



EASST-4S 2024 Amsterdam Chronological program

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How to read the room numbers:

HG-2A00 - HG indicates that the room is in the Main Building (Hoofd Gebouw), on the 2nd floor, in wing A, room 00. For Auditorium, Aula, Aurora and Forum rooms, follow the signs on the ceiling. NU-3B05 - NU indicates that the room is in the NU building (Nieuwe Universiteitsgebouw), on the 3rd floor, in wing B, room 05. For the Theatre rooms, follow the signs on the ceiling.

Monday 15 July

09:45-17:00

Pre-conference workshop: Closed workshop by the critical infrastructure lab and REDE (Rede de Pesquisa em Governança da Internet)

Note: This workshop will exceptionally NOT be held at VU university, but at an alternative venue. Bushuis/Oost-Indisch Huis, Kloveniersburgwal 48, Room F.001

11:00-16:00

4S Council meeting - closed meeting

Forum 3, main building

11:00-13:30

EASST-4S 2024 Volunteer training

HG05A00, main building

13:00-18:00

EASST Council meeting - closed meeting

Forum 4, main building

15:00-18:00

Reception desk open

Main building, entrance

17:00-18:00

Getting ready to present and connect - coaching segment

Online

Have you never felt awkward at an academic conference?

Never felt stressed about presenting? Self-conscious while mingling? Tongue-tied when asked about your research? Left out or overlooked in conversations? Taken aback by an unexpected comment or question?

If these are foreign experiences to you, consider yourself among the 1%!

For everyone else, we offer this coaching segment as an opportunity to get mentally and emotionally ready to step in and navigate the social space of the EASST-4S conference.

Online sessions will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at the edges of the conference programme. You can attend from the comfort of your hotel room or home, in your pyjamas if you like.

The segment is presented by academic life coach Cateljine Coopmans. Scan to find out more: <https://www.easst4s2024.net/presentingandconnecting/>



Careful engagement: attending to disconcertment and ambivalence in collaborative STS research

Jessica Mesman (Maastricht University); Mareike Smolka (Wageningen University and RWTH Aachen University)

Science as care: ontological rebellion of the gene

Esha Shah (Wageningen University and Research)

The re-disenchantment of the world: Weber's "science as a vocation" and the affects of Wissenschaft

Donovan Schaefer (University of Pennsylvania)

CP472 Spaces, species and serendipity, or, keeping responsible research and innovation weird

Closed Panel

Convenors: Jane Calvert (University of Edinburgh); Cookie Egret (Colorado State University); Koichi Mikami (Keio University); Sophie Stone (The University of Edinburgh)

HG-10A20: **Wed 17 Jul 09:00-10:30**

Controlled flailing; reducing harm in STS methods

Cookie Egret (Colorado State University)

Haunted by dreams of a Tuscan castle: conferences as sites of governance

Jane Calvert (University of Edinburgh); Robert Smith (The University of Edinburgh)

Multispecies approaches to keeping RRI weird

Erika Szymanski (Colorado State University)

Some elements of a biology of translation: utilization of the microbe and the knowledge of its PET-degrading enzymes

Koichi Mikami (Keio University)

Contaminating conferences: creating spaces for responsible research and innovation through collaborative ethnography

Robert Smith (The University of Edinburgh); Sophie Stone (The University of Edinburgh)

P005 Normative uncertainties in the energy transition: energy justice, pluralism and beyond

Traditional Open Panel

Convenors: Udo Pesch (Delft University of Technology); Eugen Popa (TU Delft); Behnam Taebi

HG-07A33: **Wed 17 Jul 09:00-10:30, 11:00-12:30, 16:00-17:30**

The utopian search for energy (in)justice and the need for moral pluralism

Anna Melnyk (TU Delft); Eugen Popa (TU Delft)

Centering indigenous knowledge and values in the development of integrated agroecological renewable energy systems through convergent research

Diana Denham (University of Oklahoma)

The dangers of recognition for energy justice

Nynke van Uffelen (Delft University of Technology)

How to imagine a just transition? Structuring normative diversity in participatory decision-making processes in the Dutch energy transition

Sander ten Caat (Leiden University)

Socio-material engagement with battery storage - the visible/invisible role of the artefact

Laura Moldovan (University of Strathclyde); Sonja Oliveira; Ombretta Romice (University of Strathclyde)

P019 Playing with AI: Creative Approaches to Engage the Public into Responsible AI Innovation

Combined Format Open Panel

Convenors: Giulia De Togni (The University of Edinburgh); Agnessa Spanellis (The University of Edinburgh)

Chairs: Giulia De Togni (The University of Edinburgh); Agnessa Spanellis (The University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: Roger Andre Søråa (NTNU)

NU-5A57: **Wed 17 Jul 09:00-10:30, 10:30-12:00**

Responsible AI in public education: assessing stakeholder participation and cooperative responsibility through a socio-technological ethical approach

Rob Heyman (Vrije Universiteit Brussel); Marco Houben (Hasselt University); Jo Pierson (Hasselt University and VUB)

Shape-shifting controversies: engaging communities in responsible AI

Beatrice Gobbo (Politecnico di Milano); Chiara Poletti (University of Swansea); Ginevra Terenghi (Brunel University London - University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland)

