

The 2010 Berlin workshop is a follow-up of the 2009 Budapest symposium "Communicating Science in 20th Century Europe: Comparative Perspectives" (documentation: MPIWG-Preprint 385).

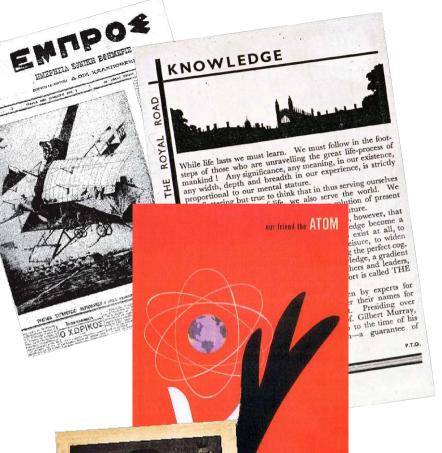
It is meant to discuss pre-circulated drafts of argument for specific case studies as well as to develop more generally a common background for understanding ways and mechanisms of political shaping of public presentations and discourses on science. Therefore part of the meeting will serve the purpose that the participants simply introduce one another to the main political and cultural strands of influence on 20C science communication in the respective nations before particular cases are discussed.

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20th Century

Science Communication in Europe:

The Political and Cultural Context

Workshop

May 6-8, 2010



Thursday, May 6, 2010 Friday, May 7, 2010 2:15 Introduction 9:30 Case Studies I 4:30-6:30 Case Studies IV Peter J. Bowler (Queens U, Belfast) Leszek Zasztowt (PAN Warsaw) Popular Science Magazines in Inter-War Britain 2:30 Prologue I Marxism and the Leap to the Kingdom of Science An Unbearable Issue of 'Scientific Consciousness' **Great Britain Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent (Paris X)** France **Popular Science and Politics in Interwar France** Jarosław Włodarczyk (PAN Warsaw/U Lublin) **Case Studies on Polish Science Communication** Germany 11:00 coffee break **Italy** Tibor Frank (Eötvös Loránd U, Budapest) The Communication of Nobel Prizes in Hungary 4:30 coffee break 11:30 Case Studies II Paola Govoni (U Bologna) 5:00 Proloque II From the 'Golden Age' of Popular Science to the 8:00 dinner party as private event Spreading of Idealism in Italy, 1880s-1930s Spain Russia **Arne Schirrmacher (MPIWG) Poland German Systems of Science Communication** in the 1920s and 1950s Hungary Saturday, May 8, 2010 7:30 dinner reception at Harnack-Haus 1:00 lunch break (speakers invited, others please inquire) 2:30 Case Studies III (speakers only) Agustí Nieto-Galan (U Autònoma, Barcelona) 10:00-12:00 Publication Planning

Dietrich Beyrau (U Tübingen)

Nationalism, Religion and the Media

Commentary on

James T. Andrews: A Soviet Scientific Public Sphere: From Lenin to Khrushchev's Times in Soviet Russia

Popularizing Science in Twentieth-Century Spain

4:00 coffee break