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**Helga Nowotny** talks with **Benoît Godin** (INRS, Montreal)

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#### **Helga Nowotny**

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She has published widely in Social Studies of Science and Technology (STS) and in time studies. Her publications include *Re-Thinking Science* (with M Gibbons and P. Scott) and recently *Unersättliche Neugier: Innovation in einer ungewissen Zukunft*, 2005; *Curiosità insaziabile. L'innovazione in un futuro fragile*, 2006; *The Public Nature of Science under Assault* (co-authored), 2005; *Cultures of Technology and the Quest for Innovation*.

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