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Project at IAS-STs: Postphenomenology and Feminism Postphenomenology is a branch of philosophy of technology that has been growing significantly, and many scholars put together ideas from feminist theory and postphenomenological work. The time has come to gather the cutting-edge work of a selection of scholars to both showcase this contemporary research and to explore the potential of these developing relationships between feminist theory and postphenomenology. While there is growing interest in feminist theory within the field of philosophy of technology, this kind of work remains fledgling and in the minority. Recent research has focused on developmental stages and has explored the ways that technologies have become gendered (see: Michelfelder, Wellner, & Wiltse, 2017; Wellner & Mykhailov, 2023). There has been greater success in

integrating a focus on issues of gender, as well as feminist commitments, in the related (and larger) fields of philosophy of science and Science & Technology Studies (STS). These can and should inspire Postphenomenology, especially in light of its deeply-seated interdisciplinarity and pluralism—with STS, philosophy of science, and other fields such as art, media studies, etc. The goal is to develop a feminist postphenomenology that would disclose new aspects of the world and direct us towards novel solutions and developments.

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