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## Animals and Responsible Research and Innovation: From the Lab to the Meat Production Unit

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This Special Issue aspires to bridge food and animal studies, and food science and technology with critical policy studies and science and technology studies (STS) by focusing on responsible research and innovation (RRI) processes in food production and provision, food technology, and food biotechnology. RRI has been a strong emerging trend in the field of science and technology policy as well as in innovation studies. The aim of this Special Issue is fourfold: A: to explore the role of scientific hubris in shaping greedy and irresponsible patterns of food research and modes of production; B: to study the role of material and expertise politics of animal husbandry, as well as traditional and indigenous knowledges in shaping food systems; C: to provide a normative understanding and contribute to the critical policy studies of food research and production by addressing the importance of value-ladenness of technoscientific configurations in relation to animal research and animal-based food production; D: to explore meat replacement markets and technology and the normative bases of these innovations.

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