

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2018

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15–2 p.m.**, in **CGIS South S050, 1730 Cambridge 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 10 **Whitney Robles** (Harvard, American Studies)
Natural History in Two Dimensions

Sep 17 **Stefan Schäfer** (Berlin IASS and Harvard STS)
Multiple Carbons: Ontologies and Governance in the Climate Regime

Sep 24 **Eugene T. Richardson** (Harvard, HMS)
Not-so-big Data and Ebola Virus Disease

Oct 1 **Declan Kuch** (University of New South Wales)
Animals as Patients, Models and Infrastructure in Precision Bioscience

Oct 15 **Nick Seaver** (Tufts, Anthropology)
Interpretability, or Learning to Listen to Algorithms

Oct 22 **Tito Brige de Carvalho** (Harvard, STS)
A Rational Framework for What? Race and the Ethos of Science from the Modern Synthesis to Genomics

Oct 29 **Hans Pols** (Sydney, History and Philosophy of Science)
Nurturing Indonesia: Medicine and Decolonisation in the Dutch East Indies

Nov 1 (Th) **Science & Democracy Lecture**
Joichi Ito (Director, MIT Media Lab)
The Limits of Ethical AI
Location TBA, 5:00-7:00pm

Nov 5 **Julie Wosk** (SUNY Maritime College)
"Perfect Woman": Female Robots, Alluring Androids, and Electronic Eves

Nov 12 **Matthew Bunn** (Harvard Kennedy School)
Cultures of Nuclear Security: How Different Countries Decide How to Protect their Nuclear Facilities

Nov 19 **Caley D. Horan** (MIT, History)
Investing in the Stars: The Astrology of Money and Markets in the Twentieth-Century United States

Nov 26 **Moira Weigel** (Harvard, Society of Fellows)
Survival of the Sexiest: NLP, EP, PUAs, and Other "Sciences" of Seduction on the Alt Right

Dec 3 **Olga Breininger-Umetayeva** (Harvard, Slavic)
Failed Sociotechnical Imaginaries: Chechnya as the "Second Kuwait"
Note: Bowie-Vernon Room, K262, CGIS North, 1737 Cambridge St

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