

STS Circle at Harvard Spring 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/>

Jan 29 **Alma Steingart** (Harvard, Society of Fellows)
Democracy by the Numbers: The Twentieth-Century Fight over US Congressional Reapportionment

Feb 5 **Devin Kennedy** (Harvard, History of Science)
The Machine and the Market: US Economic Governance in the Age of the Computer: 1960-1975

Feb 12 **Daniel Hirschman** (Brown, Sociology)
The Stylized Facts of Inequality

Feb 26 **Jeremy Ward** (Université Paris-Sorbonne, Sociology)
Vaccine Criticism in France: Scientific Credibility and the Fragmentation of Social Movements

Mar 5 **Robin Scheffler** (MIT, HASTS)
Governing the Future: Cancer Viruses and the Growth of American Biomedicine

Mar 19 **Patricia Williams** (Columbia Law School)
DNA and Divination: On Yearning For Genetic Deliverance
Note: CGIS South S250, 1730 Cambridge Street

Mar 20 (Tu) **Science & Democracy Lecture**
Michael Ignatieff (Central European University, Budapest)
Open Society's New Enemies and the Assault on Truth
Location TBA, 5:00–7:00pm

Mar 26 **Maayan Sudai** (Harvard Law School)
Sex in the Age of Medical Jurisprudence: The Law and Science of Hermaphrodites in the 19th century U.S.

Apr 2 **Kasper Hedegård Schiølin** (Harvard, STS Program)
Alpine Dreams, Earthly Realities: Epochalism, Continuity and Democracy in Imagining the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Apr 9 **Ashawari Chaudhuri** (MIT, HASTS)
The Good Seed: Braided Time and Meaning-Making on GM Seeds in India

Apr 16 **Julie Guthman** (Radcliffe Institute and UC Santa Cruz)
Becoming a Pathogen: On the Topology of Soil Disease in California's Strawberry Industry

Apr 23 **Gregg Macey** (Brooklyn Law School / Harvard STS)
Once and For Now: The Science and Art of Ex Post Environmental Regulation



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Background: An algal boom in the central Baltic Sea, photographed by the Sentinel-2A satellite as a red–blue–green composite image in 2015. Source: European Space Agency