

STS Circle at Harvard Spring 2021

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15–1:30 p.m.** (US Eastern), remotely via **Zoom**.

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Feb 1 **Dwai Banerjee** (STS, MIT)
The Global Politics of Emergency Vaccines: A Primer on Decolonizing the Pandemic

Feb 8 **Makoto Takahashi** (MCTS, TU Munich)
The Improvised Expert: Performing Authority in Fukushima

Feb 22 **Deborah Coen** (History of Science, Yale)
What's the Use of Climate Science? Towards a History of the Usable Turn

Mar 8 **Jessica Lynn Dickson** (AAAS, Harvard)
Extracting Ghosts: 'Hollywood' World-building through Sites of Ruination in South Africa

Mar 15 **Colleen Lanier Christensen** (History of Science, Harvard)
Chemical Harmonies: The Politics of Standardized Practices and Controls

Mar 22 **Roxana Vatanparast** (STS, Harvard)
"Of Nations Linked Together": Cables, the League of Nations & the Construction of Imagined Global Communities

Mar 29 **Jeannette Estruth** (History, Bard)
Worker Coalitions in the Reagan-Era Silicon Valley

Apr 5 **Lisa Messeri** (Anthropology, Yale)
Technological Terroir: Tracing the Cultivation of "Tech" in Los Angeles

Apr 12 **Marc F. Aidinoff** (HASTS, MIT)
Digital Welfare Reform: The Constitutional Project of Computerizing Government

Apr 19 **Elena Sobrino** (HASTS, MIT)
Economy's Nature: Interrogating Green Chemistry from the Rust Belt

Apr 21 (Wed) **Science and Democracy Lecture Series**
Tim O'Reilly (O'Reilly Media)
Mastering the Demons of Our Own Design
1:30-3:00pm

Apr 26 **Ed Hackett** (Sociology, Brandeis)
Sociological Ambivalence Revisited

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