

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2015

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15—2 p.m.**, in **Room 100F, Pierce Hall, 29 Oxford 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/>

Sep 8 (Tues) **Mitschke Andreas** (Maastricht University, STS)
Competing, Conflicting, and Contested Futures: Temporal Imaginaries in the GM Crops Controversy
Note: Will be held in CGIS, K262

Sep 14 **Megan Black** (Harvard, Warren Center)
Rethinking Landsat: The American State and Big Oil in the Space Race

Sep 21 **Thorsten Trimpop** (MIT, Comparative Media Studies)
Meanwhile in Japan — Filming in the Nuclear Exclusion Zone

Sep 28 **David A. Mindell** (MIT, STS)
Our Robots, Ourselves: Robotics and the Myths of Autonomy

Oct 5 **Michael Aaron Dennis** (U.S. Naval War College)
Memex takes Manhattan: Vannevar Bush's other History of the Future

Oct 19 **Myles Jackson** (NYU-Gallatin)
The Genealogy of a Gene: Patents, HIV/AIDS and Race

Oct 26 **Susanne E. Freidberg** (Dartmouth, Geography)
Obstinate Harvest: Corporate Food and the Technoscience of Supply Chain Sustainability

Nov 2 **Andrew Jewett** (Harvard, History)
Of Science and Scientism: Framing Science in the Postwar American Humanities

Nov 4 (Weds) **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**
William Nordhaus (Yale University)
Climate Clubs: The Central Role of the Social Sciences in Climate Change Policy
Location TBA, 5:00-7:00pm

Nov 9 **Joseph Rouse** (Wesleyan, Philosophy)
What is a Scientific Conception of the World?

Nov 16 **Saptarishi Bandopadhyay** (Harvard Law School)
What We Talk About when We Talk About Disasters: Early Modern Precedents for 21st-Century Disaster Management

Nov 23 **Stu Marvel** (Emory University)
The 'Nature' of Queer Families: Tracking the Socio-Technics of the Fertility Clinic
Co-sponsored with Women and Gender Studies (FAS)

Nov 30 **John P. McCaskey** (Columbia University)
Universal Laws and the Case of Cholera

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