

What frameworks have had strong influences on this STS formation?

UCI Anthropology has long been well known for research on migration, money, globalization and geopolitics. Science and Technology Studies has also become an intensive thread of work (linked to a PhD concentration and MA degree program) -- with projects focused on health and medicine, security, environmental problems, digital culture, and the sciences and engineering in different contexts. Across topical areas, there is sustained interest in postcolonial, feminist and critical race theory. New collaborations in the department are building strength in what they've called "technomethods" for ethnographic data collection, collaboration and expression -- moving visual and multimodal anthropology in new directions. Leveraging STS insight, technomethods enable work with new kinds of data, analytic frameworks, and visualization. The Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography, now based at UCI (since Kim Fortun and Mike Fortun joined UCI in summer 2017), illustrates what techomethods can bring together -- across disciplines, geography and generation.

Technomethods

STS in Anthropology at the University of California Irvine



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