

Final Programme of the 6th Annual IAS-STs Conference "Critical Issues in Science and Technology Studies" Graz, Austria

Wednesday, 23. May 2007

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

Thursday, 24. May 2007

Venue: Schloegelgasse 2, 8010 Graz

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

10:00- 10:45 **Keynote 1: Controversies about the distinction between the "natural" and the "artificial" in historic debates in mechanical engineering** (Tanja Paulitz)

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

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| | <i>Towards Gender Equality in Engineering</i> location: 'Festsaal' (Chair: Isabel Zorn) | <i>The Perception of Technology</i> location: 'Seminarraum' (Chair: Jürgen Suschek-Berger) |
| 11:00- 11:30 | Disciplinary cultures in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science: De/Gendering Practices? (Anne-Françoise Gilbert) | Gandhi - Sustainability and Technology as Ideas of Political Practice (Anup Sam Ninan) |
| 11:30- 12:00 | Organisational Culture of NW Engineering Workplaces: The Influence on Women Engineers (Natalie Sappleton - for the WEWIN Project Team) | A 'White Coat Syndrome': Is it Objective or Subjective? (Olga Stoliarova) |
| 12:00- 12:30 | Gender-Knowledge in Engineering (Anita Thaler) | Falcon 1: Ford T of Space Launchers (Ivan Hrsitov Tchalakov) |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | "Language is a virus" - How words, concepts, and images (de)construct engineering as a male domain (Christine Wächter) | Borderlines between Food Safety Crisis and Scandals - Experiences of a Pilot Study (Gyula Kasza et al.) |

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at Hotel Gollner

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| | <i>Women in Science: The Case of Eastern Europe</i> (Chair: Anita Thaler) | <i>Infrastructure Transformation & Policy</i> (Chair: Philipp Späth) |
| 14:30- 15:00 | Exploring engineering student's identities (Nicoleta Elena Chioncel) | Open Innovation - User Involvement in the Development of Environmental Technologies (Anna Schreuer) |
| 15:00-15:30 | Personal Experience: How it is to be a Woman Scientist in Russia (Tatiana Leontieva) | Debating the "Anthropogenic water cycle" - The Destination of Rain Water (Steffen Koch) |
| 15:30- 16:00 | | Expressing the Power of Technology: Urban Challenge, Global Fashion or Imperative of Sustainability? (auto-presentation produced by: Aleksandra Stupar) |

16:00 - 16:05 Break

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| | <i>E-Government</i> (Chair: Matthias Werner) |
| 16:05- 16:35 | Policy and Solidarity in Internet: eInclusion Measures in Online Public Services in Bulgaria (Todor Galev) |

16:35 - 16:45 Break

16:45- 17:30 **Keynote 2: Technology and Sectoral Change - The Transformative Capacity of New Technologies and the Adaptability of Sectoral Governance Structures** (Ulrich Dolata)

Friday, 25. May 2007

9.00- 9.45

Keynote 3: European Public Participation in Agbiotech Assessment: Performing and Challenging Lay/Expert Boundaries (Les Levidov)

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00- 10:30

Biobanks and the Governance of Biocapital
location: 'Festsaal'
(Chair: Bernhard Wieser)

Trans-disciplinary research
location: 'Seminarraum'
(Chair: Anna Schreuer)

Trust as Fundamental Element to Manage the Potential Social Risks of Human Biobanks (Huei-Chih Niu)

Turning Science into Transdisciplinarity - Some Issues of Cross-disciplinary Cooperation at Research Centres of Excellence (Franc Mali)

10:30- 11:00

Governing the Estonian Genome Project (Kadri Simm)

Trans-disciplinarity and Sustainable Technology Design (Günter Getzinger)

11:00- 11:30

Calculating Life: The Emergence of Biocapital in Finnish Genetic Resources Programmes (Sakari Tamminen)

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45- 12:15

Individual Perspectives
(Chair: Armin Spök)

New and Old Media shaping Society
(Chair: Oana Mitrea)

"Politics without People? On micro and macro perspectives in ELSA research" (Bernhard Wieser)

Dissecting the Body Prosthetic: Incubator Anatomy in the Theaters of Virtuality (Kyra Landzelius)

12:15- 12:45

"It's not about me but about my family" - Genetic Knowledge as a Familial Problem (Daniela Freitag)

"Radio for Whom?" - Theorizing Media Activism as Social Construction of Technology (Christina Dunbar-Hester)

12:45- 13:15

Public Engagement in Genome Research (Sandra Karner)

'History Calling?': Historiography and 'New Media' (David Mercer)

13:15 - 15:00 Lunch

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

15:00- 15:30

Policy Perspectives
(Chair: Sandra Karner)

Designing ICT
(Chair: Günter Getzinger)

Ethics of Public Engagement in Biotechnology
(Marko Ahteensuu & Helena Siipi)

Towards a De-Gendered Design of Information Technologies
(Corinna Bath)

15:30- 16:00

Defensive NIMBYs - Contentious NIABYs. Farmers Protesting GMO in Austria and France
(Franz Seifert)

Usability vs. Functionality? Mobile Broadband Technologies and User Agency
(Matthias Werner et al.)

16:00- 16:30

Genetic Infertility and the Sexes
(Bettina Bock von Wülflingen)

ICT Sustainability Visions and their Underlying Triggers in Technology Construction
(Oana Mitrea)

16:30- 17:00

IT-Construction as Media Magic: "Lay" Designers' Experiences and Perspectives on IT-Construction and its Impact on their Lives
(Isabel Zorn)

17:00 - 17:15 Break

17:15- 18:00

Keynote 4: Modes of Governance of Hybrid Systems - The Mid-Air Collision at Ueberlingen and the Impact of Smart Technology (Johannes Weyer)

19:00

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

Sat. 26. May

Some fellows intend to jointly go for a walk on Saturday. Information on possible routes will be available.

We thank our general sponsors:

