2nd Nordic STS Conference

conference
program

27th to 29th of May 2015

Venue:
Aalborg University Copenhagen
A. C. Meyers vænge 15
2450 København SV
Denmark

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

13.00 - 14.30

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

Chair: Sarah R. Davies   Room: ACM 15 2.1.042

Britt Wray	Make room for emergence when speaking of synthetic biology
Maja Horst	Science communication as organizational communication
Maria Loroño Leturiondo & Sarah R. Davies	Scientists, climate, communication: Basque researchers' views on public communication

A2 Calculating, computing and documenting technologies
(first session of two)

Chair: Ger Wackers   Room: ACM 15 4.058

Henrik Karlstrøm	Calculating power: the regulatory regime behind Norway's electricity grid costs
Emil Urhammer	On the trail of the Calculator Boys
Anne Kathrine Pihl Vadgaard	Counting and cutting - exploring bureaucratic counting practices at a Danish election

A3 Valuographies - toward a constructivist approach to values in STS?

Chair: Francis Lee & Claes-Fredrik Helgesson   Room: ACM 15 2.1.043

Francis Lee & Claes-Fredrik Helgesson	Proposing valuography to the study of the enactment of values
Lotta Björklund Larsen & Francis Lee	Calculating the risky citizen: Algorithms as valuation devices in the welfare state
Claes-Fredrik Helgesson	Assessing adaptive design drug trials
Heta Tarkkala	High quality is not an intrinsic property of the sample itself - The question of sample quality in biobanking

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A4 Educational practices
(first session of two)

Sofie Stenbøg	Digital Student Expertise in the Making
Sara Heidenreich & Robert Næss	The digitalization of the school and its environmental challenges: Engaging adolescents to reflect on and change their use of ICTs considering climate change mitigation
Helene Ratner	Governing Danish schools through algorithms
Emilie Moberg	Foregrounding the technologies of preschool policy – tracing the concept of 'training'

15.30 - 17.00

B1 Science and its publics: STS studies in science communication
(last session of two)

Chair: Sarah R. Davies   Room: ACM 15 2.1.042

Mikko Dufva, Toni Ahlqvist, Kaisa Oksanen & Arho Suominen	Lifting the veils - Structuring the societal discussion on synthetic biology
Anja Johansen	Imagining the brain by engaging the body - Artistic strategies and affective encounters in contemporary science exhibitions
Emma Petterson	Tactile strategies in the museum

B2 How can researchers intervene through STS studies?

Chair: Maj-Britt Quitzau   Room: ACM 15 2.3.124

Peter Munthe-Kaas	Innovation, translation and intervention - Using Actor-Network Theory to analyze public sector innovation
Maj-Britt Quitzau	Imparting situational empathy in strategic spatial planning through an ANT research intervention
Tina Talleraas	Unlocking the Black Box of Nuclear Disarmament: The Humanitarian Initiative to Re-Frame the Bomb

B3 Educational practices
(last session of two)

Chair: Morten Misfeldt   Room: ACM 15 4.058

Maria Larsen Ryberg	Making flexibility durable: Interdisciplinarity and Bloom's taxonomy of cognition
Rachel Douglas-Jones & Christopher Gad	Promises and perils of computational thinking: A discussion piece
Morten Misfeldt, Marie F. Slot, Thomas I. Hansen, Andreas L. Tamborg & Jeppe Bundsgaard	Empowering teachers and students through situated goal formulation and assessment?

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B4 Engaging with digital methods (first session of three)

Peter Danholt	Modernist tools for a-modern ontologies - another example of cutting-edge equivocation?
Marisa Cohn & Brit Ross Winthereik	Why a feminist cartography of controversies? Speculative figuration as a way forward in controversy mapping
Torben Elgaard Jensen	ANTA-ology of Science? Exploring the possible co-existence between field study methods and digital methods

11.00 – 13.00

C1 Engaging with digital methods (second session of three)

Chair: Brit Ross Winthereik — Room: ACM 15 2.3.124

Anders Kristian Munk	Towards a pragmatics of digital mapmaking
Tobias Bornakke, Andreas Birkbak & Morten Krogh Petersen	Prototyping controversies
Irina Papazu	"Let's Go Global!" – Circulating Samsø globally?

C2 STS in the field (first session of two)

Chair: Morten Krogh Petersen — Room: ACM 15 2.1.042

Morten Krogh Petersen	Who cares? How design thinking might help STS become more interesting
Natalie Forssman	Embodied movement in the field: Playing with devices and disciplines
Laila Zwisler	Can STS theory help recent academic heritage as sources for history of science and technology?
Sonja Jerak-Zuiderent & Teun Zuiderent-Jerak	Matters of ... Noise? - Atonal Critique in Cacophonic STS
Andreas Birkbak	The politics of comparison in mediated publics
Laura Watts	Pixels and Pencils: Improvising Methods for Writing Futures

C3 Valuating life (first session of two)

Chair: Mette Nordahl Svendsen — Room: ACM 15 2.1.043

Tone Druglitrø	Exploring the law as a moral technology and site for modifying the biopolitical collective
Anja Marie Bornø Jensen	Mirror of the Soul, Therapeutic Tissue and Hospital Waste – (De)valuations of the Eye in Danish Cornea Donation
Robert G. W. Kirk	Subjugated Love: Valuing life and Labour in the Laboratory Animal Sciences, c.1945-
Carrie Friese	The Role of Animal Husbandry in Translation Medicine

