

STS Circle at Harvard Spring 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/>

Feb 2 **Paul Samson** (Center for International Governance Innovation)
Artificial Intelligence Scenarios and Global Governance

Feb 9 **Eric M. Gurevitch** (Harvard, History of Science)
Which Goddess of Technology? Artisan Knowledge in Early Modern South Asia

Feb 23 **Florian Charvolin** (Université Jean Monnet)
Citizen Science at Large: New Trends in Participatory Knowledge Production in France

Mar 2 **Guy Priver** (Harvard Law)
Constructing the Local: Law, Planning, and Development Expertise in Divided Cities

Mar 5 (Thurs) **Science and Democracy Lecture Series**

Timothy Mitchell (Columbia University, Middle Eastern Studies)
Climate Crisis and the Misconception of Growth
5-7pm, Location TBA

Mar 9 **Aditi Barman Roy** (Harvard STS)
Reproductive Futures: Ectogenesis and the Speculative Turn in Bioethics

Mar 23 **Victor Seow** (Harvard, History of Science)
"In the Service of Production": Labor Psychology in Socialist China

Mar 30 **Aaron Gluck-Thaler** (U. Toronto, Munk School)
Intelligence Reform in Cold War America

Apr 6 **Cameron Hu** (Wesleyan, Center for the Humanities)
On Planet Texas: American Fracking and the Metaphysics of Imperialism

Apr 13 **John Woodward** (Boston University Law)
Biometrics in the U.S. Department of Defense: From an Abstract Idea to Identity Intelligence

Apr 20 **Jonathan Kahn** (Northeastern Law)
The Legal Weaponization of Racialized DNA

Apr 27 **Andreas Follkers** (Columbia University, Marie Curie Fellow)
Disposing Fossil Modernity: The Technopolitics of Carbon Removal



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