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

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**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 Kochhar** (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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