

Welcome to the 2nd Nordic STS Conference

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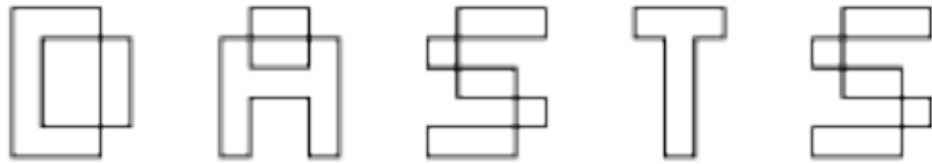


2013 – Trondheim

2015 – Copenhagen

...to be continued





Danish Association for Science and Technology Studies

Est. 2006

A network organisation of Danish STS researchers

Homepage, Journal (STS Encounters).

Annual conferences – Nordic in odd years since 2013.

+500 members

The screenshot shows the DASTS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DASTS logo and links: ABOUT, WHO, WHERE, JOIN DASTS, SEND MATERIAL, and JOURNAL: STS ENCOUNTERS. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a seminar announcement titled "SEMINAR: BODY AND PERSON: GOVERNING EXCHANGE IN 21ST CENTURY BIOMEDICINE". The announcement is dated May 18, 2015, by Andreas, and is categorized under Events. It mentions a closing seminar on Tuesday, June 9th, from 1 pm to 5.30 pm, hosted by the Sapere Aude Project. The location is CSS room 35.0.13 Øster Farimagsgade 5A in Copenhagen. Guest speakers include Dr. Jacob Copeman from the University of Edinburgh. To the right of the announcement is a calendar view for June 2015, showing the seminar on June 9th. Below the seminar announcement is a reminder titled "REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR NORDIC STS CONFERENCE IS APPROACHING", dated May 13, 2015, by Andreas. It states that participants for the 2nd Nordic STS Conference must register by May 15th. On the right side of the website, there is a search bar and a list of recent events, including "Semli", "Gover", "Centu", and "Remli".

DASTS – on a growing Danish STS scene

Psychology

Ethnology

STS centre
Aarhus University

Technologies in Practice
IT University

History and Philosophy
of Science

Organisation studies

Sociology



Design and
Design studies

Center for Design, Innovation and
Sustainable Transition
Aalborg University

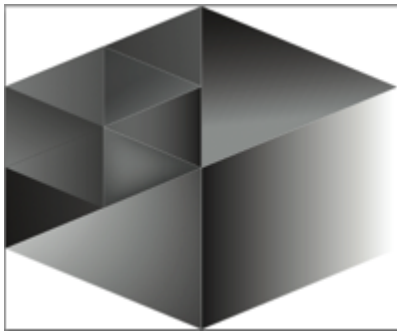
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Anthropology

Educational
research

Techno-Anthropology Research Group
Aalborg University

Media studies



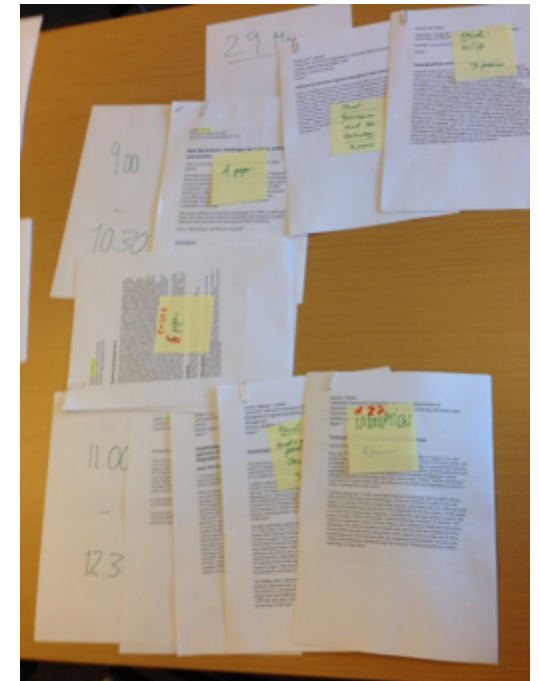
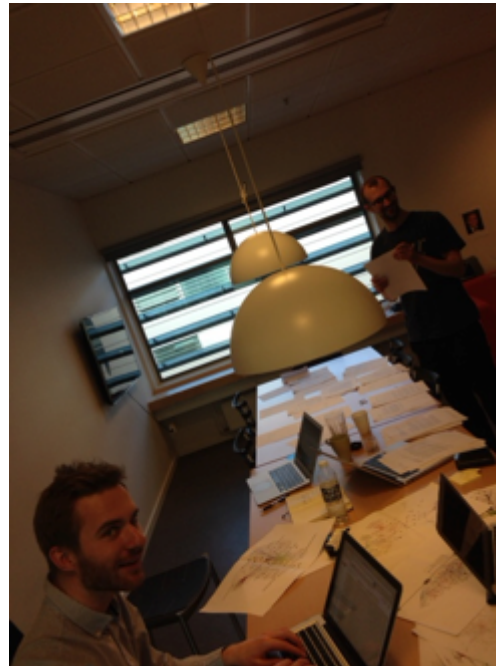
techno-anthropology

