Invitation to 4th Navigating Knowledge Landscapes Network meeting

Where? University of York, Ron Cook Hub (RCH)

see the campus location of the RCH at:

http://www.york.ac.uk/media/abouttheuniversity/maps/28426_Campus%20Map%20Hes%20East%20HR%20281%29.pdf

When? July 6-7 (arriving in York on the evening of July 5th)

Local organizer Professor Andrew Webster, Director, SATSU

Programme Schedule

July 5th arrival and informal dinner

July 6th: Workshop in conjunction with the University of York ‘Science and Technology Studies Roundtable’

July 7th: Whole day meeting devoted to the NKL network and plans ahead

Meeting Agenda July 6th:

The meeting on July 6th which is supported by the University of York’s Research Office will bring together the NKL network with York-based members of the STS network which was established in 2015 through a SATSU initiative. In addition, a PhD group of students will join us too, doctoral students working in STS from across the three universities of York, Sheffield and Leeds, funded by the ‘White Rose Doctoral Training Centre’ (http://wrdtc.ac.uk/).

The primary purpose of the event is to develop new research capacity, collaborative interdisciplinary links and plans for future funding. The focus for the meeting will be on the four themes of metrics, governance and policy, innovation and temporality.
July 6th Programme

09.00  Registration and coffee in the Atrium

09.30  Introduction to the Workshop, Professor Andrew Webster, Chair of UoYSTS Roundtable

09.35  Introduction to the Navigating Knowledge Landscape network: Professor Anna Lydia Svalastog, Department of Health and Social Studies, University of Østfold, Norway.

09.45  Keynote address: Crossing disciplinary boundaries and engaging with science and technology, Professor Steve Fuller, Auguste Comte Chair in Social Epistemology, University of Warwick.

10.30  Four thematic Panels, led by UoYSTS members will focus on:

- governance of science and technology
- metrics and data

Break  11.15-11.30

11.30  Continuation of Panel session

- innovation dynamics in contemporary science and technology
- temporality: the temporal and spatial aspects of contemporary science and technology

Dr Darren Reed (SATSU/Sociology) will chair these Panel sessions

13.00  Lunch and networking. The Atrium, RCH

14.00  Sandpit on research collaboration for all delegates (including NKL network members) drawing on the earlier debate organised by theme. Cross-cutting questions will be provided in advance of the meeting to inform the discussion. There will be a number of sandpit groups made up of c7 members each, delegates to be allocated to groups in advance of the meeting to reflect disciplinary and career ranges. Each sandpit will be chaired by a senior member of the UOYSTS Roundtable.

16.00  Report back and practical next steps (AW Chair) Lakehouse

16.30 – 17:30  Drinks Reception. Atrium

18.00- 19.00 Separate meeting in the evening for members of the NKL European network to develop European dimension to UK/EU research proposals (discussed during the sandpit) more fully.
Meeting Agenda NKLN members only : July 7th

1. Minutes from Bilbao Meeting and brief roundtable of participants/current research activity
2. Update on COST Action proposal
3. Presentations from NKL members: we would like 3 members of the network to make formal presentations about their current research interests.
4. Discussing the joint collaborations and coordination of the individual projects
5. Possible joint grant applications
6. Discussion of possible joint papers ahead to consolidate the NKL conceptual framework, via the CMJ and elsewhere.
7. Place and date of the next meeting
8. AOB

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the Queens Hotel (http://www.queenshotel-york.com/) £67 bed and breakfast, or at the Travelodge (https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/196/York-Central-hotel) which is a little cheaper at about £50 per night bed & breakfast through slightly cheaper guest houses in York (which will be about £45 per night) are also available. But we will need to book ahead very soon to secure these rates which are given at a slight University discount.

Travel

See details on getting to the University of York at:

http://www.york.ac.uk/about/maps/

Details about the UK airports and getting to York can be found at:
Financial support

There is no financial support for the participants, but there is no registration fee either. All catering costs will be covered for the evening of July 5\textsuperscript{th}, July 6\textsuperscript{th} (dinner) and lunch on July 7\textsuperscript{th}.

What you should do?

1. Confirm your participation with your full email details by April 30
2. Let us know your accommodation preference (hotel or guest house)
3. Let us know about any dietary restrictions or any special requests.

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