# Announcement: KULT8873 Science, technology and culture

## Practical information

The course will be given December 7 – 10, 2020; four full days starting 0915 every morning and ending every day at 1545. Completion of the course requires attendance, presentation of two texts during the course, and a course essay of 4 000 words. This is rewarded with 10 credit points. If in demand, we offer a reduced version that gives 7,5 credit points.

Course venue: NTNU Dragvoll. We plan to conduct the course with physical presence, unless the situation with the pandemic makes this untenable.

The course is primarily intended for Ph. D. candidates in the humanities and social science with a professional interest in STS. Participation may be limited.

Course coordinators: Knut H. Sørensen and Vivian A. Lagesen

Lecturers: TBA

## Content

The course gives an advanced introduction to science and technology studies (STS), with an emphasis on theoretical and conceptual approaches. It covers selected topics from the prehistory of STS, principles of constructivist analysis, the main approaches to science studies and technology studies including feminist technoscience, STS and sustainability transitions (including energy studies), and governance of technoscience. As part of these topics, we engage with new conceptual developments. The programme with readings will be ready by the end of September.

Please register with Sonia Ahmadi, email sonia.ahmadi@ntnu.no no later than October 1 (we need early registration to find a suitable room). When you do that, please provide information about your institutional affiliation, PhD programme and 3-4 lines about the topic of your dissertation.