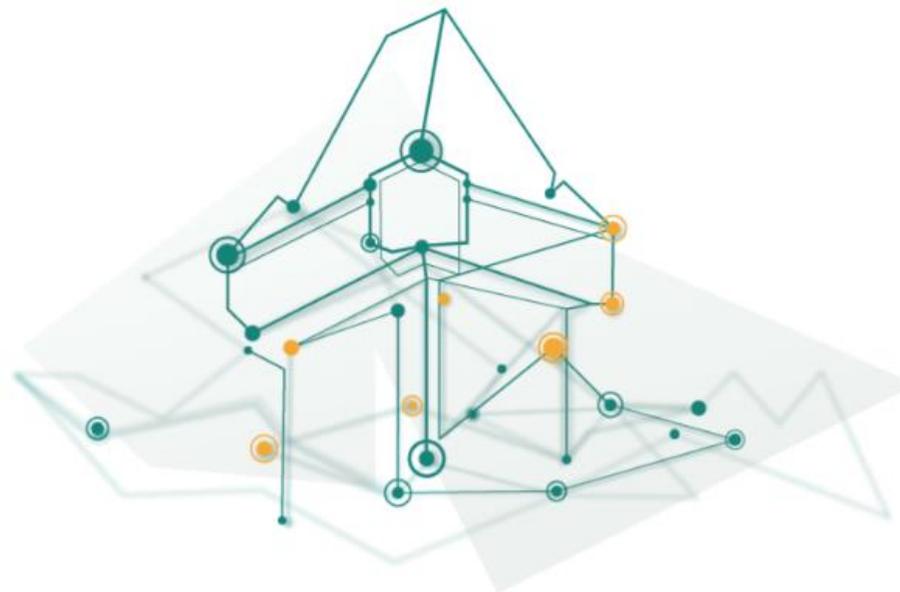


# STS Conference Graz

4 - 6 May 2026



## Preliminary Program



<b>Monday, 04/May/2026</b>					
<b>From 8:00am</b>	<b>Registration</b> Location: <b>Lobby</b>				
<b>9:00am - 10:00am</b>	<b>K1: Welcome and Keynote</b> <b>Silke Beck: What roles and responsibilities for STS in turbulent times – the case of climate change</b> , TUM School of Social Sciences and Technology, Germany Location: <b>Room Styria</b> Welcome Notes by <b>Armin Spök</b> , Head of the STS Unit, Graz University of Technology, Austria				
<b>10:15am - 11:45am</b> resp. <b>10:15am - 12:15pm</b>	<b>1.1: AI in public and private sector organizations: accountability, trustworthiness, transparency</b> <b>10:15-12:15</b> Location: <b>Room Styria</b> <u>Anita Thaler, Susanne Sackl-Sharif</u>	<b>21: In search for the desirable, sustainable and just bioenergy</b> <b>10:15 – 12:15</b> Location: <b>Room Galerie</b> <u>Jouni K. Juntunen, Shah Rukh Shakeel, Inês Peixoto</u>	<b>25.1: Sufficiency in Practice: Theories, Discourses, and Experiments for Sustainable Futures</b> <b>10:15-11:45</b> Location: <b>Room Nikolai</b> <u>Vanja Djinlev, Mashael Yazdanie</u>	<b>4: Data Disruptions</b> <b>10:15-11:45</b> Location: <b>Room Riverside</b> <b>10:15 – 12:15</b> <u>Thomas Zenkl, Jo Bates</u>	<b>35: Towards a Joint Transdisciplinary Research Agenda of Engaged Science and Technology Studies and Relational Ethics of Technology</b> <b>10:15-12:15</b> Location: <b>Room Atrium</b> <u>Christian Herzog, Jason Branford, Stefan Böschen</u>
<b>12:00pm - 1:30pm</b>	<b>Lunchbreak</b> Location: <b>Room Engelreich</b>				
<b>1:30pm - 3:00pm</b> resp. <b>1:30pm - 3:30pm</b>	<b>1.2: AI in public and private sector organizations: accountability, trustworthiness, transparency</b> <b>1:30-3:30</b> Location: <b>Room Styria</b> <u>Anita Thaler, Susanne Sackl-Sharif</u>	<b>27: Community Food - Food community: travelling between niche and mainstream</b> <b>1:30-3:30</b> Location: <b>Room Galerie</b> <u>Sandra Karner, David Steinwender</u>	<b>25.2: Sufficiency in Practice: Theories, Discourses, and Experiments for Sustainable Futures</b> <b>1:30-3:00</b> Location: <b>Room Nikolai</b> <u>Vanja Djinlev, Mashael Yazdanie</u>	<b>6: Infrastructure of Im/Possibility: Human Labour and Policies Behind the Third “AI” Bubble</b> <b>1:30-3:30</b> Location: <b>Room Riverside</b> <u>Sébastien Antoine, Gwendolin Barnard</u>	<b>15: Gender equality under pressure: current challenges and potential ways forward</b> <b>1:30-3:00</b> Location: <b>Room Atrium</b> <u>Angela Wroblewski, Heather Laube, Pat O’Connor, Karin Grasenick</u>
<b>3:00pm - 3:45pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <b>Lobby</b>				
