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**Cultural Laboratories and Scientific Cultures: An introduction to the Topic and Panel**

Within recent years there has been a growing attention between cultural studies and science studies. While some are challenged by the writings of Bruno Latour and others for their work on the cultures of science, technology and medicine, others are using concepts established within science studies to investigate indigenous cultures, media culture or cultural institutions. This paper will give an overview of this work and point out several research areas where it seems to be very fruitful to combine cultural and science studies.