



Program of the 11th Annual IAS-STS Conference
 "Critical Issues in Science and Technology Studies"
 Graz, Austria, Schlögelgasse 2



Sunday, May 6, 2012

19:00 Casual pre-conference meeting of early arriving participants at "Eschenlaube"

Monday, May 7, 2012

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome Note: Günter Getzinger (Managing Director of IAS-STS), Verena Winiwarter (Dean, IFF faculty, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt); Room 1		
9:15 - 10:00	Keynote: Precarious wealth and sustainable consumption, Klaus Kraemer (KFU) Chair: Günter Getzinger; Room 1		
	10:00 - 10:15 Coffee Break		
	Special Session: Energy Poverty (Chair: Thomas Berger)	Sustainability 1 (Chair: Jamilia I. Jeenbaeva)	
10:15 -	Household vulnerability and energy conservation behaviour, Ute Dubois & Eshien Chong	Towards sustainable renovation: translating ideas about sustainability into the practice, Lioudmila Vlasova	
	Fuel poverty in Hungary. Assessing the co-benefits of energy efficiency in residential buildings, Sergio T. Herrero	The sustainable development and the process of socio-environmental change, Jelena Ristić Trajković, Danica Stojiljkovic & Verica Medo	
	Exploring the role of localism in fuel poverty policy, Rose Chard	Escape from consumption of nature and human existence – interdisciplinary perspective, Yu Inutsuka & Osamu Sakura	
-12:00		A sustainable future in the making. How students bring sustainability into the architectural design process, Florian Muhle	
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch: Reception at Hotel Gollner hosted by the President of the Styrian Parliament, Ing. Manfred Wegscheider		
13:30-	Special Session: Energy Poverty (Chair: Günter Getzinger)	Sustainability 2 (Chair: Florian Muhle)	Special Session: Knowledge Brokerage (Chair: Sandra Karner)
	Energy poverty and Awareness in Austria - An Empirical Stakeholder Analysis, Christina Friedl	Organizational greening through footprint reporting and promotion of green jobs and competencies: how labour relations transform, Jamilia I. Jeenbaeva	Factors for successful interactions between policy, research and civil society. A comparative analysis of policy relevant agro-environmental modelling, Pauline Riousset
	Energy poverty and STS, Thomas Berger	DESIRE: Familiarizing SMEs with Design and Ecodesign, Renate Handler	Policy placement fellowships and their role in knowledge exchange, Ann Bruce and Kenneth O'Callaghan
15:00		Aspects of the Contribution of Certification Organisations to a Broader Adoption and Development of Sustainability in the Supply Chain, Nóra Gröger & Mária Váfási	Participatory Research Funding as a First Step Towards Robust Knowledge Production?, Rafael Schögler
	15:00 - 15:30 Break		
15:30-	Energy & Climate 1 (Chair: Jürgen Suschek-Berger)	Aspects of International Cultural Differences in Sustainable New Product Development and Commercialization - The Case of the Heat Pump on the European Regional Markets, Noémi Munkácsi & Mária Vágási	"Partial" knowledge brokers: Environmental non-governmental organizations (ENGOS) and ocean governance, Anna Zivian
	Configuring sustainable systems of provision, Harald Rohrer & Michael Ornetzeder		
	The Politics of Innovating Governance in the UK Energy Policy: The Case of Electricity Market Reform, Seyed M.S. Emamian		Dealing with Plurality? A reflection on practices of strategic knowledge production at the PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, Eva Kunseler
17:00	Driving forces and barriers of the Hungarian renewable energy policy development, Magdolna Prantner		Neither top-down nor bottom-up: Farmer-led knowledge brokerage for sustainable rural development in Vietnam's Mekong Delta, Quy-Hanh Nguyen
	17:00 - 17:15 Break		
17:15 - 18:00	Keynote: Energy as driving force of World History? , Verena Winiwarter (AAU) (Chair: Jürgen Suschek-Berger)		

