

## Stathis Arapostathis

Stathis Arapostathis is Project Member of AP2.

Stathis Arapostathis is Post-Doc Research Fellow in the University of Leeds working in the AHRC funded project, 'Owning and Disowning Invention: Intellectual Property, Authority and Identity in British Science and Technology, 1880-1920'. His current research focuses on the co-construction of electrical technologies, engineering and legal expertise in the context of law courts and in cases of patent disputes. He studied physics in the University of Thessaloniki, Greece and then completed his MSc in History and Philosophy of Science and Technology in the University of Athens, Greece. In 2006 he finished his DPhil. in the University of Oxford under the supervision of Prof. Robert Fox. His thesis entitled 'Consulting Engineers in the British Electric Light and Power Industry, c. 1880-1914' and was supported financially by the AHRC (Ref. No. 2002/60166). Before his appointment in Leeds he was associate researcher in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Athens, Greece. He still keeps his association with the History of Technology Unit in Greece and in that capacity he is member of the Greek research team and the Greek sub-project of Eurocrit. He has worked on the history of blackouts and accidents in the Greek electricity supply network with an interest in the co-construction of 'risk', electrical technologies, and technical and lay expertise. His recent research focuses on the blackouts and accidents in the Greek context since the 1950s with a particular interest in the blackouts of 2004 and 2007. He is SHOT's International Scholars Fellow for 2007-2009 (non-stipendiary fellowship).

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Research Interests

- History of Intellectual Property in Technology



## Forthcoming Publications

- 'Morality, Locality and Standardization' in the Work of the British Consulting Electrical Engineers, 1880-1914', (under review).

- 'Alexander Kennedy and the British Electrical Industry', Neysis (Forthcoming, Fall 2008) (in Greek).

- 'Talking about Technology, Industrial Science and History with Robert Fox: An interview to Stathis Arapostathis', Neysis (Forthcoming, Fall 2008) (in Greek).

## Conference Papers-Lectures

- Stathis Araposthathis, Katerina Vlantoni, Yiannis Garyfallos and Aristotle Tympas, 'Changing conceptualizations of technological risks and accidents in the transition from national to transnational European networks', Third Plenary Conference of the 'Tensions of Europe' Network, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2007.

- 'Expertise, Networks of Power and Consulting Practice in the Electrification of Dublin, 1888-1914', International Conference- 'Energy and Culture', 7-8 February 2007, Esbjerg, Denmark.

- 'Histories of Innovations, Failures, and Technological Change in the Age of Information', December 2006, invited lecture in the Department of Computing Engineering and Software Technology, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece (in Greek).

- 'Alexander Kennedy in the Electric Light and Power Industry, 1889-1914: Expertise, Practices and Style', International Conference- Electrifying Cultures: Standardization vs. Diversity in Histories of Artefact and Experiment, 10-12 September 2006, Leeds University, UK.

- 'Morality, Locality and System Building: Consulting Engineers in the British Electrical Industry, 1880-

1914&rsquo;, 33rd ICOHTEC Annual Conference, 15-20 August 2006, Leicester University, UK.

- &lsquo;Sites and agents of innovations: the role of the consulting engineers- A case study&rsquo;, International Conference- Between the workshop and the laboratory: Research and innovation in the electrical industry since mid-19th century, 8-9 December 2005, EDF Electropolis Museum, Mulhouse, France.

- &lsquo;Consulting and the Innovation Process in the Municipal Electricity Supply Systems of Belfast and Edinburgh: Two case studies from A.B.W. Kennedy&rsquo;s career, 1889-1914&rsquo; 33rd IEE Annual Weekend Meeting on the History of Electrical Engineering, 1-3 July 2005, Keele University.

- &lsquo;Innovations, Engineering Practices and Roles in Consulting: The Case of John Hopkinson, 1878-1898&rsquo; Themes and Problems in the History of Science and Technology (Seminar Series), 4/11/2004, Oxford University.

- &lsquo;Consulting Engineering and the Evolution of a Municipal Electricity Supply System: Alexander Kennedy in Edinburgh, 1890-1914&rsquo;, British Society for the History of Science (BSHS), Annual Graduate Conference, 5-7/1/2004, Manchester University.