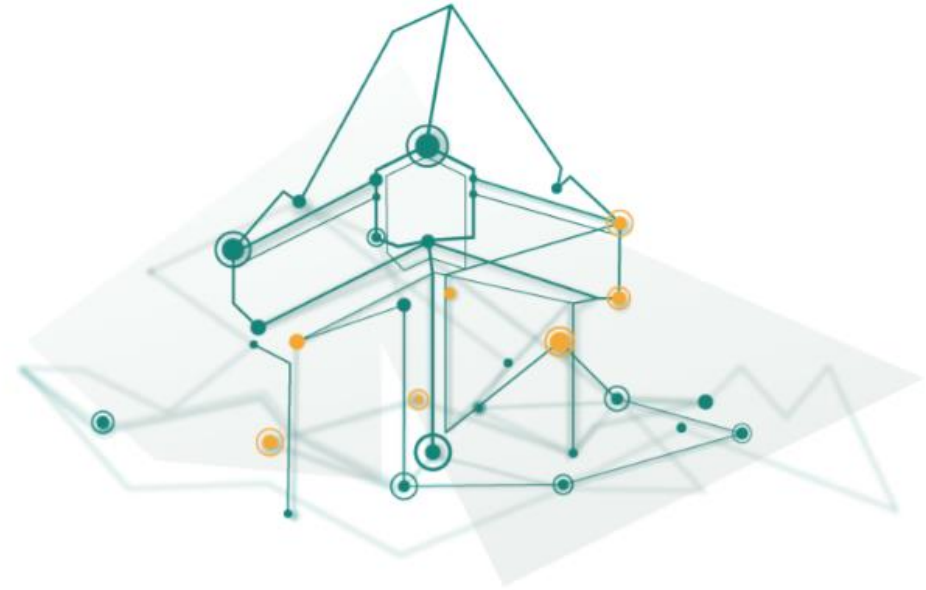


STS Conference Graz

4 - 6 May 2026



Preliminary Program



Monday, 04/May/2026					
From 8:00am	Registration Location: Lobby				
9:00am - 10:00am	K1: Welcome and Keynote Silke Beck: What roles and responsibilities for STS in turbulent times – the case of climate change , TUM School of Social Sciences and Technology, Germany Location: Room Styria Chair: Michael Kriechbaum , Graz University of Technology, Austria Welcome Notes by Armin Spök , Head of the STS Unit, Graz University of Technology, Austria				
10:15am - 11:45am resp. 10:15am - 12:15pm	1.1: AI in public and private sector organizations: accountability, trustworthiness, transparency 10:15-12:15 Location: Room Styria <u>Anita Thaler, Susanne Sackl-Sharif</u>	21: In search for the desirable, sustainable and just bioenergy 10:15 – 12:15 Location: Room Galerie <u>Jouni K. Juntunen, Shah Rukh Shakeel, Inês Peixoto</u>	25.1: Sufficiency in Practice: Theories, Discourses, and Experiments for Sustainable Futures 10:15-12:15 Location: Room Nikolai <u>Vanja Djinlev, Mashael Yazdanie</u>	24: Science as a Compass and a Catalyst: Guiding Behavior Change in an Age of Transformation 10:15-11:45 Location: Room Riverside <u>Kay Kohaupt-Cepera, Marlon Philipp</u>	35: Towards a Joint Transdisciplinary Research Agenda of Engaged Science and Technology Studies and Relational Ethics of Technology 10:15-12:15 Location: Room Atrium <u>Christian Herzog, Jason Branford, Stefan Bösch</u>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunchbreak Location: Room Engelreich				
1:30pm - 3:00pm resp. 1:30pm - 3:30pm	1.2: AI in public and private sector organizations: accountability, trustworthiness, transparency 1:30-3:30 Location: Room Styria <u>Anita Thaler, Susanne Sackl-Sharif</u>	27: Community Food - Food community: travelling between niche and mainstream 1:30-3:30 Location: Room Galerie <u>Sandra Karner, David Steinwender</u>	25.2: Sufficiency in Practice: Theories, Discourses, and Experiments for Sustainable Futures 1:30-3:00 Location: Room Nikolai <u>Vanja Djinlev, Mashael Yazdanie</u>	6: Infrastructure of Im/Possibility: Human Labour and Policies Behind the Third “AI” Bubble 1:30-3:30 Location: Room Riverside <u>Sébastien Antoine, Gwendolin Barnard</u>	15: Gender equality under pressure: current challenges and potential ways forward 1:30-3:00 Location: Room Atrium <u>Angela Wroblewski, Heather Laube, Pat O’Connor, Karin Grasenick</u>
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Coffee Break Location: Lobby				
3:45pm - 5:15pm resp. 3:45pm - 5:45pm	Poster Session 3:45-5:45 Location: Room Styria <u>Günter Getzinger</u>	32: Innovation and Intervention for Equitable Nature–Society Transformations 3:45-5:45 Location: Room Galerie <u>Alex Franklin, Agnes Zolyomi, Sandra Karner, Anita Thaler</u>	3: Co-laborative Technology Development in the Context of Generative AI 3:45-5:45 Location: Room Nikolai <u>Céline Gressel, Mone Spindler, Lisa Koeritz, Sonja Pfisterer</u>	26: Infrastructures, Genomics and AI: How can Stakeholder Engagement for One Health Be Meaningful in a Globalized World? 3:45-5:15 Location: Room Riverside <u>Mónica Abadía Cano, Melanie Goislauf, Kaya Akyüz</u>	17: Capacity building to engage in inclusive sex and gendered research 3:45-5:15 Location: Room Atrium <u>Anne-Sophie Godfroy</u>
6:30pm - 11:00pm	Social Event at Rooftop Mensa, Stremayrgasse 16, 8010 Graz Co-sponsored by the Governor of Styria, Mario Kunasek Speaker Günter Getzinger: Why Sustainable Conferences Matter , Graz University of Technology, Austria				

