

Programme 4th IAS-STS Annual Conference

Programme

Sunday, 27th February 2005

16.00 Casual pre-conference meeting of early arriving participants at Cafe Aiola upstairs (50 m from Uhrturn on Schlossberg)

Monday, 28 February 2005 (Venue: Festsaal, Schloegelgasse 2)

9.30-10.00 [Introduction](#) by Wilhelm Berger, Department of Science and Technology Research, IFF, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt

10.00-10.45 Christine Wächter, Austria: [Women Engineers in the Automobile Industry: Tales of Balancing Acts Between Wishful Thinking and Reality](#) (introducing the "Women Scientists and Engineering Education" session)"

10.45-11.30 Maria Tysiachniouk, Russia: [Building Sustainable Communities with Indigenous People: The Role of Transboundary Environmental Organizations in Innovation Transfer and Dissemination](#) (introducing the "Sustainability" session)

Lunch

13.30-15.00

Session A: Renewable Energy (Chair: Ines Oehme)

Taru Peltola, Finland: [Creating Alternative Flows of Timber: Bioenergy Technologies and the Politics of Forests in Finland](#)

Emek Kepenek, Turkey: [Renewable Energy Policy Lessons for Developing Countries: European Union and Turkey](#)

Philipp Späth, Austria: [Integration in Cooperation - A Project on Distributed Electricity Generation as a Case of Transdisciplinary Research](#)

Session B: Women Scientists and Engineering Education (Chair: Christine Wächter)

Tatjana Leontieva, Russia: [The Changes in the Economic and Social Status of Women Scientists in Russia and Brain Drain: Overview of the Problem](#)

Maria Rentetzi, Greece: [From the Ad to the Lab: Gender Transformations in Physics in the 1960s: The Case of the Greek Research Center "Dimokritos"](#)

Coffee Break

15.30-17.30

Session A: Theorizing Sustainability (Chair: Ines Oehme)

Vera Munteanu, Moldavia: [Technology, Ecology and Sustainability. Do They Exclude Each Other?](#)

Imre Oliver Kozak, Hungary: [Boundaries Between Risk Assessment and Risk Management in Urban Air Pollution Regulation](#)

Ralf Brand, Germany: [Sustainability Memes](#)

Session B: Women Scientists and Engineering Education (Chair: Christine Wächter)

Andrea Bunting, Australia: [Environmental Improvement Through Engineering: The Experiences of Female Engineers](#)

Anita Thaler, Austria: [About Gender-related Stumbling Blocks and Factors of Success in Engineering Education](#)

Laure Goura, United Kingdom: [Barriers Facing Female Engineers: Critical Mass Versus Leaky Pipeline Investigation](#)

Tuesday, 1 March 2005

9.15-10.00 Ulrich Dolata, Germany: [An Internet-based Economy? E-Effects on the Auto Industry and the Music Sector](#) (introducing the "Users and Innovators" session)

10.00-10.45 David Mercer, Australia: [Legitimizing Vertically Integrated Expertise in Areas of Controversial Science: Efficacy, Fluidity vs. Accountability](#) (introducing the "Biotech" session)

Coffee Break

11.00-12.00

Session A: Food and Molecules (Chair: Bernhard Wieser)

Tereza Stöckelova, Czech Republic: [Coexistence between GM, Conventional and Organic Agriculture in Europe: Socio- and Techno-logics of Its Proponents and Critics](#)

Armin Spök, Austria: [From Farming to Pharming: Regulatory Challenges for the Next Wave of Agricultural Biotechnology](#)

Session B: Users and Innovators (Chair: Günter Getzinger)

Oana Mitrea, Rumania: [The Constitution of the Wireless Communication and Information Dispositif - a Socio-Historical Perspective](#)

Harald Rohracher, Austria: [The Janus Face of Participation in Technology Design](#)

12.00-13.00

Session A: Precaution and Communication (Chair: Bernhard Wieser)

Gyula Kasza, Hungary: [Public Understanding and Participation in the Hungarian Food Safety Control](#)

Marko Ahteensuu, Finland: [Weak and Strong Interpretation of the Precautionary Principle in the Risk Management of Modern Biotechnology](#)

14.15-15.00 Risto Erasaari, Finland: [Aleatory Assemblages of Controversies: Working Paper on Problematization, Accountability and Epistemological Tactics](#) (introducing the "Knowing and Being" session)

15.00-16.00

Session A: Risk and Susceptibility (Chair: Armin Spök)

Franc Mali, Slovenia: [The Impact of Ethical Considerations on the Social Regulations of Biotechnology in the New EU-Member States](#)

Susanne Bauer, Germany: [The Genomics of Environmental Response: Re/Visions in Risk Assessment?](#)

Session B: Between Knowing and Being: Theories and Everyday Life (Chair: Harald Rohracher)

Alla Bolotova, Russia: [Colonizing the Territory of the Soviet Union: Nature in Ideology and Everyday Life](#)

Ivan Tchalakov, Bulgaria: [The Entrepreneurial Science and 'Other' Science: Towards Possible Reconciliation](#)

Coffee Break

16.30-18.00

Session A: Clones and Babies (Chair: Armin Spök)

Mary Ingram, USA: [Mapping the Global Terrain of Parthenogenesis](#)

Kyra Landzelius, USA: [To Coordinate the Limits of Viability: Expert Decision-Making and Aggressive Life-Support for the Too-Early Born](#)

Bernhard Wieser, Austria: [Self-determination as a Specific Mode of Self-guidance](#)

Session B: Between Knowing and Being: Theories and Everyday Life
(Chair: Harald Rohracher)

Hajo Greif, Germany: [Minding the Gap between Context and Content](#)

Olga Stoliarova, Russia: [Can One Do Without Ontology? On Some Aspects of STS Philosophy](#)

Günter Getzinger, Austria: [Postacademic Science and Sustainability](#)

19.00 Departure to Buschenschank