research group

- Est. 2012, in connection with the bachelor and master programme in Techno-Anthropology at Aalborg University
- We have a broad interest in STS, including feminist STS, innovation studies, expertise, public engagement of science.
- We have a strong interest 'Mapping Controversies' and digital methods in STS
- We operate a Techno-Anthropology Lab
- Current members in Copenhagen: Torben Elgaard Jensen, Anders Buch, Anders Kristian Munk, Stine Adrian, Morten Krogh Petersen, Anders Koed Madsen, Andreas Birkbak, Sita Kotnis.



Local organizing group



Special thanks to: Morten Tranum Feldborg, Linda Krogsøe Holmberg, Morten Krogh Petersen, Anders Koed Madsen, Kistaraq Aneraq Mikol Egede.

The current state of Nordic STS?

**Nordic
STS**



Colourful

Concepts such as:

Noise, Love, Morality, Revelation,
Empowerment

Practices such as:

Elections, Education, Drug trails,
Biobanking, Male masturbation,
Peer innovation, Eugenics.

Objects such as:

Digital maps, Synthetic biology,
Electricity grids, Nuclear bombs,
Publics, Earthquakes, Climate change
and Calculative devices.



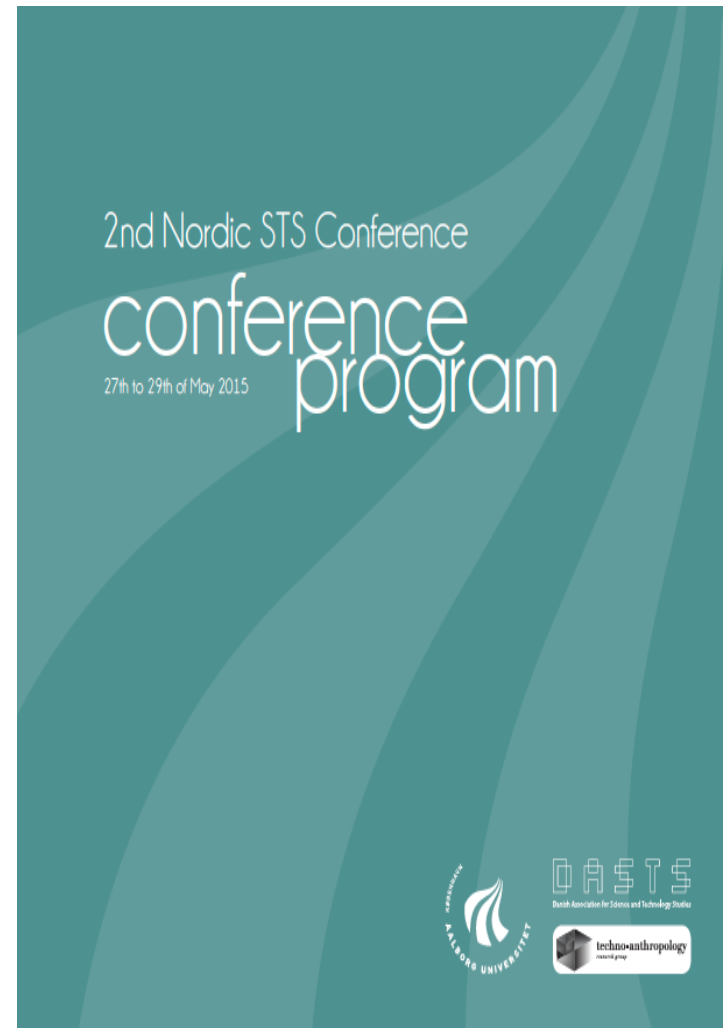
Courageous

Reflecting, criticizing, being ironic:
“On the trail of the Calculator Boys”

Assuming collaborative roles:
“Make room for emergence when speaking about synthetic biology”

Rethinking our ‘tools’:
“Pixels and Pencils: Improvising Methods for Writing Futures”

Rethinking our roles:
“Enough of Ethnography? Or: What I learned from being an ad-hoc lab rat in an Internet of things”



Community building

Topical:

Technical Innovation

Medical STS

PES / Science communication

Educational practices

Valuography

Calculating and documenting technologies

Environment

Biotech governance

New big science

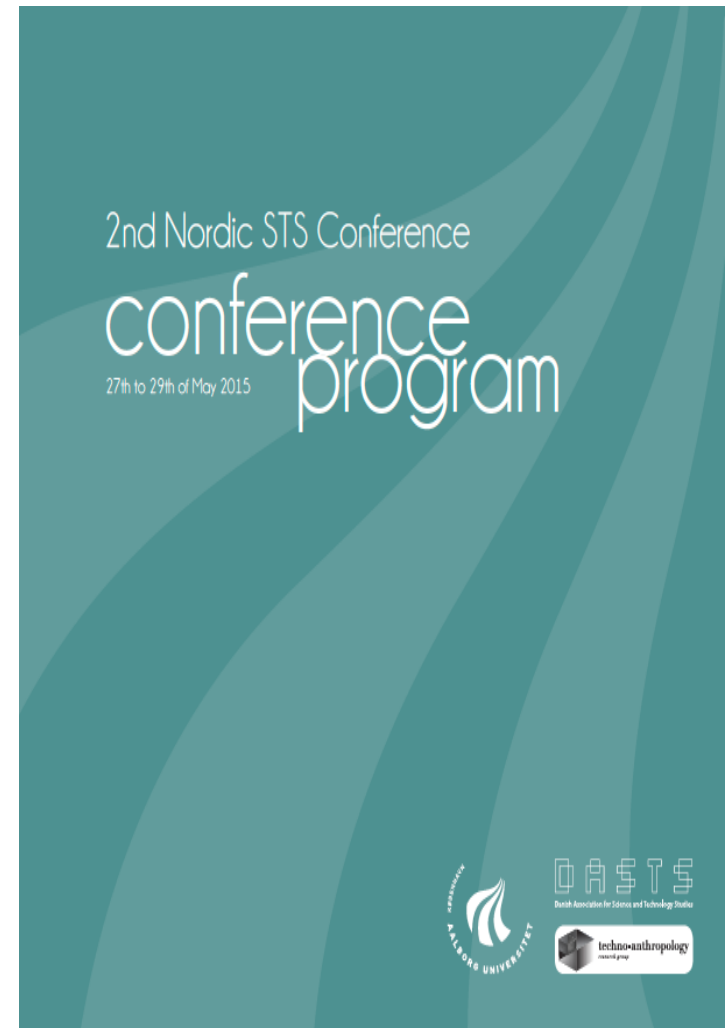
Eating

What do to with / how to think about:

Intervention

Digital methods

Technoscience and the social empowerment



The Nordic Moment in STS?



