

# Why is this STS innovation needed?

Thinking and feeling present a paradoxical dissociation at the Academy. As if feelings of job insecurity were not consistent with a commitment to high quality research. The academic hierarchies in the network become tenuous, because despite the institutional support of some participants makes them more visible, some like Catalina have shown that this is not key to empowerment in our community. She specializes in science communication at the institutional level, but is doing her master's thesis. Even so, she was instrumental in materializing activities in Curico (2018) and Osorno (2019). The latter, where a member who has long maintained our digital presence, Jorge, presented his new results in subjectivities, which show ways in which emotional and intellectual experiences are not only complementary, but fundamental to explore ways of knowing. Both realize the need to maintain the collective nature of our community, to embrace "the feelings of thinking".

## Innovations, Interruptions, Regenerations

### Becoming an STS Thinker



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