

# STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2023

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15–2:00 p.m.**, in **CGIS South S050, 1730 Cambridge Street** unless otherwise noted. Sandwich lunches will be provided.

Please RSVP to [sts@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:sts@hks.harvard.edu) by the Wednesday before. For more information, please visit: <http://sts.hks.harvard.edu/>

Sep 11 **Kate Brown** (HASTS, MIT)

*Big Brother and the Nuclear Security State®: MADE IN AMERICA*

Sep 18 **Maddy Kroot** (Geography, Clark University)

*Decarbonization vs. Democratization?*

*Participatory Politics and the New England Grid*

Sep 25 **Austin Clyde** (Computer Science, University of Chicago)

*The Prompt Engineer's Paradox: The Hidden Human Effort in AI Systems*

Oct 2 **Sannoy Das** (Harvard Law School)

*Instruments of the Rich: Subsidies and the Idea of the International Economy*

Oct 16 **Lucía Ortiz de Zárate Alcarazo** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

*Framing Artificial Intelligence in Spain, Chile, and Mexico*

Oct 23 **Iris Hilbrich** (Sociology, University of Hamburg)

*Geoengineering the Climate: Sociotechnical Transformations and Changing Knowledge Practices in the Anthropocene*

Oct 30 **Anna Thieser** (Columbia, Sociology)

*Open Network of the Saints: Closure and Translation in the Maintenance of Ethereum*

Nov 6 **Adam Longenbach** (Harvard GSD)

*Hate Architecture: Combat Towns and the Construction of the Enemy*

Nov 13 **Michèle Lamont** (Sociology, Harvard)

*The Sociology of Valuation and Evaluation (SVE): From Peer Review to Concepts of Worth*

Nov 20 **Sushant Kumar** (Public Policy, Northeastern)

*From Population to People: Deconstructing the Population Control Debate in India*

Nov 27 **Andrew Stokols** (Urban Studies & Planning, MIT)

*Building Digital Cities and Digital Nations in the Age of Big Data*

Nov 30 (Th)

**Science and Democracy Lecture Series**

**Shoshana Zuboff**

Author, *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*, and Professor Emerita, Harvard Business School  
5-7pm, Location TBA



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