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.

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**Sep 12**  
**Elise K. Burton** (Harvard, Middle Eastern Studies & History)  
*Accidents of Geography: Creating Genetic Cartographies of the Middle East*

**Sep 19**  
**Jeremy Baskin** (University of Melbourne, Political Science)  
*The Competing Imaginaries of Solar Geoengineering*

**Sep 26**  
**Phil Brown** (Northeastern University, Sociology and Health Sciences)  
*Post-Belmont Research Ethics: Reporting Personal Exposure Data to Participants*

**Oct 3**  
**Christopher Lawrence** (Harvard, STS)  
*Normalization by Other Means: The Failed Techno-Diplomacy of Light Water Reactor Export to North Korea*

**Oct 17**  
**Rachel Douglas-Jones** (IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark)  
*Governance by Committee: Stem Cell Research Oversight and Deliberation in the USA*

**Oct 18 (Tues)**  
**Science & Democracy Lecture Series**  
**Rachel Kyte** (CEO of Sustainable Energy for All)  
*Looking Up: How Coalitions of Bottom-up Organizations are Driving Action for Sustainable Development*  
*Location TBA, 5:00-7:00pm*

**Oct 24**  
**Scott Frickel** (Brown, Sociology)  
*“Three Scientists Walk into a Barricade…” Expert Mobilization in Two Boston-area Social Movements*

**Oct 31**  
**Sunil Amrith** (Harvard, History)  
*Coastal South Asia and the Technologies of Risk*

**Nov 7**  
**Laura Martin** (Harvard, HUCE)  
*Radiation and Restoration: The Politics of Ecological Care*

**Nov 14**  
**Bettina Stoetzer** (MIT, Global Studies and Languages)  
*Ruderal Ecologies: Re-Thinking Urban Infrastructure in a World of Rubble*

**Nov 21**  
**Gökçe Gunel** (Columbia University, Anthropology)  
*Spaceship in the Desert: Energy, Climate Change and Urban Design in Abu Dhabi*

**Nov 28**  
**Jay D. Aronson** (Carnegie Mellon, History)  
*The Promise and Peril of Human Rights Technology*  
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Background: A genetically-engineered “Blue rose” produced by a collaboration between a Japanese food and beverage company, Suntory, and an Australian biotech firm, Florigene. Sources: Wikipedia, CC-PD.