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## Review 2011/2012 – A Report on Fellowships and Events

During the academic year 2011/2012 the Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society (IAS-STG) in Graz once again was a place for numerous scholars to undertake their research – mainly dissertations, habilitations and post-doc research – in an interdisciplinary atmosphere, as well as for a lot of events, dedicated to defend and discuss results with colleagues or to present them to the public.

### Research Fellows and Visiting Scholars in 2011/2012

Out of about 60 applicants the Scientific Advisory Board of IAS-STG chose the 14 scholars enumerated below in a meeting on 31 March 2011. They were appointed Research Fellows by the Director of IAS-STG, Prof Arno Bammé (Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt/Vienna/Graz, STG – Institute of Science, Technology and Society Studies), and funded via grants partly provided by the IAS-STG (including Manfred Heindler grants), the Austrian Ernst Mach Programme, or the Fellows' home countries. The members of the Scientific Advisory Board include Prof Elisabeth List (Karl-Franzens-University Graz), Prof Franz Stelzer (Graz University of Technology), Prof Harald Rohrer (Linköping University, Sweden), and Prof Günter Getzinger (Inter-University Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture, as well as Graz unit of the STG – Institute of Science, Technology and Society Studies, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt/Vienna/Graz). Prof Arno Bammé chairs the Board.

- (1) *Gloria Adduci*, Italy:  
Governing Agrobiotechnology in Developing Countries: The Case of South East Asia
- (2) *Erbol Anarbekov*, Uzbekistan:  
Fuel Poverty: A Sociological Case Study in Styria

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- (3) *Emmy Dabl*, Sweden:  
Men Talking About the Environment: Discursive Masculinities in Men's Talk About Climate Change and Sustainable Travel
- (4) *Nichole Dusyk*, Canada:  
Constructing and Contesting Clean Energy in British Columbia: The Role of Local Engagement
- (5) *Seyed Mohamed Sadegh Emamian*, UK:  
Transition Theories in Energy Policy
- (6) *Katherine Harrison*, Sweden:  
Information Management, Gender and Organisation
- (7) *Andrew S. Hoffman*, USA:  
Personalizing Standards: Searching for Synergy in Comparative Effectiveness Research & Personalized Medicine
- (8) *Jamilia I. Jeenbaeva*, Kyrgyz Republic:  
Organizational Structures and Cultures that are Conducive to Climate-smart Consumption and Footprint Moderation
- (9) *Katalin Kovács*, Hungary:  
The Role of SMEs and User-involvement in Enhancing Innovation in the Renewable Energies Sector
- (10) *Florian Muble*, Germany:  
Drifting Ice Floes: Enacting Common Knowledge of Climate Change
- (11) *Amber D. Nelson*, USA:  
Biomedicalization and Geneticization of Societal Understandings, Funding and Policy of Mental Health and Illness
- (12) *Yuliya Voytenko*, Ukraine:  
Exogenous Influences on the Establishment of Bioenergy Industries in Transition Economies and Emergence of Niches for Biogas in Traditional Energy Systems
- (13) *Steffen Wirth*, Switzerland:  
The Case of Biomass Digestion Technology in the Federal State 'Steiermark'

- (14) *Lech W. Zacher*, Poland:  
Understanding Technology

## International conference

The 11th STS Conference Graz 2012, “Critical Issues in Science and Technology Studies”, took place on 7 and 8 May 2012. Programme and proceedings of this conference can be found at: [www.ias-sts.aau.at](http://www.ias-sts.aau.at).

Keynote speakers of this international conference, which hosted about 90 researchers from more than 20 countries, were Klaus Kraemer (Institute of Philosophy, Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Austria), Ria Müller (Institute of Ecological Economy Research, Heidelberg, Germany), Bernhard Wieser (Inter-University Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture (IFZ), and STS – Institute of Science, Technology and Society, Graz, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt/Vienna/Graz, Austria), and Verena Winiwarter (Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt/Vienna/Graz, Austria).

## Workshops

Two Work-in-Progress Workshops and several Colloquia, taking place about every fortnight, gave Research Fellows and Visiting Scholars the opportunity to present and discuss results of their research or relevant papers:

*Work-in-Progress Workshop, 13 October 2011*

- Emmy Dahl:  
Men Talking About the Environment. Discursive Masculinities in Men’s Talk About Climate Change and Sustainable Travel
- Jamilia Jeenbaeva:  
Organizational Structures and Cultures that are Conducive to Climate-smart Consumption and Footprint Moderation
- Andrew Hoffman:  
Planning and Personalizing. On the Mutual Shaping of Personalized Medicine and Evaluative Practices in American Cancer Clinical Research

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- Amber Nelson:  
Biomedicalization and Geneticization of Societal Understandings, Funding and Policy of Mental Health & Illness
- Gloria Adduci:  
South-East Asia and the Governance of Agrobiotechnology

*Work-in-Progress Workshop, 16 February 2012*

- Steffen Wirth:  
Institutionalization of Agricultural Biogas. A Question of Normative and Cultural Embeddedness
- Katalin Kovács:  
The Role of SMEs and User-involvement in Enhancing Innovation in the Renewable Energy Sector
- Seyed Mohamad Sadegh Emamian:  
The Politics of UK Energy Policy. The Case of Electricity Market Reform
- Erbol Anarbekov:  
A Policy Priority for Developing Countries of Sustainable Consumption and Production. Options for Change in Case of Uzbekistan
- Jamilya Jeenbaeva:  
Organizational Greening through Footprint Reporting and Promotion of Green Jobs and Competencies. How Labour Relations Transform
- Katherine Harrison:  
Information Management, Gender and Organisation
- Amber Nelson:  
The Multiple (Bio)Politics of Health and Illness. Biomedicalization and Geneticization of the Emotions and Behaviors of Youth

## Alumni

192 Research Fellows (fellowships up to 24 months, partly with grant), Visiting Scholars (fellowships up to three months, without grant) and

Guest Lecturers from 37 countries have contributed to the scholarly life at IAS-STS since 1999.

For a complete list of IAS-STS Alumni, please visit: [www.ias-sts.aau.at](http://www.ias-sts.aau.at)

Results of the research undertaken by these former Research Fellows, Visiting Scholars and Guest Lecturers during their stays at the IAS-STS can be found in the previous IAS-STS Yearbooks (starting 2001; see: <http://www.ifz.aau.at/ias/IAS-STS/Publications>) or in previous issues of SOZIALE TECHNIK, IFZ's former journal (visit: [www.sts.aau.at/sote](http://www.sts.aau.at/sote)).

### Information

For further information or for subscription to IAS-STS Yearbooks please visit our website. The Yearbooks 2001 to 2012 are available online: [www.ias-sts.aau.at](http://www.ias-sts.aau.at).

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