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
9:00 - 09:45	Keynote: Examining the realistic potential for stimulating sustainable innovation, Ria Müller (IOW) Chair: Angelika Tisch; Room 1		
	09:45 - 10:00 Break		
	<i>Special Session: Stimulation of innovation through public procurement</i> (Chair: Günter Getzinger)	Energy & Climate 2 (Chair: Anna Schreuer)	<i>Special Session: Mobile learning</i> (Chair: Magdalena Wicher)
10:00 -	Introduction, Angelika Tisch	Energy as a Network Effect: The Case of Renewable Energy Carbon Offsets, Anup Sam Ninan	How smart technologies brought e-learning to another level, Anita Thaler
	Innovation and public procurement: Synergy or conflicting objectives?, Eva Buchinger	The role of SMEs and user-involvement in enhancing innovation in the renewable energies sector, Katalin Kovács	Is E-learning a tool for education or is it the re-interpretation of education?, Ágnes Fésüs, Gábor Pörzse
	Installing a Household Water Treatment Technology in the Uzbekistan: Case Study of Launching Aquatabs in Uzbekistan, Anarbekov Erbol	Collaboration for reduced energy use in Swedish rental flats – a socio-technical perspective, Viktoria Glad & Katharina Reindl	<i>Am I smart enough to participate in a MOOC?</i> , Jutta Pauschenwein
- 12:00		Why are so many passive houses in Austria?, Michael Ornetzeder & Harald Rohrer	A Semi-Structured Distant Education Practice towards Van Earthquake, H. Eray Çelik
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch: Reception by the Mayor of Graz, Mag. Siegfried Nagl, in the City Hall, Hauptplatz		
	Biotech 1 (Chair: Armin Spök)	Energy & Climate 3 (Chair: Thomas Berger)	<i>Special Session: Mobile learning</i> (Chair: Susanne Kink)
14:30 -	Mechanisms for Responsible Research and Innovation: An Investigation of Ethical Advisory Bodies on the topic of Human Enhancement Technologies, Franc Mali & Tony Pustovrh	Tradition vs. Innovation: upgrading the city and its architecture, Aleksandra Stupar	Tracing 'smart' visions, Charalampia Kerasidou
	'The Silence of the Doubts' - Moral and legal philosophical reflections on the instrumentalism of genetic testing in immigration politics, Jacob Guggenheimer	Dreams of Power: Approach toward Shale Gas Exploitation as a Part of Political Culture, Agata Stasik	The Practice of Automatic Identification. Ethnographic Case Studies on Ubiquitous Computing in Working Life, Ulf Ortmann
	The Multiple (Bio)Politics of Health and Illness: Biomedicalization and Geneticization of the Emotions and Behaviors of Youth, Amber D. Nelson	Poverty of Energy-cum-Technology after Fukushima 3.11 Disasters? Transformative Experience for Japanese to Re-Sourcing New Energy, On-Kwok Lai	Mobile Learning and Working – should mobility and flexibility get limits? Results of a Case Study, Gabriele Hoeborn, Jennifer Bredtmann
- 16:00	PGD as a tool of 'let die', Gülsevrim Eysel		
	16:00 - 16:30 Break		
16:30 -	Biotech 2 (Chair: Sandra Karner)	Energy & Climate 4 (Chair: Harald Rohrer)	<i>Special Session: Queerness in STS</i> (Chair: Anita Thaler)
	Strange DNA: The rise of DNA Analysis for Family Reunification and its Ethical Implications, Martin G. Weiss	Energy cooperatives in sustainable energy transitions, Anna Schreuer	Queer STS: An Introduction, Birgit Hofstätter
	Experiences of a focus group study on general biotechnology, cloning, xenotransplantation, genetically modified organisms, Gyula Kasza	Territorial smart growth and renewable energy: the case of micro and mini hydro energy in Veneto region, Carolina Collaro	Bringing a queer perspective in qualitative research about scientific cultures, Susanne Kink, Magdalena Wicher
	Ignorance, Attitudes, and Science Communication in the Debate on Genetic Engineering in Agriculture, Marko Ahteensuu	Institutionalization of agricultural biogas: a question of normative and cultural preconditions, Steffen Wirth	Sexual Natures? (Re)Presenting Sexuality in the Museum, Angela Cassidy, Simon Lock, Georgina Voss
- 18:00	Talking Ethics in Technology Controversies, Alexander Bogner	Adoption and diffusion of biogas-based solutions for the rural population as a case of socio-technical change, Julia Terrapon-Pfaff, Carmen Dienst & Willington Ortiz	Queer perspectives on psychological studies on the relationship between sex and intelligence, Julian Anslinger & Lisa Scheer
18:00 - 18:45	Keynote: Why it matters who we are: on methodological aspects of the social study of science and technology, Bernhard Wieser (IFZ) (Chair: Harald Rohrer; Room 1)		
18:45	Closing Remarks: Günter Getzinger (Managing Director of the IAS-STG; Room 1)		
19:15	Departure to 'Buschenschank' - Reception of the Governor of Styria, Mag. Franz Voves		