

Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy 2007

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20

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Challenges and Opportunities
for Innovation in the Changing
Global Economy

The landscape of global innovation is shifting. New problems and actors are emerging.

Governments seek new strategies and are turning to the science, technology, and innovation policy research community for models and research results to tell them what works, what doesn't, and under what circumstances.

Test models of innovation. Explore emerging STI policy issues. Share research results. Join us **Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20**, at the **Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy 2007**.

Conference Topics include:

- Innovation in new forms and formats; markets, organizations, and industries in transition
- Emerging global networks of scientific communication
- Workforces and workplaces of science and technology; career opportunities for scientists and engineers
- Government policies for encouraging knowledge based—and learning economies, North and South
- Intellectual property regimes for supporting innovation in different national contexts
- Globalization of research and development and the changing roles of transnational corporations and government policies
- Impacts of China and India in the global innovation ecology
- Innovation to address global energy, environmental, and health challenges
- Localization and globalization of careers for scientists and engineers
- Science and technology in governance and the governance of science and technology
- Emerging technologies, and emerging societal responses

Key Questions This Conference Will Address:

- How is the landscape of global innovation shifting?
- What strategies can national governments follow in this new landscape?
- What works, what doesn't, and under what circumstances in today's global economy and society?

Who Should Attend

- Researchers and analysts who study science, technology, or innovation
- Staff and decision-makers from public and private agencies that support or shape science or innovation.



The Agenda

Friday, Oct. 19

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
9-9:15 a.m. Welcome
9:15-10 a.m. Session 1: Keynote: Science, Technology, and Globalization
10:15-11:45 a.m. Session 2: Parallel Contributed Paper Sessions
Noon-1:30 p.m. Session 3: Luncheon Plenary: State of the Field—United States and Europe
1:45-3:15 p.m. Session 4: Parallel Contributed Paper Sessions
3:30-5 p.m. Session 5: Parallel Contributed Paper Sessions
5-6:30 p.m. Session 6: Poster session; reception, awards

Saturday, Oct. 20

- 8 a.m. Registration
8:30-10 a.m. Session 7: Keynotes: Emerging Concepts of Innovation
10:15-11:45 a.m. Session 8: Parallel Contributed Paper Sessions
Noon-1 p.m. Lunch Break
1:15-2:45 p.m. Session 9: Parallel Contributed Paper Sessions
3-4:30 p.m. Session 10: Parallel Contributed Paper Sessions
4:30-6 p.m. Session 11: Closing Plenary: The Usefulness of STI Policy Research



Registration

Early registration (Deadline: Friday, Sept. 21)	\$ 250	Regular registration	\$ 300
Member Organization Registration*	\$ 225	Presenter registration	\$ 200
Student registration	\$ 150	Lunch Friday**	\$ 25
Box lunch Saturday	\$ 12		

*Member organization registration is for members of the American Evaluation Association, American Political Science Association, American Sociological Association, European Association for the Study of Science and Technology, DIME, Globelics, History of Science Society, PRIME, Section X of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Society for History of Technology, and the Society for Social Studies of Science.

**State of the Field speakers will talk after lunch in same room. We will provide seating in the back of the room for those who want to hear the speakers without having lunch.

Venue

The Conference

The Georgia Tech Global Learning Center

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Accommodations Information

The Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy has reserved a block of rooms at the Georgia Tech Hotel, 800 Spring St., Atlanta, www.gatechhotel.com. You must reserve a room by Monday, Sept. 24, 2007.

Rooms also are available at the Regency Suites, 975 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, www.regencysuites.com. You must reserve a room by Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007.

Please indicate you are with the Atlanta Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy group when reserving a room. Once the designated blocks are full, rooms and special rates are subject to availability.

Other nearby hotels may be found using this link: http://www.pe.gatech.edu/conted/servlet/edu.gatech.conted.news.ViewNewsDetails;jsessionid=5087BA476556A738ADFFCBE6987BB61F?NEWS_ID=35

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