

# EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCIENCE AND DEMOCRACY NETWORK

*June 29 – July 1, 2009  
Harvard University Center for the Environment  
24 Oxford Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

## PROGRAM

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### DAY 1: MONDAY, JUNE 29

**9:00**      **Welcome**

**9:15**      **Introductions**

**10:00**      **Session 1: Democracy**

Chair: Les Levidow (Open University)

Charles Thorpe (University of California, San Diego)

*Participation as Post-Fordist Politics: Demos, New Labour, and STS*

Erik Aarden (Maastricht University)

*'Socialising' European Research – A Direction for Democratisation?*

Silke Beck (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ)

*A Democracy Paradox in Studies of Science and Technology?*

Tim Forsyth (London School of Economics)

*The Boundary Politics of Adaptation Science*

**12:00**      **Lunch**

**1:30**      **Session 2: Scientists At Work**

Chair: Ulrike Felt (University of Vienna)

Alex Wellerstein (Harvard University)

*What can nuclear weapons tell us about the regulation of emergent technologies?*

Regula Valérie Burri (ETH & University of Zurich)

*Visions of public engagement: nanoscientists' understandings of science-society interactions*

Annalisa Saloni (Cornell University)

*Delegate or Perish: Competitive Federal Grants and the Current Organization of Research and Training in Academic Labs in the Biomedical Sciences*

Brian Wynne (Lancaster University)

*'Biotagging', 'Climate Bubble' Manchester and the Open Air Laboratories Network: interdisciplinary critique of two recent experiments in environmental mass observation*

**3:30**      **Break**

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### DAY 1: MONDAY, JUNE 29 (CONTINUED)

- 4:00**      **Session 3: Intellectual Property**  
Chair: David Winickoff (University of California, Berkeley)
- Pierre-Benoit Joly (INRA/SenS and IFRIS, Université Paris Est)  
*Patents and post reductionism in molecular biology – A study of patents on small RNA*
- Jonathan Kahn (Hamline University School of Law)  
*The Persistence of Race in Biotech Patenting and Drug Development*
- Martin Rémondet (IFRIS - Unité INRA / SENS)  
*Regimes of knowledge production in tension – Patenting animal cloning between assisted reproduction and biotechnology*
- Shobita Parthasarathy (University of Michigan)  
*Postmodern Bureaucracy? Science and the Public Interest at the European Patent Office*
- 6:00**      **SDN Resources: Progress and Prospects**  
Chair: Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard Kennedy School)
- 6:30**      Adjourn for the day
- 7:15**      **Supper Reception**  
Sheila's home  
74 Garfield Street, Cambridge

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### **DAY 2: TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

#### **9:00 Session 4: Science, State, Co-production**

Chair: Andrew S. Mathews (University of California, Santa Cruz)

Grischa Metlay (Harvard University)

*Instrumental Solutions for Complex Problems: Alcohol and Drug Problems in the United States, 1970-2000*

Frank N. Laird (University of Denver)

*State-Society Relations, Socio-technical Imaginaries, and Path Dependence: Comparing Renewable Energy Policies in Germany and the United States*

Robert Doubleday and Matthew Kearnes (Durham University)

*Science and the state: UK science policy and the enactment of British liberalism*

Huub Dijkstra (Rathenau Institute)

*Governing the Technological Borders of Europe*

#### **11:00 Break**

#### **11:15 Book Session**

Fischer, Michael, *Anthropological Futures, Experimental Futures*, (Durham: Duke University Press, 2009).

Erik Fisher, Cynthia Selin, and Jameson M. Westmore, eds., *The Yearbook of Nanotechnology in Society, Volume 1: Presenting Futures*, Series Ed. David H. Guston, (Springer, 2008).

Levidow, Les and Susan Carr, *GM Food on Trial: Testing European Democracy, Genetics and Society*, (Routledge, forthcoming 2010).

#### **12:30 Lunch (Group Picture)**

#### **2:00 Session 5: Science and Decisions**

Chair: Ângela Pereira (European Commission, Joint Research Centre)

Tsuyoshi Hondou (Tohoku University) and Tamiko Nakamura (Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University)

*Toward Effective Treatment of Scientific Evidence in Cross-examination, a Case Study*

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Pia M. Kohler (University of Alaska, Fairbanks)  
*When does a chemical warrant a global ban? Negotiating the threshold for risks from persistent organic pollutants (POPs)*

Arienne Naber (Delft University of Technology)  
*Crowdsourcing in water management decision making*

Roopali Phadke (Macalester College)  
*Defending Place in the Google Earth Age*

**4:00 Break**

**4:30 Roundtable**

Chairs: Stephen Hilgartner (Cornell University) and Clark Miller (Arizona State University)

**6:30 Adjourn for the Day**

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**9:00      Session 6: Legitimacy, Ethics, and Trust**

Chair: Kjetil Rommetveit (University of Bergen)

Geert J. Somsen (Maastricht University)

*Science and Democracy: The Origins of a Liaison in Second World War Propaganda*

Sujatha Raman and Alison Mohr (University of Nottingham)

*Capturing the Public or Evoking the Moral Codes of Science? Reflections on the politics of public engagement*

Gregory M. Hill (University of Portland & Institute for Culture and Ecology)

*Uncertainty, Precaution and Resilience: a Case Study in the Columbia River Basin*

Hannot Rodríguez (Arizona State University)

*Public Trust in Risk Regulatory Institutions: Three Models of Trust for Three Challenges of Risk Analysis*

**11:00      Break**

**11:30      SDN Resources (Reports)**

**12:00      Lunch**

**1:00      Future Meetings and Other Business**

**2:00      Adjourn**