Table of Contents

Introduction	9
Part I	
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SOURCES OF INNOVATION	13
Preparing for the Big Shift. The Capacity of Social Innovations in 21st Century's World Society Josef Hochgerner	19
The Cultural Thesis in Knowledge Societies Jiří Loudín	43
Safe Innovations, Innovative Safety Lucia Belyová, Gerhard Banse	67
Public Engagement in Science: Current Debates in the Czech Republic Adolf Filáček	81
Part II	
REFLECTIONS ON INNOVATION IN SOCIETAL DYNAMICS	105
Innovation from the Outside in: How Relating the Concepts of "Actor-Network" and "Lifeworld" Can Help Us to Better Describe Innovation Processes Alexander Degelsegger, Alexander Kesselring	111
Innovations and Temporality: Reflections on Lévi-Strauss' "Cold Societies" and Our "Warming" Science Jan Maršálek	139
Relationships between Technology and Culture in the Czech Tradition of Thought Petr Machleidt	151

Part III

TRANSNATIONAL AND TRANSCULTURAL: TRANSFERS AND INTERACTIONS	163
The Potential of Transfer of Bilateral R&D Projects towards the European Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development Klaus Schuch, Isabella Wagner, Elke Dall	169
Re-learning from Japan: Managing Innovative Research and Technology Institutes Balázs Borsi	199
Innovation Performance in the EU and the Czech Republic: Results, Problems and Measures Karel Mráček	239
Evaluating the Contribution of EU-funded Projects to Prague Innovation Environment Jakub Pechlát	255
Zusammenfassung	265
List of authors	269
Name index	271