

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2026

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15–2:00 p.m.**, in **CGIS South S354, 1730 Cambridge Street** unless otherwise noted. Sandwich lunches will be provided.

Please RSVP to sts@hks.harvard.edu by the Thursday before. For more information, please visit: <https://sts.hks.harvard.edu/>

Sep 14 **Søren Riis** (Roskilde University, Science Studies)
The Sociotechnical Constitution of Time

Sep 21 **Oliwia Mandrela** (Jagiellonian University, Sociology)
Time in Longevity Biotechnology: Quantifying the Good Life and Reconfiguring the Social Order

Sep 28 **Gal Dafadi** (Brandeis, Anthropology)
Governing Reproductive Technologies in Times of Conflict: Emerging Developments in Contemporary Israel

Oct 5 **Yvonne Frankfurth** (Harvard STS)
Symbolic Repair: Governing Reproduction in Germany

Oct 19 **T.J. Foley** (Harvard STS)
New Caesars: Antitrust Law as Political Theory from Rockefeller to Zuckerberg

Oct 26 **Irus Braverman** (SUNY Buffalo, Law)
Pastoral Warfare: Animals as Weapons of Israel's Settler Ecologies

Nov 2 **Jan Komárek** (Charles University, Law)
Constitutional Scholarship as Diffuse Expertise: A Dialogue between Law and STS

Nov 5 (Thurs) **Science and Democracy Lecture Series**
Steven G. Epstein (Northwestern University)
The Crisis of Expertise, Revisited
5-7pm, Location TBA

Nov 9 **Gabriella Coleman** (Harvard, Anthropology)
The Contemporary Crisis Around Epistemology: Between Naïve Positivism and Sturdy Knowledge

Nov 16 **Mark Lannigan** (Harvard STS)
Whose AI? Whose Justice? Congressional Approaches to a Just AI Future

Nov 23 **Przemysław Matt Lukacz** (Harvard, History of Science)
Algorithms in Policy, Policy in Algorithms, Science in Both: Ecological Integration of the European Seas

Nov 30 **Michael John Gorman** (MIT Museum)
Museums as Brokers of Public Trust

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