

# What infrastructures have sustained this STS innovation?

We usually understand infrastructure as non-human. But like the recent award to Gary Downey, at CTS-Chile there are people who act as infrastructure. In Temuco, Helder has always been attentive to all mail, his work with digital practices in southern Chile makes him familiar with these forms of interaction. But in turn, he has functioned as a guardian of the keys (the keys of the website, in this case). He has managed, with an enormous transparency, the minimum funds of our community (\$20 dollars of registration only once, plus some small donations). This generosity is also manifested by Catalina, who has served as secretary in many meetings, respecting each other's interventions, translating those unfamiliar with the language (including Bruno Latour) and becoming a fundamental element in critical events, with her dedication and service to others. It is hard to imagine her as a social anthropologist specializing in rural communities, or in her role as a yoga instructor. Even so, both make time between their labors and academic tasks, to order and facilitate the operations, processes and rhythms of a very diverse community.

## Innovations, Interruptions, Regenerations

### Becoming an STS Thinker



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