ST斯 Circle at Harvard  Spring 2021

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

To RSVP or find more information, please visit: http://sts.hks.harvard.edu/

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

Apr 21 (Thur) Science and Democracy Lecture Series  Tim O’Reilly (O’Reilly Media)  Mastering the Demons of Our Own Design  1:00–3:30pm

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

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Background: Protesters at the Hong Kong Space Museum in 2019 use lasers to demonstrate against a police claim that lasers constituted dangerous weapons in the hands of activists. Credit: Studio Incendo/Flickr (CC–BY).