

STS Circle at Harvard Spring 2024

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 by the Wednesday before. For more information, please visit: <http://sts.hks.harvard.edu/>

Jan 29 **Jules Gill-Peterson** (Johns Hopkins, History)
Who Really Invented Gender? Transvestites and the Psychologization of Class

Feb 5 **Spencer Doyle** (Harvard STS and Physics)
Maintaining the Atom: US Nuclear Energy Policy 70 Years After "Atoms for Peace"

Feb 12 **Paul Thomas Clarke** (Harvard, Anthropology)
Risk is the Life Source: Labor and Working-class Consciousness in Johannesburg's Security Industry

Feb 26 **David S. Jones** (Harvard Medical School/History of Science)
The Health Effects of Air Pollution: The Harvard Six Cities Study as a Generator of Surprises

Mar 4 **Jacqueline Mwangi** (Harvard Law School)
Techno-colonialism vs. Techno-utopianism in Historical Perspective

Mar 18 **Jason Furman** (HKS and Economics)
Economists Can't Predict the Future, But Can They Agree on the Past?

Mar 25 **Alexander Rewegan** (MIT, HASTS)
Settler Environmentality and the Making of a Post-Prohibition Drug Terroir

Apr 1 **Swarnabh Ghosh** (Harvard STS and Architecture)
Infrastructuration: Colonial Irrigation and the Spacetime of Fossil Capitalism

Apr 8 **Timothy Loh** (MIT, HASTS)
Not Modern Enough: Lexical Anxieties over Jordanian Sign Language

Apr 10 (Wed) **Science and Democracy Lecture Series**
Shoshana Zuboff
Author, *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*, and Professor Emerita, Harvard Business School
5-7pm, Location TBA

Apr 15 **Natalie Ngai** (Boston College, Communication)
Mediated Animal-human Relations

Apr 22 **Abigail Coplin** (Vassar, Sociology and STS)
Biopolitical Entanglements: The Political Economy and Nationalist Imaginaries of China's Genetic Data Troves

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