<b>3:45pm - 5:15pm</b> resp. <b>3:45pm - 5:45pm</b>	<b>Poster Session</b> <b>3:45-5:15</b> Location: <b>Room Styria</b> <u>Günter Getzinger</u>	<b>32: Innovation and Intervention for Equitable Nature–Society Transformations</b> <b>3:45-5:45</b> Location: <b>Room Galerie</b> <u>Alex Franklin, Agnes Zolyomi, Sandra Karner, Anita Thaler</u>	<b>3: Co-laborative Technology Development in the Context of Generative AI</b> <b>3:45-5:45</b> Location: <b>Room Nikolai</b> <u>Céline Gressel, Mone Spindler, Lisa Koeritz, Sonja Pfisterer</u>	<b>26: Infrastructures, Genomics and AI: How can Stakeholder Engagement for One Health Be Meaningful in a Globalized World?</b> <b>3:45-5:15</b> Location: <b>Room Riverside</b> <u>Mónica Abadía Cano, Melanie Goislauf, Kaya Akyüz</u>	<b>17: Capacity building to engage in inclusive sex and gendered research</b> <b>3:45-5:15</b> Location: <b>Room Atrium</b> <u>Anne-Sophie Godfroy</u>
<b>6:30pm - 11:00pm</b>	<b>Social Event at Rooftop Mensa, Stremayrgasse 16, 8010 Graz</b> Co-sponsored by the Governor of Styria, Mario Kunasek				

<b>Tuesday, 05/May/2026</b>					
9:00am - 10:00am	<b>K.2: Keynote: Klaus Lindgaard Høyer: The mirage of a world-brain of global data: STS facing Goliath</b> , University of Copenhagen, Denmark Location: <b>Room Styria</b>				
10:15am - 11:45am  resp.  10:15am - 12:15pm	<b>12.1: Digital Criminology - Bridging Technologies, Human Practices and Environments</b> 10:15-11:45 Location: <b>Room Styria</b> <u>Piotr Siuda, Meropi Tzanetakis</u>	<b>22.1: Emerging socio-technological challenges in advancing sustainable energy transitions</b> 10:15-11:45 Location: <b>Room Galerie</b> <u>Michael Ornetzeder, Jürgen Suschek-Berger</u>	<b>10.1: Governing Complex Digital Research Infrastructures</b> 10:15-11:45 Location: <b>Room Nikolai</b> <u>Karin Grasenick, Michaela Th. Mayrhofer</u>	<b>38: STS Perspectives in Society: Benefits and Problems</b> 10:15 – 11:45 Location: <b>Room Riverside</b> <u>Bernhard Wieser</u>	<b>33: Disrupting the Narrative: Regional Innovation Cultures and its Continuities</b> 10:15-12:15 Location: <b>Room Atrium</b> <u>Cindy Rentrop, Nadine Osbild</u>
12:00pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunchbreak</b> Location: <b>Room Engelreichl</b> Co-sponsored by the mayor of Graz, <b>Elke Kahr</b>		<b>STS Austria Meet-up</b> 12:30-1:30 Location: <b>Room Oval Office</b>		
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3:15pm - 4:00pm	<b>Coffee Break</b> Location: <b>Lobby</b>				
4:00 pm - 5:30pm  resp.  4:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>12.3: Digital Criminology - Bridging Technologies, Human Practices and Environments</b> 3:45-5:15 Location: <b>Room Styria</b> <u>Piotr Siuda, Meropi Tzanetakis</u>	<b>20: Disambiguation Of Guiding Key Terms And Concepts Within The Sustaisternability Transformation</b> 3:45-5:15 Location: <b>Room Galerie</b> <u>Lasse Steffens, Bernd Moritz Giese</u>	<b>34: Identifying gaps in social and ethical foresight methodology for nano-enabled advanced technologies</b> 3:45-5:45 Location: <b>Room Nikolai</b> <u>Ineke Malsch, Carlos E. Gómez-Camacho, Fernand Doridot, Andreas Falk</u>	<b>2: Fairness and Artificial Intelligence</b> 3:45-5:45 Location: <b>Room Riverside</b> <u>Ana Maria Jaramillo, Fariba Karimi, Thomas Aumüller, Bernhard Wieser, Simone Kopeinik, Dominik Kowald</u>	<b>7: Epistemic Staging on Video Platforms: How Aestheticization Shapes Valid Knowledge in Digital Media</b> 3:45-5:45 Location: <b>Room Atrium</b> <u>Ronald Staples, Vincent Steinbach</u>

