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Science & Technology in Society: An International, Interdisciplinary, Graduate Student Conference

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When: March 28 -29, 2009

Where: AAAS Headquarters, Washington, DC

Abstract Deadline: December 29, 2008

The 9th Annual Conference of *Science & Technology in Society* provides a professional and interactive venue for 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, and other emerging areas. In developing the agenda for the conference, the organizing committee's primary goal is to create a forum that encourages intellectual exchange between **STP** and **STS** by assembling panels around similar themes. As such, the committee will accept the strongest proposals.

This year's agenda will emphasize international perspectives of science and technology. In addition to presenting papers and receiving constructive feedback on their research, students will have the opportunity to interact with each other and prominent scholars and professionals related to their field of interest. Every year we invite prominent figures from both STP and STS to deliver keynote addresses. Because we draw participants from all over the world, this conference is an excellent opportunity for young scholars aspiring to work in academic, governmental, or non-governmental settings to build both national and international networks for future research and collaboration.

The conference organizing committee welcomes submissions of initial abstracts (up to 250 words). Those whose abstracts are accepted should prepare for a 15-minute presentation. Please submit abstracts and contact information (with affiliation) via email to stabstract@gmail.com by **December 29, 2008**. Notification of abstract acceptance will be given by end of January. An effort will be made to inform international students earlier to accommodate their visa and travel arrangements.

Information concerning area 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 information about last year's conference, please see our website. We are working to update it with current information, so check back often. Please contact stabstract@gmail.com with any questions.