

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 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>

Sep 12 **Ann Blair** (Harvard, History)
The Role of Note-Taking in Intellectual Activity—Early Modern Europe and Beyond

Sep 19 **Rajeswari Raina** (NISTADS, India)
Norms of Expertise—Agricultural Production and the Environment in India

Sep 26 **Lindsay Smith** (UCLA)
"Genetics is a Study in Faith": The Disappeared in Latin America, Science as Development, and the Fragility of Identification

Oct 3 **Daniel Barber** (Barnard College)
Phase-Change: The Rise and Fall (and Rise) of Solar Energy, 1946-

Oct 17 **Gary Edmond** (UNSW School of Law)
Advice for the Courts? Science Studies, Criminal Justice, and the Forensic Science Crisis

Oct 24 **Joanna Radin** (University of Pennsylvania)
Frozen Human Tissue and the Problem of Indeterminacy

Oct 31 **Emma Frow** (Edinburgh)
Making Big Promises Come True? Articulating and Realizing the Value of Synthetic Biology

Nov 7 **Lee Vinsel** (Harvard, HKS)
The Politics of the Dummy Light: Liberalism and US Federal Regulation of Technological Risk, 1960-1980

Nov 14 **Sebastian Pfotenhauer** (MIT)
Between Cultural Transfer and National Innovation Strategy: A Study of MIT's Recent International Collaborations

Nov 21 **Wanda Liebermann** (Sociology, Boston University)
Body Building: Architectural Narratives of Dis/ability

Nov 28 **Cristina Grasseni** (Radcliffe Institute)
Skilled Visions: Critical Ecologies of Belonging

Nov 29 (Tu) **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**
Errol Morris (Filmmaker)
Investigating with a Camera
Piper Auditorium, Gund Hall, 5-7pm

Dec 5 **Jonathan Zittrain** (Harvard Law & HKS)
Minds for Sale

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