



EUROPEAN BIOTECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES

PROGRAMME

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The **European Biotechnology Online Seminar Series** is dedicated to exploring the social, environmental, political and ethical dimensions of biotechnology in Europe.

Each seminar will bring two speakers into dialogue, offering their perspectives on new approaches, methods, and (good and bad!) experiences, developed to better-understand the place of biological science in the world today.

With speakers from both within and beyond ERA CoBioTech, the sessions will address topics covering the environmental, social and economic sustainability of biotechnologies; interdisciplinary methodologies for collaboration across the social and natural sciences; the relationships between science and citizens; the institutional lessons from funders and larger research centres; as well as practical lessons from researchers at the interface of science, technology and society.

The seminars will run **weekly** from 30 September 2020 **at 14:00-15:00 CEST** (full programme below). **On the 21st of October at 18.00 CEST**, we will also be running the first ever **CoBio Tavern** - a virtual pub to enable informal discussion and networking among the participants and the speakers.

Participation is free of charge but requires registration. You can **register for the events** here:
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The event will take place on zoom. A link to join will be sent together with the confirmation of your registration.



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All seminars at 14:00-15:00 CE(S)T.

Date	Topic and Speakers
Weds 30th September	<p>Introducing the seminar series: a space beyond the project Robert Smith, Thoko Kamwendo and Boris Vashev University of Edinburgh, Durham University & Fachagentur Nachhaltige Rohstoffe (FNR)</p> <p>Diverse routes to dissemination and engagement in MeMBrane Alan Goddard Aston University</p> <p>Breaking the impasse: Towards a forward-looking governance framework for gene editing with plants Phil Macnaghten & Michelle Habets Wageningen University and Rathenau Instituut</p>
Weds 7th October	<p>Provenance Assessment as a method for integrating RRI into the research process. Alfred Nordmann and Janine Gondolf TU Darmstadt</p> <p>Responsible innovation and transformative innovation policy as frameworks for research funding policy Cecilie Mathiesen, Øystein Rønning, and Helge Rynning Norwegian Research Council</p>
Weds 14th October	<p>RRI in CoBioTech: Challenges and opportunities of using Lego Serious Play Eleanor Hadley Kershaw, Stevienna de Saille and Carmen McLeod Universities of Nottingham, Sheffield and Newcastle</p> <p>"What are we talking about? Understanding how context matters for assessing biotech innovations in agriculture" Amy Clare and Ruth Müller Munich Center for Technology in Society, TU Munich</p>
Weds 21st October	<p>Sustainable Co-Production: stakeholders and knowledgeholders. Ursula Weisenfeld, Cristina Blohm and Antoniya Hauerwaas Leuphana University of Lüneberg</p> <p>Responsible innovation in the Centre for Digital Life, Norway Trygve Brautaset Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)</p>
Weds 28th October	<p>An ethnographic approach to assess the social impact of a biotechnological intervention in wine: methodological considerations and a pint of results from CoolWine Mabel Gracia Arnaiz, Veronica Anzil and Lina Casadó Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain</p> <p>Opening up plant synthetic biology Jim Haseloff University of Cambridge</p>
Weds 4th November	<p>Implementing RRI: integrating life cycle analysis & stakeholder engagement Eva Seigné-Itoiz, Lorenzo Di Lucia, Onesmus Mwabonje, Jeremy Woods Imperial College London</p> <p>Title to be confirmed. Lotte Asveld TU Delft</p> <p>Open discussion: reflecting on the space beyond the project with Michael Bernstein Arizona State University</p>

This seminar series forms part of ERA CoBioTech's work on Responsible Research and Innovation and biotechnology capacity building. The organisers are Boris Vashev (FNR), Robert Smith and Ros Attenborough (University of Edinburgh), and Thoko Kamwendo (Durham University)



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