

**Science and Democracy Network  
Annual Meeting 2016  
Program**

**Day 1: Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

[University College London Main Quad Pavilion](#)

**10:00-10:30 Welcome and Introductions**

Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard), Jack Stilgoe (UCL), Tim Forsyth (LSE)

**10:30-12:30 Session 1: Controversial Climates**

Martin Mahony (Nottingham) & Mike Hulme (King's College London)  
*Modelling and the Nation: Institutionalizing Climate Prediction in the UK, 1988-92*

Jane Flegal (UC Berkley)  
*Climate Models as Regulatory Science in Solar Geoengineering Policy*

Rob Bellamy & Javier Lezaun (Oxford)  
*Crafting a Public for Geoengineering*

Meaghan Daly (University of Colorado – Boulder)  
*'Co-producing' Knowledge, Producing Subjectivities: Tracing Climate Knowledge Production, Circulation, and Use in Tanzania*

**Chair:** Jack Stilgoe (UCL)

**12:30-2:00 Lunch + Graduate Workshops**

**2:00-4:00 Session 2: Technologies of State**

Charles Thorpe (University of California, San Diego)  
*The 'War on Terror' University and the Decline of the Public Sphere*

Sonja Amadae (MIT/University of Helsinki)  
*The Socio-Technical Imaginary of Nuclear Deterrence and Sovereignty*

Charlotte Epstein (University of Sydney)  
*Corporeal Liberty: The Place of the Body in the Making of Modern Sovereignty*

Jack Wright (Cambridge)  
*Imagining Empirical Policy: the Technocratic Empiricism of the Obama Administration*

**Chair:** Ben Hurlbut (ASU)

4:00-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-6:30 **Session 3: Science Beyond Borders**

Sujatha Raman (Nottingham)

*Building Epistemic Institutions to Govern Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)*

Lucas Mueller (MIT)

*Transnational Fractures in Global Regimes of Toxicity*

Aleksandar Rankovic (Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, France)

*The Place to Be? Questioning the Ocean's Quest for Existence in the Vast climate machine*

Jasper Montana (Cambridge)

*'I See No Objections': Consensus through Diversity in an International Environmental Knowledge Institution*

**Chair:** David Winickoff (UC Berkeley/OECD)

6:45-8:30 **Panel Discussion: The Regulation of Public Numbers**

Ed Humpherson (UK Statistics Authority)

Mike Hughes (Consultant on Official Statistics)

Diane Coyle (University of Manchester)

Saamah Abdallah (New Economics Foundation)

Mary Morgan (London School of Economics)

Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard Kennedy School)

**Chair:** Tiago Mata (UCL)

8:30 **Reception**

**Day 2: Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

[Gustave Tuck Lecture Theater, 2nd Floor, South Junction, Wilkins Building, Gower Street, University College London](#)

10:00-12:00 **Session 4: Infrastructures of Citizenship**

Monika Kurath and Julio Paulos (ETH Zurich)  
*On City, Democracy and Justification: Inquiring the Co-constitution of Public Engagement with Planning*

Ben Hurlbut (ASU)  
*Taking Responsibility: Science and its Revolutions, from Recombinant DNA to Gene Editing*

Kelly Bronson (St. Thomas) and Brian Wynne (Lancaster)  
*Doing Global Food Politics in the Versatile Names of Science: European, North American & Global South*

**Chair:** Clark Miller (ASU)

12:00-1:30 **Lunch (roundtable): In a Constitutional Moment: The Apple-FBI Tussle and a Constitutional Approach to STS**

1:30-3:30 **Session 5: Citizens and Technocrats**

Martin Bauer (LSE)  
*Do We Like TINA (There is No Alternative): Is There a Growing Tolerance of Technocracy in the UK?*

James Palmer (Oxford)  
*Boundary Processes and the Politics of Expert Advice: The Case of UK Chief Scientific Advisers*

Melanie Smallman (UCL)  
*"There's No Rationale": How Elite Imaginaries Work to Exclude Public Perspectives from Science Policy*

**Chair:** Shobita Parthasarathy (Michigan)

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-6:00 **Session 6: Constituting Bodies and Subjects**

Samuel Taylor-Alexander (Edinburgh) & Courtney Addison (Copenhagen)  
*Bioconstitutionalism and the Artefactual Environment: Tinkering in Science and Governance During a Gene Therapy Trial*

Jonathan Kahn (Mitchell Hamline School of Law)  
*Behavioral Realism and its Technical Fix for Racism*

Daniela Schuh (University of Vienna)

*Children's Rights and the Public Policy Doctrine: International Surrogacy and Legal Resources in France and Germany*

Pierre Delvenne (University of Liege)  
*Shifting Epistemic Authority under Networked Agricultural Production in Argentina*

**Chair:** Pierre-Benoit Joly (INRA/IFRIS)

6:00-6:30 Coffee Break

6:30-7:30 **Expertise and the Politics of Subsidiarity**  
Reflections on science, expertise and politics in the wake of the Brexit vote.

**Jan-Peter Voss** (TU Berlin)  
**Rob Hagendijk** (Amsterdam)  
**David Winickoff** (UC Berkeley/OECD)  
**Brian Wynne** (Lancaster)

### **Day 3: Saturday, June 25**

[The Alumni Theatre, Lower-Ground Floor, New Academic Building](#)

10:00-12:00 **Session 7: Making and Marketing Knowledge**  
James Wilsdon and Stevie de Saille (University of Sheffield)  
*Cultures of Counting: Responsible Metrics for Research and Innovation in Italy, Sweden and the UK*

Justus Schollmeyer (Leibniz Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies)  
*Can Technological Progress be Democratized?*

Joakim Juhl (Aalborg University)  
*Market-Driven Research: From Research to Receipt in 21st Century Denmark*

Karen-Sue Taussig (University of Minnesota)  
*Neoliberal Technoscience: Clinical Trials, Conflicts of Interest, and Competing Governance Structures*

**Chair:** Tim Forsyth (LSE)

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-1:30 **SDN Business and Wrap-Up**

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