

STS Circle at Harvard Spring 2011

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15–2 p.m.**, at **124 Mt. Auburn Street, Suite 100, Room 106**, unless otherwise noted. Sandwich lunches will be provided.

Please RSVP to sts@hks.harvard.edu by the Thursday before. For more information, please visit:
<http://www.hks.harvard.edu/sts>

Jan 31 **Patrick Taylor** (Children's Hospital, Harvard)
Virtue, Probability, Relationships, and Confusion: Conflicts of Interest and Incompletely Theorized Notions of Scientific Sainthood

Feb 7 **Jo Guldi** (Harvard Society of Fellows)
Britain Invents the Infrastructure State

Feb 14 **David Jones** (STS, MIT)
"Strange Facts," Evocative Maps, and the Puzzles of Geographic Variation in Medical Practice

Feb 28 **Christopher Winship** (Sociology, Harvard)
Genesis of Justice: Boston Cops, Black Ministers, and Youth Violence

Mar 7 **William Hurlbut** (Stanford University Medical Center)
Stem Cells, Embryos, and Ethics: A Continuing Controversy

Mar 21 **John Mathew** (History of Science, Harvard)
Encountering Fauna in Late 18th- and Early 19th-century Euro-colonial India

Mar 28 **Talia Fisher** (Law, Tel Aviv University)
Probabilistic Sentencing

Apr 4 **Susan Silbey** (Anthropology, MIT)
Governing the Gap: Forging Safe Science Through Relational Regulation

Apr 11 **Duana Fullwiley** (Anthropology, Harvard)
When Economy and Biology Meet: The Powers of Association and "Mild" Sickle Cell Anemia in Senegal, West Africa

Apr 12 (Tū) **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**

David Brooks (*The New York Times*)
Politics, the Brain, and Human Nature

With commentary from panel:

Max Bazerman (Harvard Business School)

David Kennedy (Harvard Law School)

Steven Pinker (Psychology, Harvard)

Piper Auditorium, Gund Hall, 5-7pm



Apr 18 **Ruha Benjamin** (Sociology, Boston University)
A Lab of Their Own: Genomic Sovereignty as Postcolonial Science Policy?

Apr 25 **Xaq Frohlich** (STS, MIT)
Accounting for Taste: Regulating Diet and Health on Food Labels

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