<b>Wednesday, 06/May/2026</b>					
9:00am - 10:00am	<b>K.3: Keynote: Janaki Srinivasan: Foregrounding continuities in the age of “disruptive” technologies</b> , University of Oxford, United Kingdom Location: <b>Room Styria</b>				
10:15am - 11:45am  resp.  10:15am - 12:00pm	<b>5: The Sociology of Digital Gaming Communities</b> 10:15-12:15 Location: <b>Room Styria</b> <u>Philip Baumbach, Ingo Schulz-Schaeffer, Nicolas Zehner, Daniel Grönefeld</u>	<b>30.1: Between Openness and Commodification – Underrepresented Facets of Knowledge Transfer</b> 10:15-11:45 Location: <b>Room Galerie</b> <u>Nathalie Schwichtenberg, Judith Hartstein</u>	<b>13: Feminist Critique in AI: Searching for the New Grounds</b> 10:15-11:45 Location: <b>Room Nikolai</b> <u>Lilija Zemnukhova, Dinah Pfau</u>	<b>11: Workshop: Research Strategies and Hands-on Practices - AI in the Scientific Work Process</b> 10:15-11:45 Location: <b>Room Riverside</b> <u>Ronald Staples, Vincent Steinbach</u>	<b>37: AI beyond industry - Constructive Paths Forward</b> 10:15 – 11:45 Location: <b>Room Atrium</b> <u>Christian Dayé</u>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunchbreak</b> Location: <b>Room Engelreich</b>				
1:30pm - 3:00pm  resp.  1:30pm - 3:30pm	<b>9: Data multiple: An inquiry into methodologies and ontologies of data</b> 1:30-3:00 Location: <b>Room Styria</b> <u>Fabian Pittroff</u>	<b>30.2: Between Openness and Commodification – Underrepresented Facets of Knowledge Transfer</b> 1:30-3:00 Location: <b>Room Galerie</b> <u>Nathalie Schwichtenberg, Judith Hartstein</u>	<b>23: Green Hydrogen Energy transitions in the Global South: Pathways, Potentials, and Challenges</b> 1:30-3:30 Location: <b>Room Nikolai</b> <u>Sanoj Sanoj, Dwarakeshwar Dutt</u>	<b>29: Diffracting STS and the Classroom: Teaching and Transforming STS between Epistemic Traditions, Institutional Structures, and Artificial Intelligence</b> 1:30-3:00 Location: <b>Room Riverside</b> <u>Magdalena Eitenberger, Carsten Horn, Lisa Lehner, Anastasia Nesbitt</u>	<b>28: Smart Cities in the Making: Leveraging GIS and Remote Sensing for Sustainable Urban Futures</b> 1:30-3:00 Location: <b>Room Atrium</b> <u>Jürgen Suschek-Berger</u>
3: 30pm - 3:45pm	<b>Closing</b> <b>Armin Spök</b> , Head of the STS Unit, Graz University of Technology, Austria Location: <b>Room Styria</b>				