

# STS Circle at Harvard Spring 2010

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 Thursday before. For more information, please visit:  
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Feb 1 **Christopher Jones** (Center for the Environment, Harvard)  
*Oil Landscapes: Pipelines, Environment, and Society, 1859-1900*

Feb 8 **Hallam Stevens** (History of Science, Harvard)  
*What It Means to Be Productive: Seeing and Doing in a High-Throughput Genome Sequencing Center*

Feb 22 **Judy Norsigian** (Our Bodies Ourselves)  
*Genetic Technologies and their Impact on Women's Health: Selected Case Studies*

Mar 1 **Sang-Hyun Kim** (Hanyang University)  
*Seeing Beyond the Developmental State? Social Movements and the Politics of Science & Technology in South Korea*

Mar 8 **Jeff Skopek** (Harvard Law School)  
*The Epistemology of the Commerce Clause*

Mar 22 **Laura Stark** (Sociology, Wesleyan)  
*On Being Normal in Abnormal Places: A Scandal-Free History of Institutional Review Boards*

Mar 29 **Bill Rankin** (History of Science, Harvard)  
*Standardization or Infrastructure? Cartography and the History of Geographic Space*

Apr 1 (Th) **Science & Democracy Lecture Series**  
**Arundhati Roy** (Author, *The God of Small Things*)  
*Can We Leave the Bauxite in the Mountain?*  
With commentary from **Homi Bhabha** (English, Harvard)  
*Piper Auditorium, Gund Hall, 5-7pm.*

Apr 5 **Ben Hurlbut** (STS, Harvard Kennedy School)  
*Representing Reason: Human Embryo Research and the Politics of Public Bioethics*

Apr 12 **Archon Fung** (Harvard Kennedy School)  
*The Principle of Affected Interests: The Circle of Inclusion in Contemporary Democracy*

Apr 19 **Nancy Cartwright** (London School of Economics/UC San Diego)  
*Causation: What Can Be the Use of It?*

Apr 26 **Jeremy Greene** (History of Science, Harvard)  
*Generic Medicines and the Science of Similarity*



May 3 **Book launch: Reputation and Power: Organizational Image and Pharmaceutical Regulation at the FDA**, by **Daniel P. Carpenter** (Government, Harvard). Location TBA.

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Background: The Large Binocular Telescope, a large optical/infrared telescope that utilizes two 8.4 meter diameter mirrors, is being built in Arizona as a collaboration among institutions in the United States, Italy, and Germany. Photo courtesy of Aaron Ceranski and the Large Binocular Telescope Observatory.