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the first internationally oriented, reviewed online journal for the German speaking STI community has been launched today.

The first issue of "STI Studies" contains the following four articles, which can be downloaded free of charge from the website [www.sti-studies.de](http://www.sti-studies.de):

- \* Peter Wehling: Social Inequalities Beyond the Modern Nature-Society-Divide? The Cases of Cosmetic Surgery and Predictive Genetic Testing
- \* Alexander Bogner: How Experts Draw Boundaries. Dealing with Non-Knowledge and Uncertainty in Prenatal Testing
- \* Ursula Holtgrewe: Intellectual Property, Communism and Contextuality. A Non-Essentialist Exploration of German Digital Copyright and the Public Domain
- \* Ulrich Dolata: Reflexive Stimulation or Disjointed Incrementalism? Read-justments of National Technology and Innovation Policy

If you want to comment on these papers, please send us your review, which we will be glad to publish on our website.

Likewise we welcome the submission of papers for the second issue (Dec. 2005).

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