

STS Circle at Harvard

Fall 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 by the Thursday before. For more information, please visit: <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/sts>

Sep 14 **Sam Schweber** (History of Science, Brandeis)
Hans Bethe: Writing a Sociological Biography

Sep 21 **Jimena Canales** (History of Science, Harvard)
A History of A Tenth of a Second

Sep 28 **Etienne Benson** (Center for the Environment, Harvard)
Leviathan and the Whale

Oct 5 **Harriet Ritvo** (History, MIT)
Making Animals Wild

Oct 19 **Samuel Evans** (STS Program, Harvard)
Anomalies in the Classification of Technology: Illustrations from the Military/Non-Military Divide

Oct 26 **Ian Schillinger** (U.S. Navy)
Sea Stories: What the Nuclear Navy taught me about Systemic Risk

Nov 2 **Daniel Metlay** (U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board)
Yucca Mountain: Reflections on a Repository Sixty Years in the Making

Nov 9 **Sophia Roosth** (STS, MIT)
Crafting the Biological: Open-Sourcing Life Science, from Synthetic Biology to Garage Biotech

Nov 16 **Jay Aronson** (History, Carnegie Mellon University)
Truth Commissions: Technologies of Repair or Social Autopsies?

Nov 23 **Mary-Jo Good** (Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School)
Technologies of Intervention and Trauma Treatment in Postconflict Aceh, Indonesia

Nov 30 **Kris Saha** (Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT)
Constructing and Deconstructing Disease in a Dish

Dec 2 **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**
Raghuram Rajan (Chicago Booth School)
Fault Lines — Repairing the Cracks in the Global Economy

With commentary from panel:

Suzanne Berger (Political Science, MIT), **Frank Dobbin** (Sociology, Harvard), and **Niall Ferguson** (History, Harvard).
Piper Auditorium, Gund Hall, Graduate School of Design, 5-7pm.



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Background: Workers finalize nose pieces of A-20 attack-bombers in Long Beach, California, October 1942. Courtesy of the National Archives and Records Administration.