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This major work is published in cooperation with the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). It represents an edited collection of 28 invited chapters from leading science and technology studies (STS) scholars aiming to review the STS field both theoretically and in relation to current areas of interest. The chapters are arranged around the following themes: overview; theory and methods; scientific and technical cultures; constructing technology; communicating science and technology; science, technology and controversy; and science, technology and the state. There is an extensive bibliography and the index is comprehensive. David Edge (Science Studies Unit, Edinburgh University) provides an interesting and provocative overview. The list of contributors includes: Michel Callon; Sal Restivo; Judy Wajcman; Brian Wynne; Dorothy Nelkin; Brian Martin; and Evelleen Richards. This is an important review text for STS scholars.

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