

Overview of Lecturers



Daniele Chiffi studied Philosophy (Lecce; MA), Logic (ILLC, Amsterdam; MSc) and History and Philosophy of Science (Bari; PhD). His areas of specialization are (formal) epistemology, general philosophy of science, non-classical logics, philosophy of medicine. His areas of competence are normativity and uncertainty, philosophy of language, clinical reasoning, ethics of science and technology. He has been Lecturer and Research Fellow at Tallinn University of Technology, New University of Lisbon, Università di Padova and Università del Salento. He spent research periods in Padua, Cambridge, and Paris.

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Stefano Crabu is assistant professor at Politecnico di Milano. His research work explores several facets of social and technological innovation and draws upon an interdisciplinary training in sociology and science and technology studies. He is also Principal Investigator of the En-RRlproject, whose aim is to promote Responsible Research and Innovation in citizens-based innovation initiatives. His current appointments include managing board member of Tecnoscienza: *Italian Journal of Science & Technology Studies*, and secretary of STS Italia – Italian Society of Science and Technology Studies.



Dominik Gross studied medicine (Dr. med.), dentistry (Dr. med. dent.) and history & philosophy (MA, Dr. phil.). He is Full Professor of History, Theory & Ethics of Medicine at the RWTH Aachen University, Director of the Institute for History, Theory & Ethics of Medicine, President of the Clinical Ethics Committee of the University Hospital Aachen and President of the Commission for Securing Good Scientific Practice of the RWTH Aachen University. His research focuses on bioethics, ethics of medical technology and medicine in the 20th century.

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Carmen Leicht-Scholten is heading the bridging professorship “Gender and Diversity in Engineering” at the Faculty of Civil Engineering at RWTH Aachen University and as a political scientist by training also embedded in the Faculty of Humanities. She has been rector’s delegate for socially responsible education and is director of the RRI Hub, realized within the excellence initiative funded by the DFG. Her fields of research focus on the development of methods and concepts to realize sustainable and social responsible innovation by integrating social perspectives in science and technology research and innovation processes. As expert for gender and diversity studies Prof. Leicht- Scholten has been member in various national and international advisory boards and evaluator (ie. National accreditation board, EU). In 2014, Prof. Leicht-Scholten was invited to Stanford University as a visiting professor.



Saskia Nagel is professor of Applied Ethics at RWTH Aachen. She studied Cognitive Science and Philosophy and was Assistant Professor at the University of Twente (Netherlands) for philosophy and ethics of technology. She is working at the intersection of ethics, philosophy, life sciences and technologies. Recent projects investigate questions of autonomy, responsibility, and trust in lights of emerging technologies such as neurotechnologies, persuasive technologies, and manifold applications of AI. She is particularly interested in systems in which humans and technology interact. She provides ethics expertise for the European Commission and a variety of national and international institutions.

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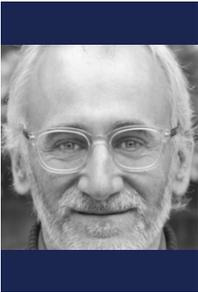


Michael Stauffacher, a PhD in sociology and professor at ETH Zurich, is the co-director of the Transdisciplinarity Lab of the Department of Environmental Systems Science. Within the Swiss Academies, he serves as board member of the ‘Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences’, in the steering committee of the Sustainability Research Initiative and in the Energy Commission.

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Behnam Taebi is Associate Professor in ethics of technology and Scientific Director of the Safety & Security Institute at Delft University of Technology. Taebi studied Material Science and Engineering (2006) and received his Ph.D. in Philosophy of Technology (2010). His research interests are in energy ethics, risk governance, responsible research and innovation (RRI) and engineering ethics. Taebi is the co-Editor-in-Chief of Science and Engineering Ethics. He has further guest edited (and co- edited) several special issues of a number of leading journal, and a volume on The Ethics of Nuclear Energy, published with Cambridge University Press (2015). He is currently writing a monograph on Ethics and Engineering (under contract with Cambridge University Press).



Paolo Volonté, sociologist, is associate professor at Politecnico di Milano and coordinator of the META study unit (Social Sciences and Humanities for Science and Technology). His main research interests concern the social dynamics of knowledge production, with special focus on the fields of science, technology and design. He is a founder and former President of the Italian Society of Science and Technology Studies (STS Italia) and co-editor of the International Journal of Fashion Studies.