

# 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**.

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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 **Nicole Sintetos** (Brown, Harvard STS)  
*Bureaucratizing Settler Colonialism: Race, Labor, and the Origins of the Bureau of Reclamation*

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

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