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## Editorial

Welcome to the first issue of *Science & Technology Studies*! The 25<sup>th</sup> volume of *Science Studies* marks perhaps the greatest overhaul in the history of the journal. With the present issue, we have renewed the name, the delivery model, the affiliations, the number of issues per volume and some members of the editorial team.

At the heart of these changes lies our new affiliation as the official journal of European Association for the Study of Science and Technology, EASST. The association has witnessed the steady growth of our field and wishes to promote another strong international journal in the area that could be delivered also as a membership benefit. *Science Studies* presented an opportunity in both these aspects. For the journal, the affiliation as the official journal of EASST is expected raise its profile, readership and in the amount and quality of articles submitted. To accommodate this, we shall increase the number of issues to three in 2013 and target four issues per year in the near future.

To increase our flexibility in the midst of these changes we have decided to deliver an on-line version only. As before, we endorse open access publishing, but after a four month embargo during which the latest issue is available only to subscribers and members of EASST and the Finnish Association for Science and Technology Studies.

The stronger European focus of the journal is also reflected in the gradual transformation in our editorial team and editorial board. We are glad to welcome Professors Miquel Domenech, Frank Mali, Fred Stewart, Dominique Vinck, Robin Williams and Teun Zuiderent-Jerak on our editorial board, and Profs. Jörg Niewöhner and Estrid Sørensen on our editing team. At the same time we express our gratitude to Dr. Antti Pelkonen for the excellent editing he has done for our journal as he is now stepping down with the present issue.

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