Future Worlds Centre  
Parallel Clusters will be shaped by the scientific committee based on the suggestions of conference participants suggestions on the 2nd Day |
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**Some thematic areas of interest for the Working Groups**
- the technology of participatory art, community art, and socially engaged art
- the art of the free and open source software movement
- social media mobilisation: necessary or abusive?
- free and open source community technologies and arts
- openness and vs freedom in social, art, design and tech initiatives
- hacktivisms and artivisms / hacking the art and art hacking
- contemporary questions around community and civically driven art, design and technology
- hacking as culture
- hackerspaces and makerculture / hackerspaces and their politics
- shared learning - peer to peer
- “Design Global Manufacture Local”
- local vs global dimensions in community practice
- tech and art resistance discourses, their directions and overlaps
- freedom tech, tech freedom
- making and the commons: redefining public art / participatory art
- digital commons
- digital governance and social movements
- self-organisation discourse
- open data discourse
- networked cultures
- technology and policy / policy tech

**Unconference Scientific Committee**
Evanthia Tselika, University of Nicosia. (Chair)
Chrystalleni Loizidou, hack66 (Chair)
Maria Hadjimichael, University of Cyprus.
Niki Sioki, University of Nicosia.
Eva Korae, Cyprus University of Technology.
Marios Isaakidis, University College London.
Thrasos Nerantzis, Future Worlds Centre.
Leandros Savvides, Leicester University.
Gabriele de Seta, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan.
Helene Black and Yiannis Colakides, NeMe.org.