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Cultural Laboratories and Scientific Cultures: Interrogating the Theoretical and Empirical between Cultural Studies and Science and Technology Studies

The double panel session ‘Cultural laboratories and scientific cultures: Interrogating the theoretical and empirical between Cultural Studies and Science and Technology Studies’ will bring together cultural studies scholars who are interested in the critical perspectives and insights of Science and Technology Studies for their theoretical and/or empirical endeavours. This panel will highlight such conversation on topics as:

- Cultural Studies and STS (or ANT, Science Studies, etc.)
- Critical Cultural Studies of Life Science and Medicine
- Experimental Cultural Studies
- Media articulations of “scientific knowledge” and “quasi-objects”

The session will deal with the everyday cultural articulations of sanctified fields of knowledge, with the cultural dimension of life sciences, and with media representations and practices of science and technology as well as of new “hybrids” and “quasi-objects”. But moreover it will also ask for the challenge of science and science studies in particular for doing cultural studies in terms of experimentalism, empiricism, and visualization.