

Philosophy of Communication section

2019 was an active and productive year for the Philosophy of Communication section:

- On the 18-20 September 2019 the section organized a workshop “The Constructionist View of Communication: Promises and Challenges” at the University of Tel Aviv (Israel).
- On the 1-2 November 2019 Philosophy of Communication section together with Mediatization section co-organized a joint event – conference "Datafication, Mediatization, and the Machine Age". The cooperation between two sections proved successful. The discussions, combining theoretical-philosophical and empirical approaches were fruitful and fascinating.
- In December 2019 the book “Models of Communication. Theoretical and Philosophical Approaches” was published in the *Routledge Studies in European Communication Research and Education*. The book was edited by Mats Bergman, Kęstas Kirtiklis and Johan Siebers. It is based on the papers presented at the sections workshop in Vilnius, in 2015.
- The section also continues close cooperation with *Empedocles: European Journal for the Philosophy of Communication*.

It was the first year for the new Management team (elected in 2018):

Chair: Kęstas Kirtiklis (Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania).

Vice Chairs: Joana Bicacro (Universidade Lusófona, Lisbon, Portugal),

Eli Dresner (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel).

Membership of the section with more than 150 members remained stable in 2019.

The section maintains its own web site at <http://philosophyofcommunication.eu>.