

# STS Circle at Harvard Spring 2023

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15–2:00 p.m.**, in **CGIS South S050, 1730 Cambridge 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: <http://sts.hks.harvard.edu/>

Jan 30 **Jamie Wong** (HASTS, MIT)  
*Crowdsourced Cats: Machine Learning as Culture in Chinese Governance*

Feb 6 **Sam Weiss Evans** (Harvard STS and SEAS)  
*The Governance of Security Concerns in Science*

Feb 13 **Rahul Bhatia** (Harvard Radcliffe Institute)  
*India's Biometric Identity Project*

Feb 27 **Marlise Schneider** (Technical University Munich & Harvard STS)  
*Ever Upward? Microchip Futures for New York's Rustbelt*

Mar 6 **Arunabh Ghosh** (History, Harvard)  
*China and Global Small Hydropower in the 1980s*

Mar 20 **Abigail Coplin** (Vassar)  
*The Precarious Expert: Science and the State During China's GMO Controversy*

Mar 27 **Martin Abbott** (S&TS, Cornell)  
*Fragile New Orleans. Fortress New Orleans*

Mar 28 **Science and Democracy Lecture Series**  
**Bill de Blasio** (Former Mayor, New York City)  
*AI for Cities or Cities for AI: Who Should Decide?*  
5-7pm, Science Center A

Apr 3 **Andy Murray** (Harvard STS)  
*Democracy in a Dish? Open Insulin and the Democratization of Biotechnology*

Apr 10 **Elizabeth Dietz** (ASU & Harvard STS)  
*No Choice But to Choose: Informed Consent, Abortion, and the Politics of Denying Politics*

Apr 17 **Larry Au** (City College of New York)  
*Chinese Scientists and Imaginaries of Global Science*

Apr 24 **Neil Safier** (Brown)  
*Translating the Plantationocene from the Prevolutionary Caribbean to Colonial Brazil*



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