Abstract

There is no doubt that we live in an increasingly influenced science and technology society. This paper shows the concepts of science and technology and the relationships between them. In the first part we make an approach to science and technology meanings, discussing them from a systemic perspective of their practices. Going beyond technical aspects we also include social, cultural and personal dimensions. In the second part we analysed with detail, the complex relationships between science and technology through five theoretical models, illustrated with several historic examples.

Keywords

Technological practice; scientific practice; relationships between science and technology.