STS Circle at Harvard  Spring 2022

All meetings will take place on Mondays, from 12:15–1:30 p.m. (US Eastern), remotely via Zoom.

To RSVP or find more information, please visit: http://sts.hks.harvard.edu/

Jan 31  Michelle Spektor (HASTS, MIT)
Quantifying the “National Physique”: Deterioration, Degeneracy, and the Proposed British National Anthropometric Survey of 1904

Feb 7  Madisson Whitman (Center for Science and Society, Columbia)
“As Close to Robot as Possible”: The Making of Data Subjects in Higher Education

Feb 14  Tiffany Nichols (History of Science, Harvard)
Expanding the Astrophysics Laboratory: Environment, Ecosystem, and Experiment

Feb 28  Jason Jackson (Urban Studies and Planning, MIT)
Moral Orders of Capitalist Legitimacy in India

Mar 7  Laura Diaz Anadon (Political Science, Cambridge)
Technology Spillovers in the Energy Transition

Mar 21  Michaela Thompson (HUCE, Harvard)
Speaking (for) Sharks: Contested Expertise in Marine Conversation

Mar 23 (Wed)  Science and Democracy Lecture Series
Marcia McNutt (President, National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine)
Time and Location TBA

Mar 28  Louis Hyman (ILR School, Cornell)
Migrant Labor and the Origin of Silicon Valley

Apr 4  Mary Gray (Microsoft Research, NE)
The Trouble with Dogfood: Towards a Theory of Mutuality in Computing

Apr 11  Gordon Hanson (Harvard Kennedy School)
Spatial Economic Analysis

Apr 18  Rijul Kochar (HASTS, MIT)
Faith, Filth, Phage: Cosmotechnical Histories of the Bacteriophage

Apr 25  Ya-Wen Lei (Sociology, Harvard)
Upgrading the Nation: Promise and Peril of Techno-Developmentalism in China

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Background: Volcanic ash fills the sky around Mount Pinatubo, the Philippines, during its eruption in June 1991.
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