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Finding grounds for making and doing STS: Talking across territories

In the lead up to the Australian Science and Technology Studies (AusSTS) conference, Professor Helen Verran and Dr Michaela Spencer from Charles Darwin University (CDU)/TopEnd Science and Technology Studies (TopEndSTS) will join a range of Australian National University (ANU) academics to 'talk across territories' about making and doing science and technology studies (M&D STS) from the ground up.

Date: Thursday 14 November, 9:30am–4pm

Location: Seminar Room E (Room no. 3.214), HC Coombs Building, 9 Fellows Road, Acton ACT

Official Event Website



Event Registration





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PROGRAM

9:30am–10:00am: Informal meet and greet over morning tea/coffee

10:00am–10:15am: Introduction

10:15am–12:00pm: Keynote and short talks across territories

- 10:15am–11:00am: **Keynote by Professor Helen Verran** (The Northern Institute, Charles Darwin University, or CDU)
Keynote title: *'Making and Doing STS' and 'Ground Up Inquiry'. Inspiration from two novel STS methods to inform contemporary inquiry.*
- 11:00am–12:00pm: **'Talking across territories': short provocations and conversation**
 - **Professor Helen Verran** (The Northern Institute, CDU) in conversation with **Dr Anna Sanders** (Institute of Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions, ANU)
 - **Dr Michaela Spencer** (The Northern Institute, CDU) in conversation with **Professor Adrian Mackenzie** (School of Sociology, ANU)

12:00pm–12:30pm: Group conversation

12:30pm–1:30pm: Lunch break

1:30pm–3:30pm: Group contributions and conversation

- 1:30pm–3:30pm: ***Attendees share experiences about making do with tools and techniques/work(ing)-in-progress M&D projects to generate conversation***

3:30pm–4:00pm: Final thoughts and wrap up