

Programme of the 5th Annual IAS-STS Conference "Critical Issues in Science and Technology Studies", Graz, Austria

Thursday, 25th May 2006

19:00 **Casual pre-conference meeting of early arriving participants
at Cafe Aiola Upstairs (50 m from Uhrturm on Schlossberg)**

Friday, 26th May 2006

9:30-10:00 **Welcome Address:** Wilhelm Berger (Vice Dean, IFF-Faculty, Klagenfurt University)

10:00- 10:45 **Keynote on Theme 1: Empowering women scientists in russia: Where does this road lead?**
(Tatiana Leontieva)

10:45- 11:30 **Keynote on Theme 4: Technological hegemony? Internet governance in the light of the world summit of the information society WSIS** (Raymund Werle)

11:30 - 13:30 Lunch

	<i>Women Scientists and Engineering Education</i> (Chair: Anita Thaler)	<i>Information & Communication Technologies</i> (Chair: Oana Mitrea)	<i>Technology Policy and Regional Development in a larger Europe</i> Open Workshop by ASO-SEENet
13:30- 14:00	Good afternoon, gentlemen, is there a woman present? - Gender issues in engineering education (Christine Wächter)	The Trojan Mobile: EMF as an Agent for Technological Change (David Mercer)	Welcome and introduction to the ASO-SEENet policy workshop (Bernhard Wieser & Ivan Tchalakov)
14:00- 14:30	Educational strategies for empowering women in science and technology (Nicoleta Chioncel)	Communication technologies of science (Rédey Soma)	APS - Regional Contact Point Southern Austria. Research Landscape in the Province of Styria (Andrea Fenz)
14:30- 15:00	"Let's talk about sex...ism!" How gender stereotyped attitudes and discriminative behaviour hinder women engineers' careers (Anita Thaler)	On How to Become an Intelligent Machine (Hajo Greif)	Regional Support Networks for Sustainable Energy Policy (Franz Kern)

15:00 - 15:30 Break

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15:30- 16:00	Framing women or reframing science? - A few gendered challenges to present science representation (Tereza Stöckelova)	ICT Networks and public sector reform: administrative practices in "geo-government" (Matthias Werner)	How to increase the role of academic science for Regional development? (Franc Mali)
16:00- 16:30	Manager's decision-making from gender perspective (Radostina Angelova-Damianov)	Hungarian birds under siege - experiences of the avian influenza and other food scares (Gyula Kasza)	The controversy over commercialization of science. Croatia on the way to knowledge based society (Jasminka Laznjak)

16:30 - 17:00 Break

17:00-17:30	Wearable Computing - Exploring the utopian dream of unobtrusive human-computer interaction (Ulrich Glotzbach)	Governing sociotechnical change in regional innovation systems (Harald Rohrer)
17:30-18:00	Spatial and temporal disruptions in mobile telephony usage (Oana Mitrea)	'Energy regions' - Making a difference on the way to sustainable energy systems? (Philipp Späth)

Saturday, 27th May 2006

9.00-9.45	Keynote on Theme 3: Setting the context for social shaping: Institutionalizing Technology Assessment (Ellen Balka)
9:45-10:30	On Theme 2 & 4: Developing STS Perspectives in Public Health: The Biopolitics of Information Networks in Epidemiology (Susanne Bauer)

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45- 11:15	Science, Sustainability & Policy (Chair: Harald Rohrer)	Red Biotechnology (Chair: Bernhard Wieser)
11:15- 11:45	The site for an instrument in holistic versions of science (Olga Stolarova)	Genetic testing as identity technology (Bernhard Wieser)
11:45- 12:15	Products/services and corporate sustainability (Balász Köszeghy)	Poised at the Alchemical Divide? Stem Cell Elixirs and the Cure of Life (Kyra Landzelius)
11:45- 12:15	The politics of transport and the German Greens: 1980-2006 (Andrea Humphreys)	Property on Genes: Social Problems of Future Biotechnology (Andrey Orekhov)

12:15 - 14:00 Lunch

Reception by the Mayor of Graz, Mag. **Siegfried Nagl**, in the City Hall, Hauptplatz

14:00-14:30	Expectations and Technological Change (Chair: Philipp Späth)	Reproduction, Technology and Ethics (Chair: Sandra Karner)
14:30- 15:00	Environmental Technologies and Socio-political Expectations: The Case of the Wind Turbine (Andrea Bunting)	From sex selection to savior siblings: a feminist analysis of the governance of preimplantation genetic diagnosis (Michelle McGowan)
14:30- 15:00	The problem of energy security in the new area (Emek Kepenek)	Architecture of reprogenetic objects (Bettina Bock von Wülfingen)

15:00 - 15:30 Break

15:30- 16:00	How best to exploit Resources (Chair: Günter Getzinger)	Risk and the Precautionary Principle (Chair: Armin Spoek)
16:00-16.30	Role of Community Forest in sustainable Rural Livelihoods: A case study of some Community Forest Users' Groups in Nepal (Dharam Uprety)	On Causes of the Dispute over the Precautionary Principle in Agri-Biotechnology Risk Governance (Marko Ahteensuu)
16:30-17:00	Combating Pollution: A Complex Approach of Process and Technology (Vera Munteanu)	Limit values of organic pollutants in Hungary (Imre Oliver Kozak)
16:30-17:00	Scientific-technological Progress and Environment in the Light of the Sustainable Development Philosophy (Kasim Tatic)	

18:30 **Departure to 'Buschenschank'**

A generous contribution by the Provincial Governor of Styria, **Mag. Franz Voves**, has enabled us to invite you to join us on a visit to a wine tavern in the countryside