

**Preliminary Program**  
**SDN Annual Meeting 2007**  
**June 27-29, 2007**

**DAY 1: Wednesday, June 27**

9 Welcome

9:15 Introductions

9:45 Citizenship: Theorizing Scientific and Political Community (Chair: Sheila Jasanoff)

- Mark Brown (CSU Sacramento)  
*Three Ways to Politicize Bioethics*
- Steve Bernardin (Harvard, KSG) and Brice Laurent (Ecole des Mines)  
*Competing Scientific Citizens and their Evaluation*
- Kevin Burchell (LSE)  
*Scientific Experts and New Forms of Citizen Participation*
- Comment: Angela Pereira (EC-JRC, Italy)

11:45 Coffee break

12 Discussion of EC Report *Taking European Knowledge Society Seriously*  
(Brian Wynne, Ulrike Felt, Sheila Jasanoff, Pierre-Benoit Joly)

13 Lunch at CRASSH

14:15 Citizenship: Participation and Partnerships (Chair: Rob Doubleday)

- Regula Burri (ETH Zurich)  
*Assessing Nanorisks: Stakeholder Participation in Emerging Technologies*
- Ariane Koenig (James Martin Institute, Oxford)  
*Challenges to public engagement in science-based firms: A case study of Monsanto's introduction of gm crops in the global food chain*
- Les Levidow (Open University)  
*Participatory TA of Agbiotech in Europe: Performing Publics, Contesting Lay/Expert Boundaries*
- David Winickoff (Berkeley)  
*Partnership in UK Biobank: A Third Way For Genomic Property?*

16:15 Coffee break

16:30 Discourses and Disputes (Chair: Rob Hagendijk)

- Saul Halfon (Virginia Tech)  
*Lifeworlds*
- Philip Loring (Harvard)  
*Dr. Seuss and the Chomskyan Revolution*
- Pru Hobson-West (Nottingham)  
*Imagining the Non-human: Animals in Science and Society*
- Scott Vrecko (LSE)  
*Postsocial Control and the Law: On the Deployment of Brain  
Technoscience by US Courts*

18:30 Adjourn for the day

19:30 Supper reception at Gillian House, Clare Hall

## **DAY 2: Thursday, June 28**

9:30 Science and Identity in Global Contexts (Chair: Shobita Parthasarathy)

- Jay Aronson (Carnegie Mellon)  
*Technologies of Truth: The Production of Knowledge in South Africa's  
Truth and Reconciliation Commission*
- Sang-Hyun Kim (Harvard, KSG)  
*Some Thoughts on the Historical Roots of South Korea's Contemporary  
Sociotechnical Visions*
- Sujatha Raman (Nottingham)  
*Science, Citizenship and Justice in the Global Multitude*

11:30 Lunch Roundtable: Global Knowledges and Democratic Agency

- Leaders: Daniel Barben and Clark Miller (ASU, CSPO)

13:30 Break (celebration of books by network members)

14:30 Knowledge in Corporate and State Governance (Chair: David Guston)

- Peter Weingart and Justus Lentsch (Bielefeld)  
*Scientific Advice to Policymaking – Relation between Organizational  
Form and Function*

- Catherine Will (Cambridge, UK)  
*Extrapolation and Expertise: The Problem of Medical Value among the 'Old Old'*
- Claire Waterton (Lancaster)  
*Proteé - the Great Pretender - a Technology for Science and Democracy?*
- Pierre-Benoit Joly (INRA, France)  
*Shifting ontologies of the gene and the patenting of DNA: How did the gene become a chemical molecule?*

16:30 Coffee break

17 SDN Business Meeting

18:30 Adjourn for the day

### **DAY 3: Friday, June 29**

9:30 Toward “Thicker” Science (Chair: Miller)

- Rebecca Ellis (Lancaster)  
*Barcoding Life: Forgetful Science for the Biodiversity Commons*
- Matthias Gross (UFZ, Leipzig)  
*Ignorance and Experiment: Dealing with Unknowns in the Context of Ecological Restoration and Landscape Design*
- Willem Halffman (Amsterdam)  
*Avocational Science: “Amateurs’ and the Naturalist Tradition*

11:30 Coffee break

12 Discussion – wrap-up and look ahead (Chair: Sheila Jasanoff)

13:30 Adjourn