

DIRECTORY OF STS NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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Further information

Argentina

Red ESCYT – Red Argentina de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología

Type of collective	Network
STS Journals	Redes - Revista de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología http://iec.unq.edu.ar/index.php/publicaciones/revista-redes
STS conferences and meetings	Congreso Argentino de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología – CAESCYT (no regular periodicity) www.caescyt2016.com
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maestría en Ciencia, Tecnología y Sociedad [Master of Science, Technology and Society] Universidad Nacional de Quilmes (UNQ) (in class and virtual modalities). Link: http://www.unq.edu.ar/carreras/4-maestr%EDa-en-ciencia-tecnolog%EDa-y-sociedad.php#a • Maestría en Política y Gestión de la Ciencia y la Tecnología [Master of Science and Technology Policy and Management], Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA). Link: http://www.uba.ar/maecyt/ • Maestría en Gestión de la Ciencia, la Tecnología y la Innovación [Master of Science, Technology and Innovation Management], Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento (UNGS). Link: http://www.ungs.edu.ar/ms_idei/mgcti/ • Maestría en Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación [Master of Science, Technology and Innovation], Universidad Nacional de Río Negro (UNRN). Link: http://unrn.edu.ar/blogs/mcti

Austria

STS Austria

Type of collective	Professional organization registered as a non-profit organization under the Austrian law. Established in 2015, STS Austria represents academics and researchers active in the field in Austria. It is run by a council (usually between 4-7 members, currently 7 members) which is elected every two years by members. Currently, it has about 70 members.
STS Journals	No STS journal
STS conferences and meetings	<p>STS Austria organized an international conference as its starting event in December 2015 and is planning to organize workshops and smaller conferences in the future (the next workshop will take place in February 2017 on the topic 'Identity and Community in Technoscience').</p> <p>There is an annual international STS conference in Graz/Austria, which is a joint conference of the Institute of Science, Technology and Society Studies at Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt Vienna Graz (STS), the Inter-University Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture (IFZ) and the Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society (IAS-STS).</p>
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	<p>There is an established STS master program at the University of Vienna and a new one starting in October 2016 at the Alpen-Adria University of Klagenfurt.</p> <p>There is no formally organized PhD Program in STS, but several universities offer the possibilities to do a PhD in STS</p>

Belgium
BSTS (Belgian STS Network)

Type of collective	Scientific research network ('wetenschappelijke onderzoeksgemeenschap', WOG). The network is run by a steering committee and receives funding for a period of five years (2014-2019, but possibly renewable). The aim of the network is to provide an interface to share disciplinary perspectives, foster research collaborations, and raise the voice of a community of postdoc scholars in the field of STS.
STS Journals	Presently there is no STS journal in Belgium, but some BSTS members are part of the editorial board of a Belgium-based sociology journal (www.sociologos.be), which regularly publishes STS-related articles and thematic issues
STS conferences and meetings	The BSTS network has hosted a number of STS conferences, meetings, and workshops, including an inaugural "kick-off" meeting in Leuven on 27 June 2014, an international Workshop on 'Science shaping the World of Tomorrow' in Antwerp, 18-20 March 2015, an international conference on "Trading Zones in Technological Societies" in Liège, October 15-16, 2015, and post-doctoral 'winter schools' in Gent and Namur. For a full overview of our meetings, see the first progress report of the BSTS network which will soon be made available on www.bsts.be
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	Not as such; there are, however, various STS research groups at Flemish and Francophone universities. Since 2011, the University of Liège, in association with Maastricht University, offers a Master in Political Science with a specialisation in Science, Technology and Society. The courses are taught in French in Liège during the first year and in English in Maastricht during the second year. The master thesis is supervised by an academic scholar from Liege. At the end of the two years, the student receives two degrees: a Master degree in Political Science with a specialisation in Science, Technology and Society of the University of Liège and a Master degree in European Studies on Society, Science and Technology of Maastricht University.

Brazil
ESOCITE-BR

Type of collective	Professional association
STS Journals	Tecnologia e Sociedade https://periodicos.utfpr.edu.br/rts
STS conferences and meetings	ESOCITE.BR conference (biennial). The last one was in 2015 in Rio and had 613 participants. Next ESOCITE.BR conference will be held in 2017 in Brasília.
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	Several programs in different universities

Chile

CTS-Chile (Red Chilena de Estudios Ciencia, Tecnología y Sociedad)

Type of collective	Informal network
STS Journals	No journal
STS conferences and meetings	CTS- Chile annual conferences
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	STS-friendly master and PhD programmes in Sociology, History, and Anthropology, but there isn't an STS programme proper

Colombia

Grupo de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia la Tecnología y la Medicina (GESCTM). Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Type of collective	Research group affiliated to the Department of Sociology at Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
STS Journals	No journal
STS conferences and meetings	No periodic meetings. There was a first STS colloquium in 2015: http://www.gesctm.unal.com.co/coloquio-escyt/
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	There is a master's program at the Department of Sociology at Universidad Nacional de Colombia coordinated by members of the GESCTM http://www.humanas.unal.edu.co/nuevo/facultad/areas-curriculares/trabajo-social-y-estudios-sociales-interdisciplinarios/maestria-estudios-sociales-ciencia

Croatia

CSA-SSTR (Croatian Sociological Association - Section for Science and Technology Research)

Type of collective	Section (network) of larger national Sociological Association, but it includes non-sociologists as members also - open to everyone interested in STS
STS Journals	No journal
STS conferences and meetings	No meetings
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	No master's or Ph.D program

