

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2013

All meetings will take place on **Mondays**, from **12:15–2 p.m.**, in **Maxwell Dworkin, 33 Oxford Street, Room 119**, unless otherwise noted. Sandwich lunches will be provided.

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

Sep 9 **Bridget Hanna** (Harvard, Anthropology)
The Anthropologist and the Conspiracy Theory: Suspicion and Research after Bhopal

Sep 16 **Daniel Kevles** (Yale, History)
A, B, Seeds: Advertising, Branding, and IP in an Emergent Industry

Sep 23 **Shobita Parthasarathy** (University of Michigan, Ford School)
Making Democracy in the Patent System: Comparing the Life Form Patent Battles in the US and Europe

Sep 30 **Alvaro Santana-Acuña** (Harvard, Sociology)
The Three Sides of a Nation-State: Cadastral Triangulation and the Making of Modern France

Oct 7 **Adam Bly** (Seed Media Group)
A New Narrative for Science in America

Oct 21 **Yanni Loukissas** (Harvard, Berkman Center, metaLAB)
Data Narratives of the Arnold Arboretum

Oct 28 **David Keith** (Harvard, SEAS)
What We Can Learn From the Failure of Climate Policy

Nov 4 **James Bergman** (Harvard, History of Science)
Working on Climatic Time: Climatology and Labor Practices in Postwar Industrial Agriculture

Nov 11 **Sherry Turkle** (MIT, STS)
The Dystopian Presented as the Utopian: Does the Internet Lead us to Forget What We Know About Life?

Nov 12 (Tues) **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**
Chris Hansen (ACLU Lawyer, Retired)
Dis-owning Nature: The BRCA Gene Patents and the Supreme Court
5-7pm, Location TBA

Nov 18 **Nate Towery** (MIT, STS)
(Not) Getting from Us to We: Expertise as a Roadblock to Change in U.S. Environmental Organizations

Nov 25 **Andrew Barry** (University College London, Human Geography)
Interrogating the Anthropocene

Dec 2 **S.M. Amadae** (Ohio State University, Political Science)
Imagining the Neoliberal Subject: Nuclear Deterrence and the Prisoner's Dilemma

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