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FROM SEEKING HEALTH TO FINDING HEALTHS

door Bart Penders

1. Because of its newly acquired large-scale character, its rapid ascent in the hierarchy of sciences, its interdisciplinary character, its prominent coexistence inside and outside of academia and its interwoven technical and normative nature, present nutrition science is a prime candidate for the scientific study of contemporary, large-scale research practices. *This thesis (Chapter 1).*
2. [Sensitisation] represents the reciprocity science studies so actively seek and ensures that science studies are relevant to their audience: the scientists who live, work and act inside research practices. *This thesis (Chapter 2).*
3. Interdisciplinary practice has resulted in a complex epistemological topography of 'wetness', 'dryness' and 'moistness' accompanied by the concepts, objects and methods that constitute each three. *This thesis (Chapter 4).*
4. Problems are situated, as are the concepts that belong to, or are employed by, such problems. *This thesis (Chapter 6).*
5. To decide what is healthy you have to decide what healthy is. *Industry representative I003 in this thesis (Chapter 3).*
6. [E]ach practitioner should do what he or she does best, while remain willing to learn from others about the blind spots of his or her knowledge projects. *Klaus Hoeyer; in: "Ethics wars": Reflections on the antagonism between bioethicists and social science observers of biomedicine. Human Studies 29(2): 203-220 (2006).*
7. Travel makes your science better. *James D. Watson; in: Avoid Boring People: Lessons from a Life in Science. New York, Knopf (2007).*
8. Verfechter verschiedener Stile können einander schätzen, ja sogar zusammenarbeiten, wenn sie wissen, daß Ursache der Unterschiede eine andere Denkweise und nicht böser Wille ist. *Ludwik Fleck; in: Krise in der Wissenschaft. Zu einer freien und menschlichen Wissenschaft. Erfahrung und Tatsache. L. Fleck, L. Schäfer and T. Schnelle. Frankfurt am Main, Suhrkamp: 175-181 (1983[1960]).*
9. Health consists of having the same diseases as one's neighbours. *Quentin Crisp.*
10. Een proefschrift kent ten minste een draagtijd van 48 maanden, hetgeen vraagt om een corresponderend zwangerschapsverlof.
11. De wereld is toe aan een feestdag om een wetenschappelijke verworvenheid te vieren en de universiteiten zijn de aangewezen werkgevers om het initiatief te nemen.