C4 Calculating, computing and documenting technologies
(last session of two)

Ger Wackers & Rolf Andreas Markussen	Document Agency
Timo Leimbach	Govern uncertainty - Big data, algorythms and the question of reasarching the intangible

14.00 – 16.00

D1 Engaging with digital methods (last session of three)

Chair: Marisa Cohn   Room: ACM 15 2.3.124

Anders Koed Madsen & Anders Kristian Munk	Experiments with a data public
Kristian Hvidtfelt Nielsen	Mapping controversies from labs to public spaces: Critical engagement with controversy and digital methods in science communication studies
Benjamin Brink Allsopp	Engaging ArcForm in Science and Technology Studies

D2 STS in the field (last session of two)

Chair: Morten Krogh Petersen   Room: ACM 15 2.1.042

Rahel Leupin	Intercontinental Theater Exchange in the making
Stefanie Reinert Jenssen	Enough of Ethnography? Or: What I learned from being an ad-hoc lab rat in an Internet of Things
Steve Woolgar	Jimmy Savile and the dynamics of revalation

D3 Valuating life (last session of two)

Chair: Tone Druglitrø   Room: ACM 15 2.1.043

Lene Koch	Eugenics as Modernism
Lotta Hautamäki	What Is of Value in Psychiatric Diagnosis?
Mette N. Svendsen, Iben M. Gjødsbøl, Laura E. Navne & Mie S. Dam	Life with a View - Enacting Futures across Species and Spaces

D4 Technoscience and the social - knowing in natureculture worlds

Kerstin Sandell	Is depression as biology shifting the nature/culture divide?
Jutta Haider	The materiality of digital technologies and the environmentally friendly self
Ruth Müller	Exploring the Epigenetic Self
Elaine Gan	Freezing Life for Doomsday

9.00 - 10.30

E1   Organizing environments

Chair: James Maguire   Room: ACM 15 2.1.042

Maria Eidenskog	Choreographing care for corporate sustainability
James Maguire	Shaky Matters: Making Earthquakes and Reconfiguring Politics - Managing the Environment in the Anthropocene

E2   Governance and bio-technology

Chair: Aaro Tupasala   Room: ACM 15 2.3.124

Aaro Tupasala	Problems and practices of genetic sovereignty in international biobanking
Karoliina Snell & Jose A. Cañada	A broadened typology for biobank engagement - Strategies, practices and new stakeholders
Sebastian Mohr	Controlling masturbation

E3   New Big Science - challenges for science, policy and practice
(first session of two)

Chair: Kerstin Sandell   Room: ACM 15 2.1.009

Mats Bennner	Big Science as Policy Mess: Governing the Ungovernable.
Torbjörn Friberg	The socio-political functions of contradictory phenomenon of Triple Helix
Jutta Haider and Sara Kjellberg	Data in the Making

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E4   Exploring empowerment (first session of two)

Lars Bo Andersen, Peter Danholt & Peter Lauritsen	Chasing empowering agencies in Teledialogue
Finn Olesen	To be liberated, or to be institutionalized - Reflections on Paulo Freire and Sociotechnical Selfcare.
Helle Sofie Wentzer	Political voices in empowerment

11.00 - 12.30

F1 New Big Science-challenges for science, policy and practice
(last session of two)

Chair: Mats Benner   Room: ACM 15 2.1.009

Ulf Maunsbach & Ulrika Wennersten	DATA and the law
Josephine Rekers	Managing expectations in New Big Science
Kerstin Sandell	New Big Science: Challenges for science, policy and practice

F2 Exploring empowerment (last session of two)

Chair: Lars Bo Andersen   Room: ACM 15 2.1.043

Dorthe Brogård Kristensen & Matthias Bode	The optimizing self and the digital double
Henriette Langstrup, Karen D. Nielsen & Anja E.Rahbek	Empowered by participation? The politics of invited and uninvited ehealth use.
Malene Bødker	The role of enabling infrastructures in empowering older people

F3 Innovation

Chair: Sampsa Hyysalo   Room: ACM 15 2.1.042

Janne M. Kohonen	Bringing order to chaos: Using multiple theories to explain technological change
Mats Fridlund	Imagineered Communities - Technonationalism in Swedish Electric Power
Sampsa Hyysalo & Svetlana Usenyuk	The user dominated technology era: Dynamics of dispersed peer-innovation

F4   Medical practice and standards

Chair: Anne Heriksen Rogne   Room: ACM 15 4.058

Angelos Balatsas - Lekkas	Methodological challenges in studying interdisciplinary collaboration through patient safety
Anne Hatting	Title: TBA
Anne Heriksen Rogne & Heidi Gabriel Hansen	Control of antibiotic resistance - forms of knowledge, standards and technologies in general practice

F5   Eating

Chair: Terje Finstad   Room: ACM 15 2.3.124

Janne Huovila & Sampsa Saikkonen	Establishing credibility, constructing understanding: The epistemic struggle over healthy eating in the Finnish nutrition blogosphere
Terje Finstad	You are what who you eat: Negotiating animal feed and the relational meal

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