Denmark

Danish Association for Science and Technology Studies

Type of collective	Association, free membership
STS Journals	STS Encounters (danish & english) http://www.dasts.dk/?page_id=356
STS conferences and meetings	DASTS Conference and Nordic STS conference (Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway), (Biennial, alternate years) http://www.dasts.dk/?page_id=3064
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	None, though there are several programmes where STS is key

Italy

STS-Italia - Società Italiana di Studi sulla Scienza e la Tecnologia

Type of collective	Association with financial autonomy under the current Italian Law. Founded in 2005 and managed by a three-people board, elected every three years by all regular members.
STS Journals	Tecnoscienza. Italian Journal of STS, open access journal, http://www.tecnoscienza.net/
STS conferences and meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biennial international conference• Biennial international Summer School• About 2 national workshops every year <p>The biannual conference is a large conference with call for abstracts and multiple tracks; summer schools have a call to host around 20 students, mainly from foreign institutions; finally, national workshops are mainly devoted to foster the relationships among the proper local national community and to address specific research topics. The next conference will be held in Trento next November 24-26 (http://www.stsitalia.org/conferences/ocs/index.php/STSIC/index/schedConfs/current)</p>
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	Currently in Italy we do not have post-graduates program expressly devoted to STS; however there are some "STS-friendly" PhD programs at University of Bologna, University of Cosenza, University of Padova, University of Rome La Sapienza and University of Trento.

Netherlands
Dutch STS Network WTMC

Type of collective	<p>National Research School. National Research Schools have a special status in the Dutch university system. They work across universities to offer PhD training. Re-accreditation occurs every 6-7 years. The next evaluation will take place in 2017. WTMC has three kinds of membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) PhD members – valid for four years, the home university pays (2) Senior members – active in STS, apply individually to join, and pay modest membership fee <p>Emeritus/retired members – people who had been members before they retired, can stay members at no cost as long as they remain active in the field</p>
STS Journals	<p>No official STS journal, but there are Dutch-based journals in which WTMC members play an important role both now and in the past, such as Krisis, Journal for Contemporary Philosophy, http://krisis.eu/</p>
STS conferences and meetings	<p>WTMC organizes one annual meeting per year, usually in late November, early December. In 2016, it took place on 25 November, in Amsterdam. It is open to all, and contains a mixture of sessions - some addressing contemporary topics, sessions about recently published books by WTMC members, etc.</p>
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	<p>There are several STS-related MA & MSc programs at different universities, including Maastricht, Utrecht, Eindhoven, VU, Twente. PhD training is provided by WTMC - each year we organize one summer school, two thematic workshops, and two one-day work-in-progress sessions for advanced PhDs.</p>

Portugal

STS Thematic Area within the Portuguese Sociological Association

Type of collective	Network within a formal association (Portuguese Association of Sociology). We have 60 members (not all the members belong to the Association).
STS Journals	No journal
STS conferences and meetings	Biennial conference
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	PhD Programme in Coimbra that opens every two years: http://www.ces.uc.pt/doutoramentos/gci/index.php?id_lingua=2 There are also a few master programmes in science communication.

Spain

Red esCTS – Red Española de Estudios de Ciencia y Tecnología

Type of collective	Network
STS Journals	No STS journal as such, but there are some Spanish STS-friendly journals, such as Athenea Digital (http://atheneadigital.net/)
STS conferences and meetings	Annual conference, with rotating venues. Next conference will be held jointly with STS-Portugal and will take place in Lisboa during June 2017
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	No specific STS master's program or Ph-D program

Switzerland

STS-CH

Type of collective	Association. Board consists of 9 members, including two co-presidents, most of them early career researchers
STS Journals	No STS journal
STS conferences and meetings	Annual meeting. In addition, STS-CH organises smaller events every year, this year two event on STS and migration, see the following link: http://www.sagw.ch/fr/sts-ch
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	No STS master's program

Turkey

Science, Technology and Society Studies Research Unit (in process of constitution)

Type of collective	Network
STS Journals	No journal
STS conferences and meetings	No STS meetings – aiming to organize one for 2017
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STS masters' program at Istanbul Technical University• Middle East Technical University-Science and Technology Policy Studies.

United Kingdom

AsSIST-UK

Type of collective	National association, recognised as a 'Learned Society' by the Economic and Social Research Council; it has an Exec Committee and a Steering Advisory Group, and the total membership is about 250 across the UK as a whole
STS Journals	There is a number of STS-related journals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biosocieties• New Genetics and Society• Information, Communication and Society• Technology Analysis and Strategic Management,• Research Policy• Science and Public Policy• Science as Culture
STS conferences and meetings	AsSIST-UK will be holding annual conferences for the STS community. Our model is to attach such conferences to those major events run by the larger STIS (Science, Technology and Innovation Studies) universities/centres such as SPRU, ISSTI, SATSU, Manchester etc.
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	There are a number of STS Doctoral programmes across ten or so universities funded by the ESRC There is also a recently established Postgraduate STIS Forum, led by Rob Meckin at Sheffield University.

Latin America

ESOCITE-LA

Type of collective	Society
STS Journals	Redes - Revista de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología http://iec.unq.edu.ar/index.php/publicaciones/revista-redes
STS conferences and meetings	Jornadas Latino Americanas de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología (ESOCITE) [Latin American Meeting of Social Studies of Science and Technology]. Periodicity: bi-annual with rotating venues. Link: www.es.esocite2016.esocite.net .
STS Master's Program and/or PhD's	Escuela Doctoral Latinoamericana y Encuentro Jóvenes Investigadores de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología [PhD School and Early Scholar's Meeting of Social Studies of Science and Technology]. Periodicity: bi-annual with rotating venues