STS Circle at Harvard
Fall 2017

All meetings will take place on Mondays, from 12:15–2 p.m., in Room 100F, Pierce Hall, 29 Oxford Street, unless otherwise noted. Sandwich lunches will be provided.

Please RSVP to sts@hks.harvard.edu by the Wednesday before. For more information, please visit: http://sts.hks.harvard.edu/

Sep 11  Egle Rindzeviciute (Kingston University, Sociology)
Nuclear Cultural Heritage in Russia: Politics, Community, Materiality

Sep 18  Evan Hepler-Smith (Harvard University Center for the Environment)
Molecular Government, Toxicological Information, and Environmental Protection

Sep 25  Tarun Khanna (Harvard Business School)
Crowdsourcing Memory: The 1947 Indian Partition

Oct 2    Alex Pentland (MIT Media Lab)
Social Intelligence, Not Artificial Intelligence

Oct 16  Buhm Soon Park (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)
Making American Biomedicine: Science, Health, and the “Paradox of NIH”

Oct 23  Gabriela Soto Laveaga (Harvard, History of Science)
Remapping Knowledge Exchange: Scientific Agriculture in Sonora, Mexico and Punjab, India

Oct 30  Lucas Mueller (MIT HASTS)
How Much Poison is Too Much? Calculating Hazard in International Nutrition Programs and Commodity Trade

Nov 6    Paula Kift (Palantir)
Privacy Default(s) by Design? Personal Data in Cybersecurity Information Sharing

Nov 13  Moran Levy (Columbia, Sociology)
Splitting Up Diagnoses: A Sociological Study of Cancer Classification

Nov 20  James Parker (Melbourne Law School)
Sonic Lawfare: The Jurisprudence of Weaponized Sound

Nov 27  Ian McGonigle (Harvard, Anthropology)
Grapes from Zion: Biblical Prophesy and Quality Wine in the West Bank

Dec 4 (Mon)  Science & Democracy Lecture Series
Sunita Narain (Center for Science and Environment, India)
Location TBA, 5:00-7:00pm

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