

Final programme of the 8th Annual IAS-STs conference 2009
 "Critical Issues in Science and Technology Studies"
 4th- 5th May 2009
 Graz, Austria

Sunday, 3rd May 2009

19:30	Casual pre-conference meeting of early arriving participants (IKU, Kunsthaus Graz)
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Monday, 4th May 2009

Venue: Festsaal, Schlögelgasse 2, Semi basement

9:00	Welcome note Günter Getzinger (Managing director of the IAS-STs, Graz), Christine Wächter (Director of the IFZ, Graz)
9:20- 9:30	Workshop announcement Simone Arnaldi, Instituto Jaques Maritain, Trieste
9:30-10:15	Keynote Challenging Cultures of Engineering (Christine Wächter) Chair: Daniela Freitag

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parallel workshop on "Cooperation and participation in technoscience in the Socialist and Post-Socialist Space" hosted by the IFZ- Inter-University Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture).
 Programme is enclosed in the conference folder.

10:15 -10:30 Coffee break

Venue: Festsaal, Semi basement

Venue: Seminar room, Ground floor

	2 Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Human Genetics and Agricultural Biotechnology Chair: Sandra Karner	1 Gender- Technology-Environment Women in Science Chair: Günter Getzinger
10:30-11:00	Biomedical intercourse: Andrology's constructions of erection, penetration and ejaculation (Torsten Wöllmann)	The young research program in Slovenia and the issue of gender discrimination (Franc Mali, Blanka Jelnikar)
11:00-11:30	Categories of race and ethnicity in the new genetics (Andrea zur Nieden)	What career success in science is: personal experience (Tatiana Leontyeva)
11:30-12:00	Genetic medicine as subjectivity practice (Bernhard Wieser)	3 Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Possibilities of how sustainable development is rendered politically through science and technology
		Neoliberal and anarchist conceptualisations of "sustainability" as a process character (Ingmar Lippert)
12:00-12:30	Newborn screening: the use of knowledge and supportive structures in families (Daniela Freitag)	Meaning of sustainable development in early UNFCCC negotiations (Anup Sam Ninan)

12:30-13:30 Lunch break (Hotel Gollner)

Reception hosted by the President of the Styrian Parliament, Siegfried Schrittwieser

	2 Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Human Genetics and Agricultural Biotechnology Chair: Bernhard Wieser	5 Information and Communication Technologies Chair: Christine Wächter
13:30-14:00	Precaution and public engagement (Marko Ahteensuu)	Gender relations & adoption of ICT in contemporary Uganda: A case of computing & Mobile Telephony (Madanda Aramanzan)
14:00-14:30	Engaging stakeholders in exploring possible pathways for alternative agricultural practices (Sandra Karner, Nicoleta Chioncel)	Reclaiming the message: using message transformation to apply theory to practice in mediated communication (Tess Pierce)
14:30-15:00	The opinions on GMO's, within food, with some selected social indicators in an irrelevant state "Turkey" (Hayriye Erbaş)	Rhetoric in the discourses of new approaches in artificial intelligence: The case of soft computing (Verónica Sanz)

15:00-15:30	Technology, Democracy, and Local Government: The Network of GMO-free European Regions (Anna Zivian)	Synthetic world of our future: fantasy, hybrid or (anti)utopia? (Aleksandra Stupar)
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15:30-15:45 Coffee break

	3 Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Chair: Nicoleta Chioncel	4 Energy and Climate Chair: Anna Schreuer
15:45-16:15	Sustainable behaviour at work and in private life (Ulrike Seebacher, Wilma Mert, Manfred Klade)	The 'Eco-cities' of Graz and Freiburg- Understanding the social dynamics of municipal climate politics and energy transitions (Philipp Späth)
16:15-16:45	Consumption, climate change and gender (Ines Weller)	Energy efficient home: landscape design and architectural design as one (A. Senem Deviren)
16:45-17:15	Sustainable product design via transdisciplinary research projects: The case of "ÖkoKauf Vienna" (Günter Getzinger)	Uncertainty versus trend building in the field of hydrogen economy (Agnes Fesus)
17:15-17:45	Moving Energy Efficiency in the Office (Angelika Tisch)	Social sustainability aspects of buildings and construction work (Wibke Tritthart)