User engagement with evolving technologies: case-based learning for ethics and governance of healthcare artificial intelligence

Barbara Barry (Mayo Clinic); Michelle McGowan (Mayo Clinic)

To test or not to test in public? Overcoming the limits of imagination in robotics development

Lora Koycheva

Creative fiction as AI technology assessment

Brandiff Caron (Cal Poly)

Restructuring social science communication in social media: an ethnographic study on the influence of algorithmic imaginaries on content creation

Clarissa Elisa Walter (Weizenbaum Institute)

Stick to the science: science communication and public engagement among discourse advocates within debates on hormone blockers for trans youth

Dana LaVergne (Loyola University Chicago)

Degeneration time / data time: Alzheimer's disease, temporality, and the Aducanumab approval controversy

Daisy Couture (Princeton University)

P022 Exploring innovation ecosystems: theories, methods, and practices for systemic approaches to the governance of science and technology

Traditional Open Panel

Convenors: Christian Herzog (University of Lübeck); Phil Macnaghten (Wageningen University); Philipp Neudert (Human Technology Center, RWTH Aachen University); Merel Noorman (Tilburg University); Mareike Smolka (Wageningen University and RWTH Aachen University)

Chairs: Christian Herzog (University of Lübeck); Philipp Neudert (Human Technology Center, RWTH Aachen University); Mareike Smolka (Wageningen University and RWTH Aachen University)

Discussants: Stefan Bösch (Human Technology Center, RWTH Aachen University); Barbara van Mierlo (Wageningen University)

HG-06A00: Fri 19 Jul 09:00-10:30, 11:00-12:30, 14:30-16:00

Understanding the evolution of Technology Assessment: the case of the Netherlands

Virgil Rerimassie (Eindhoven University of Technology); Rinie Van Est (Rathenau Instituut)

Innovation as responsibilities: an assessment of human values

Rider Foley (University of Virginia)

Learning how to learn about gene drives as technologies of interwoven experiences

Rebecca Paxton (University of Adelaide)

P037 Creative transformations through performance and the written word

Combined Format Open Panel

Convenors: Michela Cozza (Mälardalen University); Sally Wyatt (Maastricht University)

Discussant: Nina Klimburg-Witjes (University of Vienna)

HG-10A33: Fri 19 Jul 14:30-16:00

Enhancing engagement in STS research through alternative publication formats

Bearrice Gobbo (Politecnico di Milano); Chiara Poletti (University of Swansea); Ginevra Terenghi (Brunel University London - University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland)

Art and poetry as creative boundary object? Exploring digital citizenship in 'ON the LINE'

Veerle Spronck (HKU University of the Arts Utrecht)

Utopian imagination: a performative medium for making and doing creative foodscape transformation

Virginie Amilien (Oslo Metropolitan University); Tamalone Eijnden (University of Twente); Justyna Jakubiec (Utrecht University)

Fear, emergency and hope?

Affect and organizing technology in the new becoming of nuclear power

Nina Kivinen (Uppsala University)

Reflections on the trouble of artistic research practices

Inge Römgens (Maastricht University)

P072 Citizen science: possibilities, tensions, and transformations

Combined Format Open Panel

Convenor: Shachi Mokashi (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Chairs: Alan Irwin (Copenhagen Business School); Michiel Van Oudheusden (VU Amsterdam)

HG-14A00: Fri 19 Jul 09:00-10:30, 11:00-12:30, 14:30-16:00

What do practitioners of citizen science think about 'citizen science'? A postdigital perspective

Sarah Hayes (Bath Spa University); Petar Jandrić; Michael Jopling (University of Brighton); Sara Tolbert (University of Canterbury)

What role can a citizens' database on food products play in shaping public policy?

Louison Magro (Ecole des Mines de Paris)

Organising discursive interventions for transformative policy making: Collective reflexion on GREENGAGE Observatories

Julia Costa Carneiro (KWMC); Fani Kostourou (Austrian Institute of Technology); Sjors Martens (Breda University of Applied Science); Sabine Seymour; Milena Vuckovic (VRVis Zentrum für Virtual Reality und Visualisierung Forschungs-GmbH)

Environmental data from hard-to-reach communities: the potential for citizen science and its variants to boost participation in masterplanning and regulation

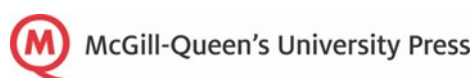
Nick Hacking (Cardiff University)

Taping into 'citizen knowledge' for sustainable transitions: citizen science as a regime?

Evelyne Lhoste (Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Sciences Innovations Sociétés); Lucile Ottolini

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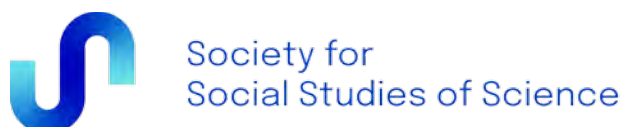
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EASST-4S 2024 Amsterdam: Making and doing transformations

The 11th quadrennial joint conference of EASST and 4S is hosted by the Athena Institute at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU). STS research at Athena aims to contribute to transformative change through involvements in addressing complex societal challenges and by studying and designing science-society interfaces.



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