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## Call for papers

**First Nordic Science and Technology Studies/STS Conference,  
April 24- 26, 2013**

Venue: Rica Hell Hotell (Trondheim)

The field of science and technology studies (STS) has grown rapidly in the Nordic countries, and for some time, many Nordic scholars have expressed an interest in developing a Nordic meeting place for STS scholars. The initiative of organising a first Nordic STS conference coincides with an effort to create a Nordic STS network by strengthening intellectual ties between existing national networks.

The main purpose of the 2013 Nordic STS conference is to stimulate scientific exchanges among STS scholars in the Nordic countries by providing a regional forum for presenting on-going work and initiating informal dialogues. Particularly young scholars wanting to share and discuss their work (but also more established scholars from both large and small STS institutions) are encouraged to take this opportunity for getting together with colleagues on a regional basis.

The scientific committee of the conference hereby issues both a call for papers and a call for panels. Besides the option of submitting an abstract for a single paper, we thus invite participants to submit proposals for panels in thematic areas. Panels that include scholars from more than one Nordic country are particularly encouraged. This call is an “open” one: we welcome papers from all areas within STS scholarship.

Single paper abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and contain name(s) and institutional affiliation(s) of the author(s). Proposals for panels (3-4 papers) should be short (no longer than 300 words) and should contain information about each of the papers to be presented as well as names and institutional affiliations of the presenters and organisers. Also, please note that proposed panels may include suggested themes with vacant slots for additional papergivers. The scientific committee can help in identifying potential participants from other Nordic countries

Abstracts for papers and panels should be submitted no later than 1 February 2013. Accepted panels and papers will be notified no later than 1 March 2013. Proposals for panels and papers should be sent to: [STS2013@hf.ntnu.no](mailto:STS2013@hf.ntnu.no).

The conference is organized by the Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture/TIK Centre at the University of Oslo and the Department for Interdisciplinary Studies of Culture/KULT at NTNU. The scientific committee consists of:

Jane Summerton, University of Oslo (chair)  
Margrethe Aune, NTNU (co-chair)  
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