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We are happy to announce Prof. Alan Irwin's STS talk: **STS and Innovation: borderlands, regenerations and critical engagements.**

When: 8 March, 2023, 5.30 pm

Where:

STS Seminar Room, NIG, St. II.
6th floor, Universitätsstraße 7,
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You can also join us via Zoom.



Abstract

Innovation has become a matter of concern which runs through many policy documents, industrial strategies, university missions, public statements and corporate communications. But when it comes to dealing with socio-technical change, is innovation part of the solution or of the problem? And what does this suggest for the relationship between STS and neighbouring fields, especially Innovation Studies? In this presentation, I will reflect upon STS's contribution to the study of innovation, but also look ahead to some future possibilities.

About

Alan Irwin is a professor in the Department of Organization (IOA) at Copenhagen Business School, where he coordinates the RIO (Research, Innovation, and Organization) group. His previous research covers issues of public engagement with science, citizen science and science and technology policy. He was the Principal Investigator on a recent research project exploring “isomorphic difference” in Chinese, US, and Danish policymaking.