

Boundary Objects and Beyond: Working with Leigh Star (Infrastructures)

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Situating STS and Thinking Ahead

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Abstract

This essay sketches some of the broader sociopolitical and academic conditions of possibility at the time of the founding of the SKAT Section of the American Sociological Association, noting the diversity of concerned groups and the affordances of epistemological diversity. I situate my own development as an early STS scholar, and discuss the growing salience of (post)colonial STS and concerns regarding current STS training and publishing.

Keywords

political history of STS; feminist STS; theory-methods packages; epistemological diversity; STS training; (post)colonial STS

Introduction

To mark the 25th anniversary of the Science, Knowledge and Technology Section (SKAT) of the American Sociological Association, its newsletter offered an excellent article on its founding. But the origins of STS and SKAT in the context of their broader sociopolitical and academic conditions of possibility transnationally are not widely known. In this essay's first section I sketch some of these conditions. One theme concerns the diversity of groups concerned with sciences, technologies and medicines (hereafter STEMMS), and another the affordances of pluralist approaches to knowledge—epistemological diversity (Anderson 2006, 8). I then briefly situate my own development as an early STS scholar whose work crosses disciplinary and other divides. In the last section I discuss some concerns regarding future STS training and publishing, and the growing salience of (post)colonial STS. While I use our usual shorthand "STS," I mean feminist / or non-feminist science, technology and medicine studies.

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