STS Speakers, 1999 - Present

1999-2000 Distinguished Speakers

November 1	Stephen Schneider, Stanford University and National Center for Atmospheric Research, "Global Warming: Do Scientists Really Want To Confront Uncertainty?"
March 10	Sheila Jasanoff, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; "Who's Afraid of Frankenfoods?: The Culture Wars Around Biotechnology"

1999-2000 STS/History of Medicine Colloquium speakers

October 1	Paul Edwards, School of Information, University of Michigan
October 14	Dorothy Nelkin, New York University
April 6	Joel Howell, School of Medicine and Dept of History, University of Michigan

2000-2001 Distinguished Speakers

January 19	Steve Fuller, University of Warwick, UK, "Kuhn's Structure of Scientific Revolutions: A Poisoned Chalice for Social Science?"
March 21	David Lyon, Dept. of Sociology, Queen's University, Ontario, "Surveillance As Social Sorting: Computer Codes and Mobile Bodies"
April 23	Brian Wynne, Centre for the Study of Environmental Change, Lancaster University, UK, "Scientific Uncertainty and Genetically Modified Foods: The Politics of Public Understanding in Europe and the United States"

2001-2002 Distinguished Speakers

October 15	Donna Haraway, University of California-Santa Cruz; "From Cyborgs to Companion Species: Kinship in Technoscience."
November 12	Frederick Buttel, University of Wisconsin-Madison; "Why the Future of 'Biotechnology' May Have Little to Do with the Fate of GMOs"
April 4	James Fleming, Colby College; "Climatology: A Myth-Saturated Science"

2001-2002 STS/History of Medicine Colloquium speakers

September 10	Gabrielle Hecht, University of Michigan
September 24	Warwick Anderson, University of California, San Francisco
October 8	Discussion of article by Donna Haraway
October 22	Renee Anspach, University of Michigan

November 19 Steve Rachman, Michigan State University
December 3 Kristie Macrakis, Michigan State University
January 9 Gerald Grob, Rutgers University
January 16 Elizabeth Lunbeck, Princeton University
February 4 Hélène Mialet, Cornell University
February 18 Alice Dreger, Michigan State University (canceled due to emergency)
March 4 Rayna Rapp, New York University
March 18 Marcia Inhorn, University of Michigan
April 1 Karen Oslund, *Isis*
April 15 Michael Lynch, Cornell University

2002-03 Distinguished Speakers

September 20 Manuel Castells, University of California, Berkeley; "Internet, Economy, and Society: What do We Know? A Comparative Perspective."
October 16 Abraham Verghese, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center; "Searching for Meaning in a Medical Life" (Davenport Lecture)
February 10 Judith Leavitt, University of Wisconsin; "What do Men Have to Do With It? Fathers and Childbirth in Mid-20th Century America."

2002-2003 STS/History of Medicine Colloquium speakers

September 9 Tom Gieryn, Indiana University
October 7 Stefan Helmreich, New York University
October 28 Nancy Hunt, University of Michigan
November 11 Nelly Oudshoorn, University of Twente, Netherlands
December 2 Paula Findlen, Stanford University
December 16 Philip Mirowski, University of Notre Dame
January 13 Katharine Park, Harvard University
January 27 Ruth Oldenziel, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
February 3 Catherine Burns, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa
February 17 Monica Green, Radcliffe Institute
March 10 Michel Callon, Ecole des Mines, Paris
March 24 Joan Cadden, University of California, Davis
April 7 Johan Schot, Eindhoven Technical University, Netherlands
April 14 Keith Breckenridge, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa

2003-2004 Distinguished Speakers

Larry Kramer, New York City (Davenport Lecture)
November 10 David Rosner, Columbia School of Public Health and Department of History

January 26 Daniel Pauly, Professor of Fisheries, Fisheries Centre, University of British Columbia

2003-2004 STS/History of Medicine Colloquium speakers

September 15 Paul Lombardo, University of Virginia.
October 27 Chloe Burke, University of Michigan
December 8 Nancy Chen, University of California, Santa Cruz.
January 12 Frank Laird, University of Denver.
John Bellamy Foster, Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon.
Keith Wailoo, Rutgers University
Marcia Inhorn, University of Michigan
April ? Alice Dreger, Science and Technology Studies, Michigan State University

