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including aging agriculture security disasters environmental justice and climate change emphasizing an interdisciplinary and international coverage of the functions and effects of science and technology in society and culture science technology and society contains over 130 a to z signed articles written by major scholars and experts from academic and scientific institutions and institutes worldwide each article is accompanied by a selected bibliography other features include extensive cross referencing throughout a directory of contributors and an extensive topical index science technology and society an introduction provides students with an accessible overview of the interdisciplinary field of science and technology studies sts the discipline breaks down traditional conceptions of knowledge as universal neutral and ahistorical and takes a more critical approach to science and technology as social embedded phenomena this comprehensive textbook makes use of unique examples and case studies to illustrate theoretical debates and concepts in addition the reader acquires a unique vision of contemporary issues such as the power of algorithms the mystification of fake news the role of experts within the decision making process for example each chapter incorporates pedagogically rich features including interactive discussion points to be used individually or in class as prompts for debate premier reference source book cover science technology and society a sociological approach is a comprehensive guide to the emergent field of science technology and society sts studies and its implications for today s culture and society discusses current sts topics research tools and theories tackles some of the most urgent issues in current sts studies including power and culture race gender colonialism the internet cyborgs and robots and biotechnology includes case studies a glossary and further reading lists celebrates the creativity of humanity by examining the history of technology as a strategy to solve real world problems david d kumar and daryl e chubin we live in an information age technology abounds information tech nology communication technology learning technology as a once popular song went something s happening here but it s just not exactly clear the world appears to be a smaller less remote place we live in it but we are not necessarily closely tied to it we lack a satisfactory understanding of it so we are left with a paradox in an information age information alone will neither inform nor improve us as citizens nor our democracy society or in stitutions no improvement will take some effort it is a heavy burden to be reflective indeed analytical and disciplined but only constructively constrained by different perspectives the science based technology that makes for the complexity contro versy and uncertainty of life sows the seeds of understanding in science technology and society sts as it is known encompasses a hybrid area of scholarship now nearly three decades old as d r sarewitz a former geologist now congressional staffer and an author put it after all the important and often controversial policy

dilemmas posed by issues such as nuclear energy toxic waste disposal global climate change or biotechnology cannot be resolved by authoritative scientific knowledge instead they must involve a balancing of technical considerations with other criteria that are explicitly nonscientific ethics esthetics equity ideology trade offs must be made in light of inevitable uncertainties sarewitz 1996 p 182 first published in 1991 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company this book defines sts science technology and society education and discusses current thinking about its conceptual evolution it synthesizes a broad range of research and thought in the history and philosophy of science and technology sts studies and education as they are informed by the the dual perspectives of cognitive and social psychology a model for sts curriculum development in science social studies or technology education is presented with well chosen examples the book includes an extensive and invaluable bibliography that will enable students teachers and researchers to explore the richness of this emerging field what role do science and technology play in society what is the nature of expert knowledge what is science s relation to democracy this introduction to science technology and society answers these questions and more by exploring contemporary research on topics such as expertise activism science policy and innovation it offers a comprehensive resource for considering the place that science and technology have in contemporary societies and the roles that they can and should play accessible to a non specialist audience it draws on a rich range of cases and examples from nuclear activism in india to content moderation in kenya framing science as always social and society as always shaped by science and technology it asks what worlds do we want science and technology to bring into being science technology and society offers approximately 150 articles written by major scholars and experts from academic and scientific institutions worldwide the theme is the functions and effects of science and technology in society and culture examines scientific discoveries and developments within their historic context showing how social trends and events influenced science and how scientific developments changed people s lives this book explores two complementary aspects of post colonial science technology practice the cognitive and technical trajectories experienced by many third world nations since decolonization are assessed in terms of a changing dynamic between north and south where the south is increasingly a decisive actor the thrust and substance of this dynamic has changed continually over the last half century and with the passage of time the south has become increasingly dominant albeit in often highly subtle ways on a second level it is argued that south north interactions can only be fully understood in the light of an epistemological perspective the science related representations policies and practices of the north regarding the south become transparent when seen in terms of northern epistemological traditions

