

## SHORT CV/MARJA HÄYRINEN-ALESTALO



For the past seven years **Marja Häyrinen-Alestalo** has been the professor of science and technology studies at the University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology. She is also heading the Research Group for Comparative Sociology which is one of the core groups of the Helsinki Institute of Science and Technology Studies (HIST). HIST is composed of internationally recognized science, technology and innovation study research units from the University of Helsinki and the Aalto University. This year

Häyrinen-Alestalo has signed a so-called professor agreement with the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki for two years.

Häyrinen-Alestalo's education includes Master's degree in psychology and Ph.D. degree in sociology from University of Helsinki, Finland. She has also been docent in sociology, especially in the sociology of science at the same university. Her earlier positions include: assistant and senior researcher, Department of Sociology, University of Helsinki; younger, senior and academy researcher, Academy of Finland; consultant, Unesco; contractor, European Commission, Belgium & Luxemburg; scientific adviser, Belgian government.

Häyrinen-Alestalo has had several leaderships in national and international scientific associations. She has been among others the president of the Finnish Society of Science, Technology and Innovation Studies and the president of the Committee of the Sociology of Science and Technology Studies (RC23) at the International Sociological Association. She was among the founding members of the Research Network of Science and Technology Studies (RN24) at the European Sociological Association acting as its board member for four years. She has also been chief editor of the journal *Science Studies* for 19 years and belonged to the evaluator pool of several top international journals in the field.

Häyrinen-Alestalo has had long and systematic research interests in sociologically oriented problems of science and technology studies. Her and her research group's projects have been funded in Finland by the University of Helsinki, the Academy of Finland, Tekes, as well as the Ministries of Education and Culture and Trade and Industry. International funding has come from the European Union, Nordforsk and the Nordic Council. Some Tekes projects have been initiated by the OECD.

In many of her works Häyrinen-Alestalo has studied the changing interface between science, technology and society, in particular the ideological dependencies of science, technology and university policies in the frame of the welfare society and the neo-liberal society, the theory of the state and its new orientations towards the competition and services state. Her research interests have also focused on the problem of capitalization and market-orientation in public universities, the theoretical weaknesses of the knowledge-based economy, tensions and responsibility problems when the issues of the public and its opinions of new high tech is considered, new forms of governance and the challenges and obstacles of multi-purpose and horizontal innovation policies. The current studies deal with the economic and scientific issues of globalization and the new world order as well as the problematic privatization of public services.

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