Proff. Steve Woolgar

Practical matters



Structure of the programme

- 6 paper sessions
- Special events



WEDNESDAY

17-18 DRINK RECEPTION

Guest canteen



THURSDAY

9.00-10.30 KEYNOTES

Auditorium 1.008



Estrid Sørensen:
Computer Game Stories:
Thinking Society Through
Media Technology

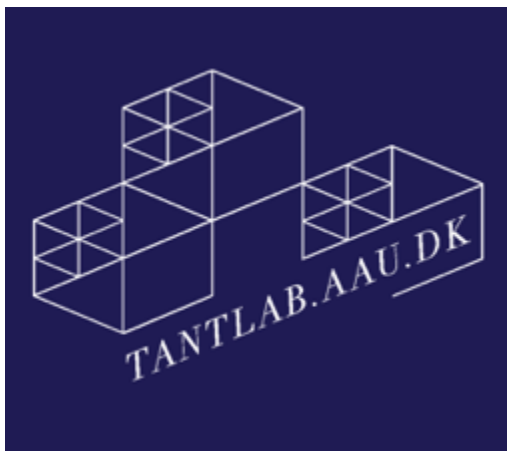


Fabian Muniesa:
You Must Capitalize!

THURSDAY

16.00-17.00 TOUR AROUND THE UNIVERSITY
Beginning and ending in the Guest Canteen

A guided tour to the lab of your choice



THURSDAY

17.00 HARBOUR TRIP

All are welcome – Please be on time



Starting point: Between the buildings



Tour Boat

18.00 CONFERENCE DINNER

Admiral Hotel

Toldbodgade 24 - 28



Guest Canteen breaks, lunches, reception



Day 1: Wednesday 27th of May

10.00 - 12.00	Registration and sandwich lunch
12.00 - 13.00	Welcome to conference * Introduction to conference by Torben Elgaard Jensen * A reflection on 'the Nordic moment in STS' by Steve Woolgar * Practical information
13.00 - 14.30	Session A
14.30 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 - 17.00	Session B
17.00 - 18.00	Reception

Day 2: Thursday 28th of May

09.00 - 10.30	Keynotes * Estrid Sørensen: Computer Game Stories * Fabian Muniesa: You Must Capitalize!
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 13.00	Session C
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 16.00	Session D
16.00 - 17.00	Tour around the university
17.00 - 18.00	Harbour trip
18.30 - 21.30	Conference dinner

Day 3: Friday 29th of May

09.00 - 10.30	Session E
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30	Session F
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch

Paper sessions



Devices for finding the session rooms

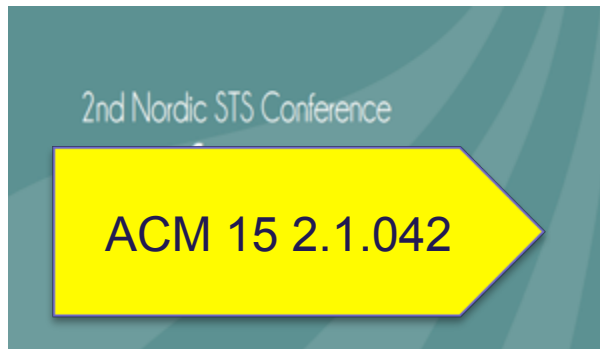
Conference Programme:

A1 Science and its publics: STS studies in science communication
(first session of two)

Chair: Sarah R. Davies

Room: ACM 15 2.1.042

Signs + Coloured Arrows:



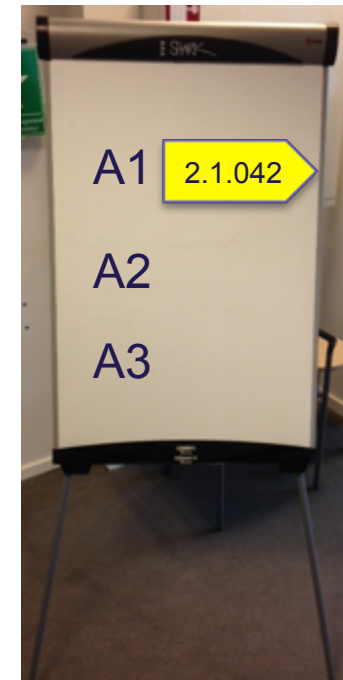
Conference Assistance:

Colleagues from AAU-CPH

Student assistants

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Whiteboard:



ENJOY THE CONFERENCE !

