All meetings will take place on Mondays, from 12:15–2 p.m., in CGIS South S050, 1730 Cambridge Street, unless otherwise noted. Sandwich lunches will be provided.

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Jan 29  Alma Steingart (Harvard, Society of Fellows)
Democracy by the Numbers: The Twentieth-Century Fight over US Congressional Reapportionment

Feb 5  Devin Kennedy (Harvard, History of Science)

Feb 12  Daniel Hirschman (Brown, Sociology)
The Stylized Facts of Inequality

Feb 26  Jeremy Ward (Université Paris-Sorbonne, Sociology)
Vaccine Criticism in France: Scientific Credibility and the Fragmentation of Social Movements

Mar 5  Robin Scheffler (MIT, HASTS)
Governing the Future: Cancer Viruses and the Growth of American Biomedicine

Mar 12  Patricia Williams (Columbia Law School)
DNA and Divination: On Yearning For Genetic Deliverance
Note: CGIS South S250, 1730 Cambridge Street

Mar 20 (Tu)  Science & Democracy Lecture
Michael Ignatieff (Central European University, Budapest)
Open Society’s New Enemies and the Assault on Truth
Location TBA, 5:00-7:00pm

Mar 26  Maayan Sudai (Harvard Law School)
Sex in the Age of Medical Jurisprudence: The Law and Science of Hermaphrodites in the 19th century U.S.

Apr 2  Kasper Hedegård Schiølin (Harvard, STS Program)
Alpine Dreams, Earthly Realities: Epochalism, Continuity and Democracy in Imagining the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Apr 9  Ashawari Chaudhuri (MIT, HASTS)
The Good Seed: Braided Time and Meaning-Making on GM Seeds in India

Apr 16  Julie Guthman (Radcliffe Institute and UC Santa Cruz)
Becoming a Pathogen: On the Topology of Soil Disease in California’s Strawberry Industry

Apr 23  Gregg Macey (Brooklyn Law School / Harvard STS)
Once and For Now: The Science and Art of Ex Post Environmental Regulation

Background: An algal boom in the central Baltic Sea, photographed by the Sentinel-2A satellite as a red-blue-green composite image in 2015. Source: European Space Agency