

# Programme 2nd Annual IAS-STS Conference

**15<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

8:30 Guenter Getzinger, Austria: Introduction

## **Session 1**

Chair: Bernhard Wieser, Austria

8:45 Michalis Assimakopoulos, Greece: Technological Determinism: A Theory about Society or a Theory about Technology?

9:00 Ulrich Dolata, Germany: Stubborn Actors, the Duality of Structure and the Distinctiveness of Technologies: About Case Studies and the World Outside

9:15 Risto Erasaari, Finland: Third Wave Expertise (Abstract)

9:30 Discussion of Session 1

10:00 Coffee Break

## **Session 2**

Chair: Bernhard Wieser, Austria

10:15 Olga Stoliarova, Russia: Social Constructivism: An Ontological Turn (Analysis of some Trends of Postmodern Philosophy and Sociology of Science by the Example of "Symmetries")

10:30 Ernst Kotzmann, Austria: Machine - The Core of The Technological Civilisation

10:45 Ulrich Glotzbach, Germany: Modelling Technology Rise and Shaping: Towards a Culturalistic Theory of Socially Responsible Invention

11:00 Discussion of Session 2

11:30 Coffee Break

## **Session 3**

Chair: Bernhard Wieser, Austria

11:45 Adelina Ilieva, Bulgaria: Ethics in Regulatory Action: Social Shaping of Biotechnological Research

12:00 Sandra Karner, Austria: The Assessment of Genetically Modified Food Safety

12:15 Gerd Schienstock, Finland: The Regional Dimension of Innovation Processes, Positions

12:30 Discussion of Session 3

13:00 Lunch Break

#### **Session 4**

Chair: Guenter Getzinger, Austria

14:30 Tatiana Leontieva, Russia: Western Influence on the Process of Restructuring of the Science and Technology Sector in the Transition Economy of Russia in 1992 - 2002. Social Effects: Women's Perspective

14:45 Radostina Angelova, Bulgaria: Beyond Students' Attitudes toward Technology Studies

15:00 Ellen Balka, Canada: The Sex of Skill: The Intersection of Sex, Gender and Skill in Participatory Technology Design Projects.

15:15 Discussion of Session 4

15:45 Coffee Break

#### **Session 5**

Chair: Guenter Getzinger, Austria

16:00 Gerald Berger, Austria: Environmental Governance for Sustainable Regional Development: Reflections on the Issue of Power in Policy-Making

16:15 Todor Galev, Bulgaria: Dual Use Research: Between Engineering Technology and Social Networks

16:30 Discussion of Session 5

18:30 Excursion to Biobuschenschank Rupp, Spielfeld, Southern Styria