

Programme 3rd IAS-STS Annual Conference

23 – 24 February 2004

Festsaal, Schloegelgasse 2, Graz, Austria

Conference Programme

Sunday 22 February

15.30: [Cafe Aiola](#) , Schlossberg 2 (50 meters from Uhrturm on Schlossberg; Tel: ++43/(0)316/818797): Casual pre-conference meeting of early arriving participants!

Monday 23 February

08.30 – 09.00: Registration, coffee

09.00 – 09.30: Opening: Guenter Getzinger, Managing Director, IAS-STS and Wilhelm Berger, Vice Dean, Faculty for Interdisciplinary Studies (IFF)

09.30 – 10.10: Plenary: Don Ihde, USA: [Material Hermeneutics: Breaking the Diltheyan Divide](#)

10.10 – 10.50: Plenary: David Mercer, Australia: [Seen But not Heard: Can STS Shape Policy in Controversial Areas of Science?](#)

10.50 – 11.15: Coffee

Panel A (Festsaal): Governing Risky Molecules

Chair: Bernhard Wieser

11.15 – 11.45: Armin Spoek, Austria: [The Road to Partition – Separating Assessment and Management in Risk Policy](#)

11.45 – 12.15: Adrian Ely, United Kingdom: [Understanding the Environmental Impacts of Bt Maize and Guarding Against Surprises](#)

12.15 – 12.45: Franz Seifert, Austria: [The Hegemony of Physical-ecological Risk in the Transatlantic Biotechnology-conflict](#)

Lunch: Hotel Gollner, Schloegelgasse 14

14.30 – 15.00: Sandra Karner, Austria: [The Branching Out of Genetic Engineering: Safety Considerations on Forest Biotechnology](#)

15.00 – 15.30: Imre Oliver Kozak, Hungary: [The Role of Ignorance in Risk Calculations of Environmental Limit Values](#)

15.30 – 16.00: Adelina Ilieva, Bulgaria: [Dialectics of the Norm and Particular Case in foremost Human Genetics Research](#)

16.00 – 16.30: Manfred Hall, Austria: [The "Green Cleaning" – Blessing or Curse?](#)

16.30 – 17.00: Coffee

Panel B (Seminarraum IFZ):

Theoretical Perspectives on Science and Technology – and their Practical Outcome

Chair: Guenter Getzinger

11.15 – 11.45: Ulrich Glotzbach, Germany: [On the Relation between Ethics and Ontology in Hybrid Worlds](#)

11.45 – 12.15: Esther Schmidt, Austria: [Decision and Participation](#)

12.15 – 12.45: Olga Stoliarova, Russia: [K. Popper's Criticism of Dialectic and Dialectical 'Solution' of the Demarcation Problem in Contemporary STS](#)

Lunch: Hotel Gollner, Schloegelgasse 14

14.30 – 15.00: Christine Waechter, Austria: [A Gendered Look at Interdisciplinary Engineering Education](#)

15.00 – 15.30: Minna Salminen-Karlson, Sweden: [Keeping Engineering Masculine – Problems in Creating Gender-inclusive Engineering Education](#)

15.30 – 16.00: Ivan Tchalakov, Bulgaria: [The Limits of Causal Action. Aristotle's Theory of the Life-action of the Essence \(action-'energeia'\) in the Light of Contemporary Studies of Heterogeneous Micro-communities](#)

16.00 – 16.30: Hajo Greif, Germany: [Evolution and the Matter of Reductionism](#)

16.30 – 17.00: Coffee

17.00 – 18.30: Bernhard Wieser, Austria: Workshop space: Teaching STS

Tuesday 24 February 2004

09.00 – 09.40: Franc Mali, Slovenia: [The Global-local Dialectics in the New European Process of Scientific and Technological Integration](#)

09.40 – 10.20: Peter Wilding, Austria: [Outlook on the 6th International Summer Academy on Technology Studies 2004 in Deutschlandsberg \(Plenary\): Urban Infrastructure in Transition: What can we learn from history?](#)

10.20 – 10.45: Coffee

Economies and Technological Innovation (Plenary)

10.45 – 11.15: Todor Galev, Bulgaria: [The 'Birth' of Dual Use Concept in Bulgaria: Optimistic Strategies or Real Development](#)

11.15 – 11.45: Taru Peltola, Finland: [Constituting Space for Alternative Energy Technologies: Co-operative Forest Fuel Production as a Means to Extend Economic Agency within Industrial Forestry in Finland](#)

Lunch: Taormina, Reitschulgasse 17

14.00 – 14.30: Anna Pobol, Belarus: [Methodology of Research into Academic Entrepreneurship: Technology Transfer and Knowledge Transfer.](#)

14.30 – 15.00: Philipp Spaeth, Austria: [How to Facilitate Transitions in Production-Consumption Systems? Challenges of a Strategic Accompanying Project on an Austrian Research Programme for Sustainability-orientated Production.](#)

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee

Nature and Technology in Former Soviet Union (Plenary)

15.30 – 16.00: Alla Bolotova, Russia: [Colonization of Nature in Soviet Russia: State Ideology, Public Discourse and Experience of Geologists](#)

16.00 – 16.30: Sonja Schmid, Austria: [Popular-scientific discourse on nuclear power: a Soviet case study](#)

16.30: Closing of the Conference

18.00: Excursion: Biobuschenschank Rupp, Spielfeld