

## **SEI in the NNCI**

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For over a decade, the NSF has promoted research by scholars to explore the social and ethical implications (SEI) of nanotechnology through the NNIN and two Centers for Nanotechnology in Society (CNS). These unique opportunities have enabled social scientists to work alongside and engage with nanoscale scientists and engineers as new discoveries are made and new possibilities opened up so that both groups can consider the potential impacts they might have on society. The recently established NNCI will build upon the relationships developed through these three major projects and facilitate continued SEI research and engagement across the several NNCI sites. This talk will provide an update of the variety of different SEI projects happening across the sites with a focus on the ways in which scholars with different sets of expertise are coming together to better understand and prepare for the implications of nanotechnology.