



CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

“Innovating the Future: Critical Perspectives on Science & Technology”
An International, Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference

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When: April 9-11, 2010

Where: AAAS Headquarters, Washington, DC (April 9) The National Academies Keck Center, Washington, DC (April 10-11)

Abstract Deadline: January 17, 2009

AAAS and the student organizing committee for the 10th Annual Conference of Science & Technology in Society is pleased to join forces with The National Academies' Annual Forum for Graduate Students in Science, Technology and Health Policy. The newly merged conference has been extended to 2 1/2 days, and will continue to provide a professional and interactive venue for all graduate students from Science & Technology Policy (STP), Science & Technology Studies (STS), and related fields including, but not limited to, health, energy and environment, space, information and communications, innovation, education, and ethical, legal and social implications of science and technology. In addition, there will be a poster session during the Friday night reception. Although not required, we encourage students to prepare a poster to present at the reception or to complement their formal presentation.

The conference's organizing committee is now welcoming submissions of initial abstracts of up to 250 words. In your abstract, please indicate if you plan on preparing a presentation, poster, or both. In selecting the strongest abstracts, the conference seeks to create a forum that encourages intellectual exchange between STP and STS by assembling panels around similar themes.

Every year, prominent figures from both STP and STS deliver keynote addresses. In addition to presenting papers and receiving constructive feedback on their research, students will have the opportunity to build national and international networks with each

other and prominent scholars and professionals. As an added benefit to attendees and participants, a portion of the conference will be dedicated to career development, with representatives of government and non-government employers.

Please submit abstracts and contact information (with affiliation) via email by December 15, 2009 to abstracts@stglobal.org. Notification of abstract acceptance will be given by January 31. An effort will be made to inform international students earlier to accommodate their visa and travel arrangements. Those whose abstracts are accepted should prepare for a 15-minute presentation.

Information concerning agenda, lodging, and registration will be posted on the conference website. A small number of travel grants will be available on a competitive basis. Indicate your need for travel funds when submitting your abstract. For more information, please see our website or contact us at contact@stglobal.org with any questions.

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