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Title: From ELSA to RRI: Reframing the Social Studies of Science and Technology

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Abstract

This paper aims at exploring the conceptual shift in the social studies of Science and Technology. Two main regimes will be discussed: 1) ELSA as a framework designed for the integration of ethical, legal and social aspects in genome research, and 2) RRI as a new framework promoted by the European Commission in order to provide a new funding for the social studies of science and technology. The paper will address opportunities for future research as well as constraints produced through RRI.