Tuesday, 5th May 2009

Venue: Festsaal, Schlögelgasse 2, Semi basement

9:00-9:45	Keynote The End of Socialist Entrepreneurs (Ivan Tchalakov) Technology Studies Group, Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Chair: Matthias Werner
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Venue: Seminar room, Ground floor

	1 Gender-Technology-Environment Participatory technology design: SET and youth Chair: Birgit Hofstätter	4 Energy and Climate Chair: Harald Rohracher
9:45-10:15	MOTIVATION-a project on the image of science. Approach and interim results (Jennifer Dahmen) "Learning technology?" About the informal learning potential of youth magazines (Anita Thaler)	Regulating carbon emissions from buildings: How designers implement changing energy policy (Jan Fischer)
10:15-10:45	"The psychological meaning of colour: A focus on gender and SET representations in youth magazines" (Magdalena Julia Wicher) Discussion time 15 minutes	Shareholding and Collaboration in the German Energy Sector-Effects on Engagement of Local Utilities in Innovative Generation Technologies (Dorothea Jansen)
10:45-11:15	Gender-sensitive job orientation in education (Maria Sabine Stockinger) „Open gates, closed gates – mathematics and sciences in secondary education in France“ (Cloe Pinault)	The Joke's On Us: Saving the Planet <i>in Order to Save the Economy?</i> (Kolya Abramsky)

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11:30-12:00	"Teens Tackle Technology" - Illustration and critical reflection of a project at the TU Graz (Jenny Käfer, Susanne Kink)	Gender, mining and sustainability (Silvia Lozeva, Dora Marinova)
12:00-12:30	From beat to bit: Working with secondary-school students in the Sparkling Science project: "Engineer Your Sound!" (Birgit	Effects on the environment because of some internet applications (Ildiko Tulbure)

	Gasteiger, Birgit Hofstätter) Discussion time 15 minutes	
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12:45-14:15 Lunch break (City Hall, Hauptplatz, Graz)
Reception hosted by the Mayor of Graz, Mag. Siegfried Nagl

	5 Information and Communication Technologies Chair: Matthias Werner	4 Energy and Climate Chair: Jürgen Suschek-Berger
14:15-14:45	Concepts of sociality at the human machine interface (Corinna Bath)	River water pollution assessment under climate change in Kura-Araks basin: modelling approach (Marine Nalbandyan, N.A. Ajabyan)
14:45-15:15	Ubiquity/Mobility: Two case studies between future interaction and current practice (Guseppina Pellegrino)	Proposing a coherent renewable energy policy in India under the climate change regime: Domestic and international consequences (Tirthankar Mandal)
15:15-15:45	Computer as a tool for love-A cultural history of Technology (Jaakko Suominen)	Analysing the regional innovation network of renewable energy technologies in Styria: A combination of perspectives from STS and social network analysis (Anna Schreuer)

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break

	2 Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Human Genetics and Agricultural Biotechnology Chair: Daniela Freitag	6 The impact of innovation and innovation policies on various fields of society Chair: Philipp Späth
16:00-16:30	The risk and ethical problems of applying genetic tests in underdeveloped countries (Gülsevrim Evsel)	Universities and Innovation: the impact of knowledge society in India (Francis Sabil)

16:30-16:45	Closing remarks Günter Getzinger (Managing director of the IAS-STG Graz)
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18:30	Departure to Buschenschank "Kieslinger", Kaindorf/Sulm, Meeting point Opera, return to Graz at 11:30pm Reception hosted by the Governor of Styria Mag. Franz Voves
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