What frameworks have been mobilized to articulate this STS innovation?

In the traditional sense, the epistemic relationship between the 'East' and 'West' are defined through various theoretical themes 'Science and Empire,' 'Science and Colonialism' and 'Center and Periphery.' One way of prising the black box open is to inquire, not merely at the direction of the flow of knowledge, but also at the process whereby knowledge is exchanged. As Latour constructed that if one changes the investigation from the transmission to either 'redefinition', 'exchange' and 'translation' the passive recipients of knowledge would turn into an active agent. It was important to look into the process of knowledge exchange and enquire into the process of attenuation, alteration and translation taking place between the 'Centre' and Periphery.'

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