Series Announcement and Call for Book Proposals

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- science and technology studies

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If you believe your work on these or other topics is suitable for inclusion in the series, please send:

- a Table of Contents and detailed discussion of the book, its scope and length
- a discussion of competing books, if any, and a discussion of how yours is superior
- a sample chapter or two if available
- your curriculum vitae
- estimated completion time

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