

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2021

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from
12:15–1:30 p.m. (US Eastern), remotely via **Zoom**.

To RSVP or find more information, please visit:
<http://sts.hks.harvard.edu/>

Sep 13 **Eric Beerbohm** (Government, Harvard)
How to Gaslight Citizens

Sep 20 **Jack Hensley** (SEAS, Harvard)
Geoengineering the Climate with a Human-made Volcano

Sep 27 **Marion Boulicault** (Philosophy, MIT)
Gender, Time, and the Measurement of Fertility

Oct 4 **Mathias Risse** (Harvard Kennedy School)
The Truth Will Not Set You Free: Is There a Right to It Anyway?

Oct 18 **Gabriel Dorthe** (IASS Potsdam & Harvard STS)
Sociotechnical Promises and Their By-products

Oct 25 **Abby Spinak** (Harvard GSD)
*Electricity and Empowerment:
Towards a More Critical Energy History*

Nov 1 **Onur Ozgode** (Harvard STS)
Fractals of Governance: The Management of Systemic Risk at the Limits of Liberalism, 1913–2010

Nov 3 (Wed) **Science and Democracy Lecture Series**
Alondra Nelson (Office of Science and Technology Policy)
1:30–3:00pm

Nov 8 **Anna Lvovsky** (Harvard Law)
Vice Patrol: Antigay Policing and the Politics of Knowledge before Stonewall

Nov 15 **Elettra Bietti** (Harvard Law)
A Genealogy of Digital Platform Regulation

Nov 22 **Lily Hu** (Applied Math and Philosophy, Harvard)
Categories and Causation in the Social Sciences

Nov 29 **Alex Wellerstein** (STS, Stevens Institute of Technology)
How to Lose a Lot of Weapons-Grade Uranium and Get Away with It



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Background: A screenshot from the data-driven, interactive, 3D simulation game Nanoscope, showing the surface of a cancer cell, replete with proteins and with a blood vessel in the distance, created by the 3D Visualisation Aesthetics Lab at UNSW Sydney.