

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2012

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 Thursday before. For more information, please visit:
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Sep 10 **Christopher Kirchhoff** (Department of Defense)
Fixing the National Security State: Commissions and the Politics of Disaster and Reform

Sep 17 **Steven Epstein** (Northwestern, Sociology)
Sexual Health as Buzzword: Competing Stakes and Proliferating Agendas

Sep 24 **Shi-Lin Loh** and **Kyoko Sato** (Harvard, EALC/Stanford STS)
Narrating Fukushima: Scales of a Nuclear Meltdown

Oct 1 **Erik Aarden** (Harvard, STS)
Distributing Genetic Medicine: The Politics of Health Care Access in Western Europe

Oct 15 **Paul Forman** (Smithsonian Institution, Emeritus)
Politico-legal Proceduralism, Belief in Scientific Method, and the Elevation of Means Over Ends in Modernity

Oct 22 **Martin Mahony** (University of East Anglia/Harvard, STS)
The Predictive State: Science, Autonomy, and the Future of the Indian Climate

Oct 29 **John Dixon** (Harvard, History)
A Trackful Ocean: Ships' Routes on the Eighteenth-century Atlantic

Nov 5 **John Horgan** (Stevens Institute of Technology, Science Writing)
Against Determinism

Nov 12 **Alfred Moore** (University College Cork, Philosophy)
Epistemic Disobedience

Nov 19 **Dan Schrag** (Harvard, HUCE)
The Timescale of Climate Change

Nov 26 **Jeremy Blatter** (Harvard, History of Science)
The Street as Psychological Laboratory: Hugo Münsterberg, Harold Burt, and the 1914 Street Lighting Committee

Dec 3 **Rebecca Lemov** (Harvard, History of Science)
The Fantasy of Total Information: A Brief History of the Microcard

Dec 11 (Tues) **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**
Phillip Sharp (MIT)
New Biology and Society
Location TBA, 5-7pm



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