



Genomics Innovation in Human Health: A New Science, a New Society?

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In the field of human health, genomics has emerged as a new pervasive science and technology, involving large-scale studies of genetic risk factors for common disease, and bringing new promises and hopes for prevention, diagnosis and therapy. In this one-day workshop we will focus on the practices of innovation in which genomics is taking shape and also explore the question how future health care and society may be shaped by practices of innovation in genomics. The workshop brings together scholars in the field of science, technology and innovation studies from The Netherlands and the UK, who will present and discuss their current research focussing on genomics innovation in the biomedical field. We would like to welcome participants in this workshop from a variety of fields, both humanities and science, to a maximum of 20 persons.

11:00 Introduction

11:15 Roel Nahuis

Science, Technology and Policy Studies (University of Twente) and Centre for Society and Genomics, The Netherlands
Genomics as a New Innovation Regime. Association Studies, Biobanks and the Division of Labour Between Clinic, Science and Industry

12:00 Paul Martin

Institute for Science and Society, University of Nottingham
Market Failure in Innovative Biotechnology: Rethinking the Role of the Public Sector?

13:00 Lunch

13:45 Michael Hopkins

Science and Technology Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex
Intellectual Property and Molecular Diagnostics: What is Beyond the Mendelian Conditions?

14:30 Lise Bitsch

Science, Technology and Policy Studies (University of Twente) and Centre for Society and Genomics, The Netherlands

Innovation Journeys in the Field of Genomics and Asthma. Visions of the Future

15:15 Barbara Prainsack

Centre for Biomedicine and Society, King's College London

Personal genome testing and the "participatory turn" in disease research

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18:00 Drinks reception