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

Wednesday, 06/May/2026					
9:00am - 10:00am	K.3: Keynote: Janaki Srinivasan: Foregrounding continuities in the age of “disruptive” technologies , University of Oxford, United Kingdom Location: Room Styria Chair: Armin Spök , Graz University of Technology, Austria				
10:15am - 11:45am resp. 10:15am - 12:00pm	5: The Sociology of Digital Gaming Communities 10:15-12:15 Location: Room Styria <u>Philip Baumbach, Ingo Schulz-Schaeffer, Nicolas Zehner, Daniel Grönefeld</u>	30.1: Between Openness and Commodification – Underrepresented Facets of Knowledge Transfer 10:15-11:45 Location: Room Galerie <u>Nathalie Schwichtenberg, Judith Hartstein</u>	13: Feminist Critique in AI: Searching for the New Grounds 10:15-11:45 Location: Room Nikolai <u>Lilija Zemnukhova, Dinah Pfau</u>	11: Workshop: Research Strategies and Hands-on Practices - AI in the Scientific Work Process 10:15-11:45 Location: Room Riverside <u>Ronald Staples, Vincent Steinbach</u>	20: Disambiguation Of Guiding Key Terms And Concepts Within The Sustainability Transformation 10:15-11:45 Location: Room Atrium <u>Lasse Steffens, Bernd Moritz Giese</u>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunchbreak Location: Room Engelreich				
1:30pm - 3:00pm resp. 1:30pm - 3:30pm	30.2: Between Openness and Commodification – Underrepresented Facets of Knowledge Transfer 1:30-3:00 Location: Room Galerie <u>Nathalie Schwichtenberg, Judith Hartstein</u>	29: Diffracting STS and the Classroom: Teaching and Transforming STS between Epistemic Traditions, Institutional Structures, and Artificial Intelligence 1:30-3:00 Location: Room Nikolai <u>Magdalena Eitenberger, Carsten Horn, Lisa Lehner, Anastasia Nesbitt</u>	23: Green Hydrogen Energy transitions in the Global South: Pathways, Potentials, and Challenges 1:30-3:30 Location: Room Riverside <u>Sanoj Sanoj, Dwarakeshwar Dutt</u>	28: Smart Cities in the Making: Leveraging GIS and Remote Sensing for Sustainable Urban Futures 1:30-3:00 Location: Room Atrium <u>Jürgen Suschek-Berger</u>	
3: 30pm - 3:45pm	Closing Armin Spök , Head of the STS Unit, Graz University of Technology, Austria Location: Room Styria				