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SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

Science & Technology Studies (STS) is an interdisciplinary field, bringing together sociology, history, philosophy, sociology and related social science and humanities approaches. STS looks at science and technology (S&T) as a means of asking about the creation of facts, technological objects, and scientific knowledge, examining the ways in which S&T are embedded in social life. Rather than rely on common tropes about technological and scientific progress, STS nuances and questions this premise by asking questions like: how did/do scientists and engineers establish and maintain the credibility of their claims? In what way are such claims tied up with broader aspects of culture, as well as more local traditions, and how do technical claims become enmeshed in how our society operates? Ultimately, STS provides a way to critically engage technical claims while retaining a researcher's own critical detachment from the claims of scientists and engineers. These claims can be far-reaching, engaging not only classical studies of technology, scientific laboratories, and production of scientific knowledge, but also examines issues around innovation, intellectual property, urban study, technological risks, intersection between art and science, and myriad other domains.

Tentative Program:

Friday	
8 January	
17.00	Welcome, social dinner
Saturday	
9 January	
Mario Biagioli, European I	Opening remarks Keynote Address nowledge Commons v. Natural Commons University at St. Petersburg Computer Scientists at Home and Abroad project, STS Center (f/11665-mbiagioli-en
11.30 12.00 The candidates will have	Coffee break PhD candidate introductions: Revolving conversations. 5 minutes each to give an outline of their research to a colleague in one-to-one
13.00	Lunch
	Presentation of goals and findings of the Russian Computer Scientists propinay, with PhD candidates: findings of the Russian Computer Scientists project
16.00	PhD candidate introductions, contd.
Sunday	
10 January	
Free for visiting Venice	•

Mon - Sat

11-16 January

Morning lectures: Science and Technology Studies

Monday
11 January
9.15-10.45
Urban STS: New Directions in Assemblage Thinking
Diane West, European University at St. Petersburg
Director of the STS Center
http://eu.spb.ru/en/sts/staff/14256-west-diana

Tuesday 12 January

9.15-10.45

Past Perfect. An Ethnography of the Hermitage Museum. A case study of museum studies using STS approaches Vincent Lepinay, European University at St. Petersburg Professor, Center for Science and Technology Studies <a href="http://eu.spb.ru/en/people/item/11666-vlepinay-en">http://eu.spb.ru/en/people/item/11666-vlepinay-en</a>

Wednesday 13 January

9.15-10.45

(Socially) Augmented Communication
Ilya Utekhin, Department of Anthropology, EUSP
http://eu.spb.ru/en/anthropology/faculty/3544-utekhin-3544

http://www.telmopievar	or of Philosophy of Biolo	ies. New Frontiers and Projects in Communication of Life ogical Sciences, Department of Biology, University of Pac
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	=	ck Yard: Spatial Morphologies and Collective Rationality clogy at Università luav di Venezia  Borelli-Gu/index.htm
Friday 15 January	9.15-10.45	
-	sor of Decision Theory a	nd Philosophy of Science at IUAV Unviversity in Venice
Workshops:	и	Survival Skills for Scientists
Monday		
11 January		

14.00				
Job Search Skills:	(A)	Preparing CV and Cov	re(B.)etter;	Intervi
Tuesday				
12 January				
11.00				
Science and Money:	(A)	Funding and	(B)	Schola
14.00	The Value of Networking			
Wednesday				

13 January			
14.00			
Ethics in Science			
Thursday			
14 January			
14.00			
Communicating Your Sci@n)ce:	Writing a Paper;	(B)	Oral Pr
Friday			
15 January			
14.00			
Project Management and Technology Transfer			