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comprehensive resource in this rapidly evolving field look no further than the revised edition of the handbook of science and technology studies this masterful volume is the first resource in more than 15 years to define summarize and synthesize this complex multidisciplinary international field tightly edited with contributions by an internationally recognized team of leading scholars this volume addresses the crucial contemporary issues both traditional and nonconventional social studies political studies and humanistic studies in this changing field containing theoretical essays extensive literature reviews and detailed case studies this remarkable volume clearly sets the standard for the field it does nothing less than establish itself as the benchmark one that will carry the field well into the next century the long awaited handbook of science and technology studies sponsored by the society for social studies of science is a truly substantial work both in size and in the breadth of its many contributions it is a rich and valuable guide to much that is transpiring in the field of science and technology studies in the editors words it is an unconventional but arresting atlas of the field at a particular moment in its history science technology society this book is not only an important resource for practitioners but it also may help to spark the curiosity of those who are outside the field including scientists and engineers themselves and so pull the half seen world of science and technology studies even more fully into the light of day american scientist the book as a whole is an impressive testimony to the vitality of a burgeoning field new scientist it reflects the international and interdisciplinary nature of the society an excellent resource choice examines scientific discoveries and developments within their historic context showing how social trends and events influenced science and how scientific developments changed people s lives this volume addresses the engagement between science and society from multiple viewpoints at a time when trust in experts is being questioned misinformation is rife and scientific and technological development show growing social impact the volume examines the challenges in involving the public in scientific debates and decisions it takes into account societal needs and concerns in research and analyses the interface between the roles of institutions and individuals from environmental challenges to science communication participatory technological design to animal experimentation and transdisciplinarity to norms and values in science the volume brings together research on areas in which scientists and citizens interact across diverse often understudied socio cultural contexts in europe it encompasses the natural sciences engineering and the social sciences and the chapters follow diverse theoretical frameworks and methodologies including both quantitative and qualitative approaches this volume contributes not just to scholarly knowledge on the topic of science and society relations but also provides useful information for students policy makers journalists and

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Visions of STS 2001-02-01 maps interconnections between science technology and society in order to understand both benefits and costs

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The Handbook of Science and Technology Studies, fourth edition

2016-12-23 emphasizing an interdisciplinary and international coverage of the functions and effects of science and technology in society and culture science technology and society contains over 130 a to z signed articles written by major scholars and experts from academic and scientific institutions and institutes worldwide each article is accompanied by a selected bibliography other features include extensive cross referencing throughout a directory of contributors and an extensive topical index

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Science, Technology and Society 2022-10-14 science technology and society a sociological approach is a comprehensive guide to the emergent field of science technology and society sts studies and its implications for today s culture and society discusses current sts topics research tools and theories tackles some of the most urgent issues in current sts studies including power and culture race gender colonialism the internet cyborgs and robots and biotechnology includes case studies a glossary and further reading lists

Critical Issues Impacting Science, Technology, Society, and Our Future 2019-01-18 celebrates the creativity of humanity by examining the history of technology as a strategy to solve real world problems

Sciencepower 10 : Science, Technology, Society, Environment 2000 david d kumar and daryl e chubin we live in an information age technology abounds information tech nology communication technology learning technology as a once popular song went something s happening here but it s just not exactly clear the world appears to be a smaller less remote place we live in it but we are not necessarily closely tied to it we lack a satisfactory understanding of it so we are left with a paradox in an information age information alone will neither inform nor improve us as citizens nor our democracy society or in stitutions no improvement will take some effort it is a heavy burden to be reflective indeed analytical and disciplined but only constructively constrained by different perspectives the science based technology that makes for the complexity contro versy and uncertainty of life

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Science, Technology, and Society 2006 first published in 1991

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Technology and Society 2019-11-07 this book defines sts science technology and society education and discusses current thinking about its conceptual evolution it synthesizes a broad range of research and thought in the history and philosophy of science and technology sts studies and education as they are informed by the the dual perspectives of cognitive and social psychology a model for sts curriculum development in science social studies or technology education is presented with well chosen examples the book includes an extensive and invaluable bibliography that will enable students teachers and researchers to explore the richness of this emerging field

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Science, Technology, and Society 1989 science technology and society offers approximately 150 articles written by major scholars and experts from academic and scientific institutions worldwide the theme is the functions and effects of science and technology in society and culture

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Science, Technology, and Society in Postwar Japan 1992-07-01 this book

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Thinking Constructively About Science, Technology, and Society

Education 2024-11-01 science technology and the future is an analysis of the problems of and prospects for the development of science and technology and their role in society drawing on the perspectives of soviet scientists this book examines the relation between society and nature as well as the prospects for resolving ecological problems with the aid of science and technology this book is comprised of 33 chapters and begins with a discussion on the role of science and technology in modern society and their place in the solution of global problems the axiological and ethical aspects of the development of science and the mechanism of scientific and technical progress economics and social development are also considered the next section deals with concrete questions pertaining to the development of natural and technical sciences and their significance for the future of mankind with emphasis on the role of science in the development of productive forces the state of and the prospects for resolving the energy problem the most important achievements in the leading branches of physics chemistry and biology opportunities for utilizing space research for man s daily needs oceanology and geology in the year 2000 science and fertility of the soils materials for the technology of the future and prospects for the development of automation and man s place in future production this monograph will be of interest to sociologists environmentalists and science policymakers