2004-2005 Distinguished Speakers

October 7: Daniel Kevles, Yale University; "Patenting Life and Its Parts: The Advent of Ethics in the Political Economy of Intellectual Property" (Davenport Lecture)
November 5: Carolyn Merchant, University of California, Berkeley; "Reinventing Eden: Science and the Fate of Nature in Western Culture"
January 31: Peter Galison, Harvard University; "Einstein's Clocks, Poincaré's Maps"

2004-2005 STS/History of Medicine Colloquium speakers

September 13 Beverly Sauer, Johns Hopkins University, "The Multi-Modal Character of Disciplinary Knowledge in South African Coal Mine Safety Training"
September 27 Alison Bashford, University of Sidney
October 11 Susan Wright, University of Michigan
November 22 Jennifer Robertson, University of Michigan
December 6 Nicholas B. King, University of Michigan
January 24 Lesley Hall, Wellcome Library for the Hist and Understanding of Medicine
February 7 Joseph Dumit, MIT
February 21 Helen Tilley, Princeton University
March 14 Kathryn Clay, House Science Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
March 28 Ellen Stroud, Oberlin College
April 4 Daniel A. Reifsnyder, Office of Global Change, U.S. State Department
April 11 Alexi Kojenikov, University of Georgia

2005-06 STS Distinguished Speaker

October 12: Charles Rosenberg (Harvard University): "Contested Boundaries: Psychiatry, Disease, and Diagnosis." Co-sponsored with Program on Society and Medicine (School of Medicine)

October 20: Gina Morantz-Sanchez, University of Michigan, "How Gender Changed the History of Medicine": Fifth Annual Horace W. Davenport Lecture in the Medical Humanities, co-sponsored with the Center for the History of Medicine

October 26: Bruno Latour, "First and Second Empiricism," Hayward Keniston Lecture (organized by Romance Languages & Literatures, with substantial participation from STS)

March 30: Janet Browne (Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College, London): "Making Darwin: Biography and Character," co-sponsored by the LSA Theme Semester, "Exploring Evolution," and the Museum of Paleontology

April 17: Richard Lewontin (Harvard University): "Good Biology and Bad Metaphors," co-sponsored by the Life Sciences and Society Program

2005-06 STeMs Colloquium speakers

September 26: Miriam Ticktin, University of Michigan, "Where Ethics and Politics Meet: The Violence of Medical Humanitarianism in France"

November 7: Jonathan Sadowsky, Case Western Reserve University, "Unsettling Stories of Shock Therapy,"

November 21: Gijs P. A. Mom, Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands, "Is the Electric Car an Eternal Promise? Alternative Technologies and the Hope for a Better World"

December 5: Libbie Freed, University of Wisconsin, Madison, "Negotiating Order and Space: The Technological and Ideological Construction of Roads in Colonial French Equatorial Africa," co-sponsored by the African History Group, Department of History

December 7: Wendy Kline, University of Cincinnati, "Re-examining the Pelvic: Medical Education and the Female Body," co-sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program

January 9: Andrew Clement, University of Toronto, "The False Promise of Biometric ID: Linking Actual Bodies and Virtual Identities in Security Theatre," part of the mini-series *The Digital Life: Virtuality and Pervasive Computing Environments,* co-sponsored by the School of Information

January 30: Alexandra Minna Stern, University of Michigan, "Eugenics and Historical Memory in the United States"

February 20: Mizuko (Mimi) Ito, University of Southern California and Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University, Japan, "Pedestrian Computing: Chronicles of Portable Technology Use in Urban Japan," co-sponsored by the Center for Japanese Studies. Part of the mini-series *The Digital Life: Virtuality and Pervasive Computing Environments,* co-sponsored by the School of Information.

February 21: Alexander Klose, Bauhaus University, Weimar, Germany, "From Transport to Information Technologies, and Back: Busses, Routers, Containers, and the Rationale of Space Processing"

March 6: Phoebe Sengers, Cornell University, "Affect and Computing: From Quantification to Interpretation," part of the mini-series *The Digital Life: Virtuality and Pervasive Computing Environments,* co-sponsored by the School of Information.

