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 Salonius (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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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
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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)

      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 Dijstelbloem (Rathenau Institute)
      Governing the Technological Borders of Europe

11:00  Break

11:15  Book Session


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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DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

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