



# Social Implications of Technology (SIT)

Chapter Chair Workshop  
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SIT is

- Interdisciplinary
- Discussing and understanding the impact of technology on:
  - People
  - Society
  - The Planet

## SIT has five pillars

- Sustainable Development
- Ethics/Human Values
- Universal Access
- Societal Impacts
- Protecting the Planet

## Our flagship

- Conference is ISTAS (International Symposium on Technology and Society)
  - From good ideas to practical solutions, Sydney Aug 10-11, 2017
- Magazine is the IEEE Technology and Society Magazine
- Speakers are 19 Distinguished Lecturers (DL)

## Sister Chapters

- There are 23 SIT Chapters in 14 countries
- In Europe there are SIT Chapters in Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, UK & Ireland

## 2017 activities

- Absent Chair since end of 2016
- Current board
  - Igor Gazdik (Secretary)
  - Luis Guillermo Martinez Ballesteros (Technical Activities and Membership Dev)
  - Mikael Bergqvist (Treasurer)
  - Samarth Deo (Technical Activities and Membership Dev)
  - Christofer Silfvenius (Vice Chair)
- A few WebEx meetings during 2017 on how to revive the Chapter
- The SIT Chapter has offered to contribute to the Ad Hoc Committee in the North and South Pole where Samarth is member.
- And can contribute to a SSC/CAS workshop at the Swedish Energy Agency on Energy Efficient Electronics (SSC/CAS Chair Joachim Rodrigues)
- 2500 kr available for activities 2017!