

Wednesday July 3rd 2024

9.00-9.30	Coffee	
9.30-10:30	Welcome, intro to the summer school, practicalities and getting to know each other	Kristien Hens
11:00-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-12:30	Introduction to philosophy of microbes	Kristien Hens & Daan Kenis
12:30–13:30	Lunch together	
13:30-15:30	Workshop: Grounding with microbes	Bart Vandeput, Ina Devos
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00–17:30	Keynote: The healthy microbiome: What could we mean? (online)	Andrew Inkpen
17:30-18:00	Checkout: Short reflection on possible topics of paper	

Thursday July 4

9.30-11:00	Lecture: Conceptual Issues in Microbiome Research (online)	Maureen O Malley
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	Lecture: Multispecies intellectual History of Cellular Metaphysics: Minakata Kumagusu's Slime Moulds, Buddhist Science and the First Principles, 1893-1894 (online)	Eiko Honda
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	15-minute reflection about morning, sharing reflection in small group.	
14:30-16:30	Lecture: How to select population descriptors in microbiome research? A view from history and philosophy of science	Abigail Nieves Delgado
16:30-17:00	Checkout: Short reflection on the day, linking it with paper or own interests.	
Evening	Movie	Annihilation

Friday July 5

9.30 – 10.30	Lecture: Gods, spies, friends and foes: microbial agents in contemporary literature	Liliane Campos
10.30 - 11.00	Break	
11.00 - 12.30	Seminar on literature	Lisanne Meinen, Liliane Campos
12:30-13:30 am	Lunch	
13:30-14:00	15-minute reflection about morning, sharing reflection in small group.	
14:00-15:30	Lecture: Beyond body/environment boundaries: The holobiont as situated natureculture	Joana Formosinho
15:30-17:30	Microbial imaginaries workshop	Nele Buyst & Lisanne Meinen. panel with Joanna Formosinho
Saturday July 6: Excursion to X-Lab		
9.00-10:30	Taking the bus to X-Lab, campus Diepenbeek – Agoralaan, Building D	
10:30-11:30	Welcome and research context	Jean Manca
11:30-12:30	Microbial Consortia in Photovoltaics: A Synergistic Approach to Bioelectricity	Alessandro Romano
12:30-13:30	Lunch (on campus, by Umami)	
13:30-14:00	Lecture: Biology as technology	Massimiliano Simons
14:00-15:00	Workshop with cable bacteria:	facilitation by X-Lab PhD students Lealia Derickx en Remy Ratajczak
15:00-16:00	Thinking with Massimiliano	Massimiliano Simons
16:00-17:30		Driving back
	Lunch in El Warda	
Sunday July 7		
	FREE	
Monday July 8		
9.30 – 12.00	Presentations participants	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:30	Wrap-up /World-cafe/bringing everything together	Organizers
15:30– 16:00	Closing	