

Integrated Research and Protected Spaces: New Role for STS?

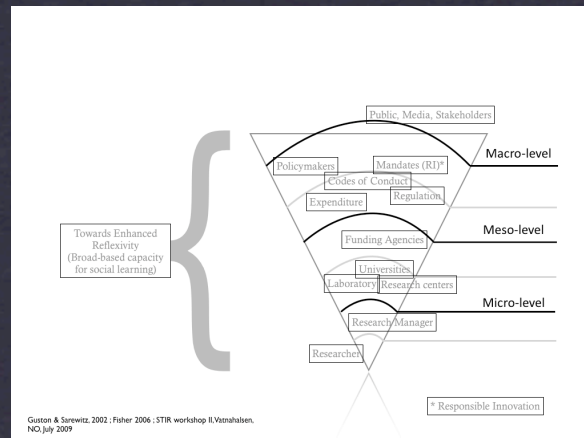
.RESEARCH AGENDA: FORESIGHT, ENGAGEMENT & INTEGRATION (BARBEN & AL., 2008)

.SOCIO-TECHNICAL INTEGRATED RESEARCH (STIR): MID-STREAM MICRO-LEVEL FOUNDATIONS FOR FULL-STREAM MULTI-LEVEL RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION (FISHER & AL, 2006)

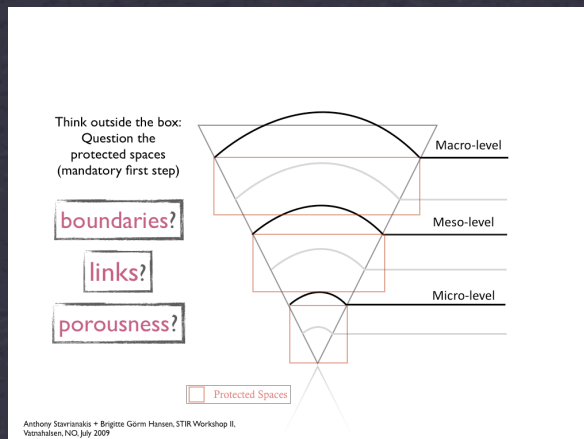
.STANDPOINT: OUTLINES AND RESEARCH QUESTIONS FROM PRELIMINARY STIR FINDINGS, FROM A POLITICAL SCIENTIST PERSPECTIVE

I. UNDERSTANDING AND ANALYZING

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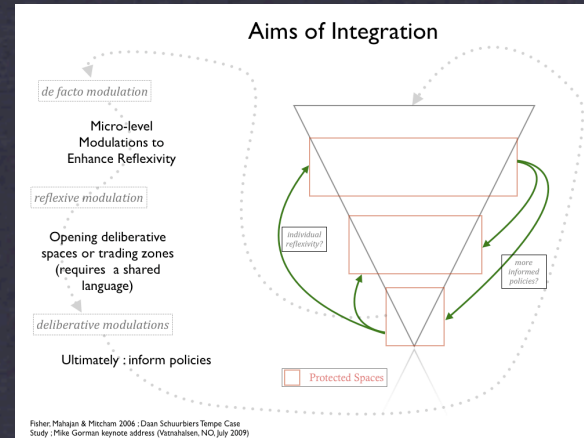


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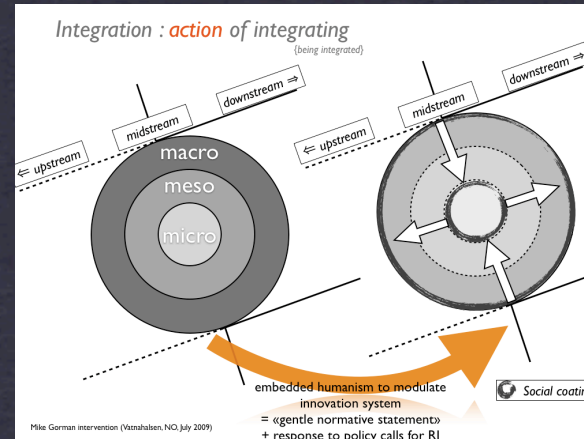


II. ACTING IN AN UNCERTAIN SYSTEM

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III. SOME RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- How to trace the perimeter of «protected spaces?»
 - how to assess the degree of porosity of those boundaries?
 - does individual enhanced reflexivity mediate strategic behaviors?
 - do policy calls and mandates find an echo in individuals and institutions routines / strategies (does someone answer)?
 - in other words, do the linkages located at the meso-level work?

- How to address the changing role of STS scholars?
 - how does integrated research relate to the futures of ELSA (Rip, 2009)?
 - Are STS scholars expected to provide a professional moral / ethic service?
 - Is the need for effectivity unavoidably driving STS towards politically engaged research?