

What topics have been prominent in this STS formation in different periods?

Several key topics and frameworks contributed to the development of anthropological studies of science and technology in Japan. In addition to the strong influence of existing Japanese STS work, studies of medical worlds, disasters, infrastructures, and human-nonhuman relations contributed greatly to the establishment of the anthropologies of science and technology in Japan. These topics are strongly related to the infrastructures, events, and external conditions discussed in the main essay, but this is a non-representative and open-ended list meant to be extended in the future.

Topics and Frameworks
Anthropologies of Science and Technology in Japan

STS in Japan

Medical worlds

Disaster

Infrastructure

Human-nonHuman

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