

# STS Circle at Harvard Spring 2009

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 [harvard.sts@gmail.com](mailto:harvard.sts@gmail.com) by the Friday before. For more information, please visit: <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/sts>



Feb 9 **Phil Loring** (History of Science, Harvard University)  
*Coaxing Black Boxes to Speak English: Verbal Computers as Boundary Machines in 1950s Linguistics*

Feb 23 **Kenneth Prewitt** (Columbia University, fmr. director US Census)  
• *Social Science Evidence for Use*  
and, at 4:30pm, jointly sponsored by the Dept. of Sociology:  
• *Does (Should) Racial Counting Have a Future in America?*  
with Harvard panelists **Duana Fullwiley** (Anthropology), **Jennifer L. Hochschild** (Government), and **Mary C. Waters** (Sociology).  
*Starr Auditorium, Kennedy School, 4:30pm.*

Mar 2 **Michael B. McElroy** (Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University)  
*Options for a Low-Carbon Energy Future*

Mar 11 (W) **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**  
*Connected Publics: Power and Politics in a Networked Age*  
A panel discussion featuring:  
**Yochai Benkler** (Harvard Law), **Antoine Picon** (Harvard Graduate School of Design), **Lucy Suchman** (Lancaster and MIT), and **Sherry Turkle** (MIT).  
*Piper Auditorium, Graduate School of Design, 5-7pm.*

Mar 16 **Andrew Jewett** (History, Harvard University)  
*Before the Received View: Social Theories of Science in Interwar America*

Mar 30 **Harry R. Lewis** (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University)  
*Steps Toward an Undergraduate Concentration in Technology and Society*

Apr 6 **Nasser Zakariya** (History of Science, Harvard University)  
*Origins of Epic Authorship: A Vision of Scientific Synthesis in the 1990s*

Apr 13 **Claude Rosental** (CNRS & Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales)  
*Public Demonstrations of Technology: Sociology and Politics*  
Note: *William James Hall, Room 1550, at 4pm.*

Apr 20 **Vincent Lepinay** (STS, MIT)  
*Sketch of Derivation: Insights from Wall Street and Atlantic Africa*

Apr 27 **Andrew Lakoff** (Sociology, UC San Diego)  
*Cold War Systems in Crisis: The Concept of Resilience from Psychology to Ecology*

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Background: A scope from September 1946 shows one of the first hurricane structures imaged with radar technology. Courtesy of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.