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32/3 (2023) will be published in December 2023 with the Special topic

“Assessing the (de)construction of technological hypes”

It is becoming increasingly difficult to do legitimate research, raise public awareness of scientific findings and foster academic and public debate without exaggerating the certainty of facts in alarmist or sensational narratives. Technology assessment (TA) has a strong sense for contexts and consequences of speculative communication. However, the question of how to responsively handle uncertain scenarios in TA studies without fueling hype remains unanswered.

This Special topic will address questions, such as: What features of language, context, discursive prominence, or consequences constitute hype? What kind of discourses and actors are highlighted or silenced? And what are the cultural underpinnings of technology hypes?

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