

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 2014

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 Wednesday before. For more information, please visit:
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Sep 8 **Aaron Mauck** (Harvard, History of Science)
Social Molecules: Biomarkers and the New Data Imaginary in Social Science Research

Sep 15 **David Lazer** (Northeastern, Political Science)
Computational Social Science: The Use of "Big Data" to Study Human Behavior

Sep 22 **Angie Boyce** (Harvard, Robert Wood Johnson Fellow)
Chicken, Egg, or Cook? Foodborne Salmonellosis and Distributed Responsibility

Sep 29 **Benjamin Morris** (MIT, Catalyst Collaborative)
Science/Fiction: Dramatic Arts as a Medium for Translating Science

Oct 6 **Kristen Loveland** (Harvard, History)
The Biopolitics of Human Dignity: Balancing Bodies and Rights in the German PGD Debates, 2000-2003

Oct 20 **Venkatesh Narayanamurti** (Harvard, SEAS)
Bridging the Basic-Applied Dichotomy and the Cycle of Discovery and Invention

Oct 27 **Zoe Nyssa** (Harvard, HUCE/STS Fellow)
Ecologies of Paradox: A Typology of Scientific Surprise in the Anthropocene

Nov 3 **Richard Rottenburg** (University of Halle, Anthropology)
Emerging "Global Health" Institutions in Africa: Technologies and Significations

Nov 6 (Thurs) **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**
Martin Rees (The Lord Rees of Ludlow)
Catastrophic Risks: The Downsides of Advancing Technology Location and Time TBA

Nov 10 **Naor Ben-Yehoyada** (Harvard, Center for Middle Eastern Studies)
"I Can Feel the Mafia But I Can't See It": An Anthropology of Forensic Knowledge

Nov 17 **Heather Paxson** (MIT, Anthropology)
Regulating Microbial Ecologies: Policy and Practice in Artisanal Cheesemaking

Nov 24 **Canay Özden-Schilling** (MIT, HASTS)
Economics Inside the Grid: Smart Grids, Power Systems Engineering, and Emergent Markets

Dec 1 **Zara Mirmalek** (Harvard, STS)
Democracy and the Deep-Sea: Telepresence and Public Participation in Remote Environments

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