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Science, Technology, and Society 2001-05-18 how can the sociology of science relate to issues of science policy and how can both attend to new institutional and cultural shifts in the character of science itself these two questions lie at the heart of this new introduction to the sociology of science and technology balancing an analysis of contemporary debates in the field with an exploration of science policy questions the book provides a fresh approach to today s key issues

Science, Technology and Society 1997-09-30 examines scientific discoveries and developments within their historic context showing how social trends and events influenced science and how scientific developments changed people s lives

Science and Technology in a Developing World 2013-10-22 this collection is a multidisciplinary and multicultural contribution to the current sustainability discourse it is focused on two main dimensions of our world complexity and diversity desirable and urgent transition of socio technological systems toward a sustainability trajectory of development requires a better understanding of technological trends and social transformations general advancement of technology does not produce identical changes in various societies differentiated economically and culturally moreover the abilities to approach sustainable development change over time and space as a result there is a constant need for continuing research analyses and discussions concerning changing contexts and adequacy of strategies and policies authors from twelve countries and of different academic and cultural settings present their insights analyses and recommendations the collection is focused both on contexts and on activities leading to sustainable trajectories in various domains of economy and social life continuing research and discussion is needed to better understand these challenges and to prepare the appropriate strategies and solutions development of socio technological systems is nowadays very complex moreover the world we live in is extremely diverse therefore sustainability discourse must be ongoing introducing new ideas concepts theories evidence and experience by various parties academics professionals and practitioners

Science, Technology and the Future 2010 an anniversary edition of an influential book that introduced a groundbreaking approach to the study of science technology and society this pioneering book first published in 1987 launched the new field of social studies of technology it introduced a method of inquiry social construction of technology or scot that became a key part of the wider discipline of science and technology studies the book helped the mit press shape its sts list and inspired the inside technology series the thirteen essays

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Technology and Society 1998 this text describes an area which has increasingly generated classroom materials and educational polemic without any proper discussion of its rationale or aims different approaches to the teaching and implementation of sts are used to explore different facets of its nature

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Technology, Society and Sustainability 2012-05-18 this volume represents the social constructivist turn of the field it is evident that social constructivism made a major impact on the field during the 1970s and 1980s the diverse papers included here highlight the role of ethnography in sts in addition we are exposed to new perspectives of the multicultural and gendered nature of knowledge production science technology and society for the most current comprehensive resource in this rapidly evolving field look no further than the revised edition of the handbook of science and technology studies this masterful volume is the first resource in more than 15 years to define summarize and synthesize this complex multidisciplinary international field tightly edited with contributions by an internationally recognized team of leading scholars this volume addresses the crucial contemporary issues both traditional and nonconventional social studies political studies and humanistic studies in this changing field containing theoretical essays extensive literature reviews and detailed case studies this remarkable volume clearly sets the standard for the field it does nothing less than establish itself as the benchmark one that will carry the field well into the next century the long awaited handbook of science and technology studies sponsored by the society for social studies of science is a truly substantial work both in size and in the breadth of its many contributions it is a rich and valuable guide to much that is transpiring in the field of science and technology studies in the editors words it is an unconventional but arresting atlas of the field at a particular moment in its history science technology society this book is not only an important resource for practitioners but it also may help to spark the curiosity of those who are outside the field including scientists and engineers themselves and so pull the half seen world of science and technology

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Science and Technology in Society 1991-01-16 science holds a central role in the modern world yet its complex interrelationships with nature technology and politics are often misunderstood or seen from a false perspective in a series of essays that make extensive use of original work by sociologists historians and philosophers of science j w grove explores the roles and relationships of science in modern technological society modern science can be viewed from four related perspectives it is an expression of human curiosity a passion to understand the natural world what it is made of how it is put together and how it works it is a body of practice a set of ways of finding out that distinguish it from other realms of inquiry it is a profession a body of men and women owing allegiance to the pursuit of knowledge and for those people a career and it is a prescriptive enterprise in that the increase of scientific understanding makes it possible to put nature to use in new kinds of technology each of these aspects of science is today the focus of critical scrutiny and often outright hostility with many examples grove exposes the threats to science today its identification with technology its subordination to the

state the false claims made in its name and the popular intellectual forces that seek to denigrate it as a source of human understanding and progress

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