

Editorial

This present issue features a special issue and one open call paper. The special issue builds on well known and much discussion evoking EU project “Understanding Puzzles in the Gendered European Map” (UPGEM) and looks in detail at questions of gender, science and work place cultures in Physics under the title of ‘Gender, Physics, and Work place Culture’. It is guest edited by Dr. Kristina Rolin, Aalto University, Finland; Prof. Cathrine Hasse, University of Aarhus, Denmark and Dr. Endla Lõhkivi, University of Tartu, Estonia.

The first paper in the issue is by Cathrine Hasse and Stine Trentemøller: Cultural work place patterns in Academia. As a guest editor paper it was edited for Science Studies by Mervi Hasu. The second paper in the issue is by Kristina Rolin and Jenny Vainio: Gender in Academia in Finland: Tensions between Policies and Gendering Processes in Physics Departments, which as a guest editor paper was edited for science studies by Salla Sariola. The third paper in the issue is by Helena Pettersson: Making Masculinity in Plasma Physics: Machines, labor and experiments, which was edited by the guest editors and given final approval by Hannu Hänninen. The final paper in the special issue is a discussion paper by Helene Gotschell: The Entanglement of Gender and Physics: Human Actors, Work place Cultures, and Knowledge Production, which was edited by the guest editors and given final approval by Sampsa Hyysalo. In all, the special issue offers interesting, fresh new light to gendered work place patterns in sciences across Europe and hopefully finds its way into active use in initiatives that

seek to address the thorny terrain of gender relations in scientific work.

In addition to the special issue, we publish one paper from our open call pipeline, namely an interesting piece by Ilpo Helén: The depression paradigm and beyond: The practical ontology of mood disorders. This article was edited for Science Studies by Aaro Tupasela. The final touch to the present issue is a review on interesting book: Michael P. Mueller (Michel Callon, Pierre Lascoumes, and Yannick Barthe (translated by Graham Burchell): Acting in An Uncertain World: An Essay on Technical Democracy.

With regards to organizing our Journal, the latest step in the internationalization of Science Studies has been to expand editing beyond Finland. With the present issue we are proud to announce the joining of three new editors: Salla Sariola from Durham University, UK, Brit-Ross Winthereik from IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark and Torben Elgaard Jenssen from Technical University of Denmark. With these comings, also goings in accordance with editorships rotation are taking place, and hence we would like to say goodbye and our warmest thanks to Dr. Mervi Hasu who retired from her editor position at the end of last year.

With these changes and interesting articles, I would again like to thank all editors and reviewers as well as all the submitting authors—our pipeline looks indeed very interesting also in regards to the next open call issue and special issues that follow.

Sampsa Hyysalo
Co-ordinating editor