

# Nanotechnology and Society: Emerging **Opportunities & Challenges** Networks, Risk and Knowledge Sharing

**October 3, 2008**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Lincoln Campus Center  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

**8:00 – 8:30 am | Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 – 9:00 am | Opening Remarks and Welcomes**

**9:00 - 10:30 am | Panel I: Nano, Innovation and Networks**

- **Stine Grodal**, Strategy and Policy, Boston University
- **Emily Erikson**, Sociology, UMass Amherst
- **Geri Augusto**, Taubman Center For Public Policy and American Institutions, Brown University
- **Donald Tomaskovic-Devey**, Moderator, Sociology, UMass Amherst

**11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Panel II: Nano, Innovation and Risk**

- **Sarah Kaplan**, Management, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- **Erik Fisher**, Center for Nanotechnology in Society and Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes, Arizona State University
- **Jennifer Geertsma**, Sociology, UMass Amherst
- **Douglas Anderton**, Moderator, Sociology; Associate Dean for Research, CSBS; Director, Social and Demographic Research Institute UMass Amherst

**12:30 - 2:00 pm | Luncheon Keynote | Advancing the Science of Science and Innovation Policy: Current Approach and Next Steps**

- **Julia Lane**, Program Director, Science of Science & Innovation Policy, National Science Foundation

**2:00 - 3:30 pm | Panel III: Nano, Innovation and Knowledge Sharing**

- **Gerald Marschke**, Economics and Public Administration & Policy, SUNY Albany
- **Alan L. Porter**, Industrial & Systems Engineering and Public Policy, Georgia Tech; co-director, Technology Policy and Assessment Center; Director of R&D, Search Technology, Inc.
- **Mark Tuominen**, Professor of Physics and Co-Director, Center for Hierarchical Manufacturing (CHM) and MassNanoTech, UMass Amherst

**3:30 - 4:00 pm | Discussion and Closing**

- **Jane Fountain**, Political Science and Public Policy and Director, Science, Technology and Society Initiative, UMass Amherst

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