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2007 International Symposium on Technology and Society

Theme: Risk, Vulnerability, Uncertainty, Technology and Society

Location: University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Dates: June 1-2, 2007

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