

# STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2019

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15–2 p.m.**, in **Room 100F, Pierce Hall, 29 Oxford 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:  
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Sep 9 **Moon Duchin** (Tufts, Mathematics)  
*Computation and the Search for Fairness in Representative Democracy*

Sep 16 **Christopher Winship** (Harvard, Sociology)  
*Viral Science and the Tragedy of the Scientific Commons*

Sep 23 **Karen Huang** (Harvard, Organizational Behavior/STS)  
*Computational Social Science: 10 Years Later*

Sep 30 **Eden Medina** (MIT, HASTS)  
*When Repair Becomes Harm: Science, Law, and the Pursuit of Justice in Chile*

Oct 7 **Eram Alam** (Harvard, History of Science)  
*Foreign Bodies: On Medicine and Labor in the United States*

Oct 21 **Przemysław Palka** (Yale Law School)  
*The (Non)Imaginariness of "Data" in Law, and Their Politics*

Oct 23 (Wed) **Science & Democracy Lecture**  
**Jens Beckert** (Max Planck Institute, Cologne)  
**Richard Bronk** (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
*Uncertain Futures: Imaginaries, Narratives and Calculative Technologies*  
Location TBA, 5:00-7:00pm

Oct 28 **Michael Mendez** (Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies)  
*Climate Change from the Streets*

Nov 4 **Luisa Reis Castro** (MIT, HASTS)  
*"To Enter the Territory": Mosquitoes, Health, and Science in the Streets of Rio de Janeiro*

Nov 11 **Louis Gerdelan** (Harvard, History)  
*Sin, Science and Seismic Shocks: The Jamaica Earthquake of 1692 and the Science of Disaster*

Nov 18 **Anne Pollock** (King's College, London)  
*Race and Biopolitics in Twenty-First Century America*

Nov 25 **Gili Vidan** (Harvard, History of Science/STS)  
*The Way We Trust Today: Encryption as an Instrument of Decentralization*

Dec 2 **Beth Michelle Semel** (MIT, HASTS)  
*Listening Like a Computer: Computational Psychiatry and the Re-coding of Psychiatric Screening*

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