

# 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](mailto: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 Folkers** (Columbia University, Marie Curie Fellow)  
*Disposing Fossil Modernity: The Technopolitics of Carbon Removal*

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