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making and doing
TRANSFORMATIONS

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The Societies

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The Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) fosters interdisciplinary and engaged scholarship in social studies of science, technology, and medicine (often referred to as STS—which includes Science and Technology Studies; Science, Technology, and Society; and comparable domains of research, teaching, and practice in many languages).

Founded in 1975, the society is a non-profit organization, incorporated in Virginia. 4S is a member of the American Council of Learned Societies since 2023.

EASST is the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology.

Established in 1981 it is the organization which represents academics and researchers in the fields of Science and Technology Studies, the social analysis of innovation and related areas of knowledge. It brings together a variety of disciplines and many of its members have qualifications in both natural science /engineering and social sciences.

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What We Do

4S supports and encourages:

Supports a student section (6S), including by providing travel grants to annual meetings and facilitating workshops

Edits academic publications:

1. Science, Technology, & Human Values Flagship journal
2. Engaging Science, Technology, and Society Open access journal
3. Handbook of Science and Technology Studies Book
4. Backchannels Blog
5. Technoscience Updates Monthly e-newsletter
6. 4S website Resources for researchers and practitioners

Assesses recognized awards:

1. John Desmond Bernal Prize
2. Ludwik Fleck Prize
3. Rachel Carson Prize
4. David Edge Prize
5. Nicholas C. Mullins Award
6. STS Infrastructure Award

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Edits academic publications:

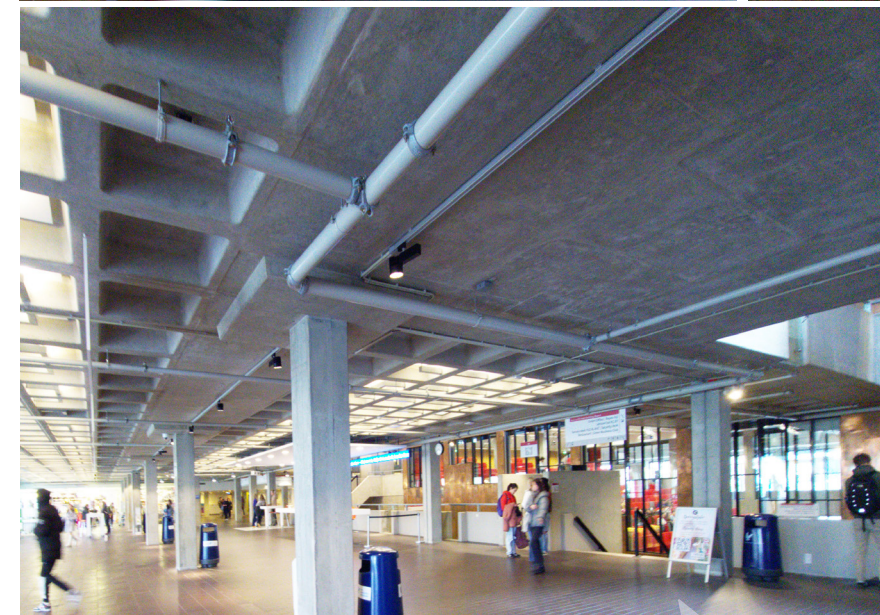
1. Science & Technology Studies Flagship journal
2. EASST Review Open access journal
3. EASST website Resources for researchers and practitioners

Assesses recognized awards:

1. Freeman Award
2. Amsterdamska Award
3. Ziman Award



Presidents of EASST and 4S
Maja Horst and Anne Pollock



Athena Institute, VU University

Above (left) university interior spaces like the walkways, lobbies, agoras will be used for refreshments, exhibitors and networking.

Welcome

MAKING & DOING TRANSFORMATIONS

We are excited to announce EASST/4S Amsterdam, 2024. A four-day program encompassing plenary sessions, panel discussions, roundtables, meet-ups, individual sessions, and workshops as well as Making and Doing exhibits and workshops, and various other activities around the conference. The activity involves a forest evening event and lunches will be provided daily.

MAKING & DOING TRANSFORMATIONS

How can we become part of making and doing contributions to transformations through mobilizing STS sensibilities? Attending to emerging forms of knowledge production, expression, & travel, the conference theme aims to speak to many ongoing conversations in STS, broadly defined, ranging from speculative ethics in care to the governance of science & technology, & from decolonial scholarship to innovation studies work on transitions.

Urgent challenges such as moving beyond our reliance on fossil fuels, fostering solidarities across migration statuses & diverse identities, and turning our workplaces into decolonial practice spaces, are increasingly becoming part of our scholarly & personal lives. Moreover, the sciences – broadly defined as in the European notion of *Wissenschaften* – are ascribed special roles in contributing to transformations that should help, mitigate climate change, improve food security, & tackle glocal (health) inequities. Governments & funding agencies ask that researchers specify how their work contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals while at the same time expecting them to contribute to the very forms of growth & innovation that generated these challenges in the first place.

MOBILISING ALTERNATIVE FORMS

Contributions in formats that differ from the traditional paper presentation are particularly welcome. In addition to experimenting within panels, the STS Making & Doing program that has been part of 4S meetings since 2015 and of EASST-4S meetings since 2020 offers ample opportunities for contributions that mobilize other forms of knowledge production, expression, and travel. Given the diverse STS genealogies, approaches, and themes for discussion, we also welcome tracks, papers, and other contributions not related to the conference theme but relevant to the field.

Conference Organising Team

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Engagement–Impact at Honolulu '23

DELEGATES, SPEAKERS AND EXHIBITORS

- 2,040+ delegates
- 20+ exhibitors and publisher program advertorials

SOCIAL MEDIA DURING 2023 MEET

- 4S Society publishes posts on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn.
- EASST
- 50.1k Impressions during the '23 conference
- 11.3K Twitter followers during December '23

PAST CONFERENCE LIST

AIATSIS, Bristol University Press, Cellarius Press, Combined Academic Publishers, Duke University Press, Emerald Publishing, Harvard University Press, Intellect, Mattering Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, The MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Polity, The Scholar's Choice, Springer Nature, UCD Innovation Research Unit (IRU) UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, University College Dublin, University of Chicago Press, University of Minnesota Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of Toronto Press, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, Taylor & Francis Journals, Taylor & Francis Group

Advertorial	Book exhibit (1 unit = 1 Table + Board)	Sponsor a Doctoral	Sponsor a Post-Doctoral
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\$200 (€188)*	\$1500 (€1400) per unit	\$500–1000 (€470–940)	\$500–1000 (€470–940)

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