March 31: Janet Browne, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College, London, "Safari Culture: Gorilla Expeditions in the African Highlands, or Domesticating the Wild from Paul Du Chaillu to Dian Fossey"

April 10: Bert Hansen, City University of New York, 'How LIFE Looked at Medicine: Magazine Photography and the American Public's Image of Medical Progress"

2006-07 STS Distinguished Speaker

October 27: Catherine D. DeAngelis, MD, Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, "Conflicts of Interest in Medical Research: Facts and Friction." Sixth Annual Horace W. Davenport Lecture in the Medical Humanities, co-sponsored with the Center for the History of Medicine

December 7: Steven Shapin (Harvard University): "Science and the Modern World." Co-sponsored by the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies

March 19: Anne Fausto-Sterling (Brown University): "Reformulating the Nature/Nurture Opposition in Scientific Studies of Race, Gender and Sexuality." Introduced by President Mary Sue Coleman. Co-sponsored by ADVANCE, EEB, IRWG, and Women's Studies.

2006-07 STeMs Colloquium speakers

September 11: Theodore M. Porter, University of California-Los Angeles, "Toward a History of the Scientist: Rethinking Victorian Naturalism"

October 2: Erik van der Vleuten, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven (Netherlands), "Europe's System Builders: Infrastructures and the Shaping of Contemporary Europe"

October 9: Lynn Eden, Stanford University, "Whole World on Fire: Organizations, Knowledge, and Nuclear Weapons Devastation," co-sponsored by the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies

October 23: Andrew Lakoff, University of California-San Diego, "Infrastructure and Event: Toward a History of Vital Systems Security

November 6: Jacqueline H. Wolf, Ohio University, " 'Rolling a Bowling Ball through the Vagina': Rationales versus Realities of C-Section Rates," co-sponsored by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

November 13: Cristiani Vieira Machado, National School of Public Health (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), "Brazilian National Health Policy since 1988: A Universal Right to Health Care versus Neoliberal State Downsizing"

January 22: Fred Turner, Stanford University, "From Counterculture to Cyberculture: How *The Whole Earth Catalog* Brought Us Virtual Community," co-sponsored by the Program in American Culture, Communication Studies

February 5: Dean Bavington, UM-School of Natural Resources & Ecology, and Sajay Samuel, Pennsylvania State University, "Harvestable Biomass and Swimming Inventories: The Scientific Transformation of Codfish"

February 19: Brian Cantwell Smith, University of Toronto, "The End of Methodology," co-sponsored by Computer Science and Engineering

March 5: Steven Epstein, University of California-San Diego, "Inclusion and Difference: Gender, Race, and the New Biopolitics of Medical Research"

April 2: John Carson, UM-History and Director, Science Technology & Society, "The Measure of Merit: Talents, Intelligence, and Inequality in the French and American Republics, 1750-1940"

April 16: Shobita Parthasarathy, UM-Ford School of Public Policy, "Building Genetic Medicine: Breast Cancer, Technology, and the Comparative Politics of Health Care"

2007-08 STS Distinguished Speaker

September 24: Allan Brandt (Harvard University): "The Tobacco Pandemic: History, Culture, and Science." Introduced by Dr. Howard Markel, Director of the Center for the History of Medicine. Co-sponsored by the Center for the History of Medicine, School of Public Health, UM Tobacco Research Network

April 7: Naomi Oreskes (University of California-San Diego): "You *Can* Argue With the Facts: A Political History of Climate Change." Introduced by Rosina Bierbaum, Dean of SNRE. Co-sponsored by STPP and SNRE.

2007-08 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 10: Ravi Rajan, University of California, Santa Cruz, "Substantive Ecologies: Mitigating Vulnerability through Processes and Possibilism"

October 8: Sarah Igo, University of Pennsylvania, "Our Statistics, Our Selves: Mass Surveys and American Society"

November 5: Bart Simon, Concordia University, Montreal, "Geek Chic: Machine Aesthetics, Digital Gaming, and the Cultural Politics of the Case Mod"

November 19: Adrian Johns, University of Chicago, "Death of a Pirate: Murder and Media in the Sixties"

December 3: Ken Alder, Northwestern University, "The Forensic Self: Experts and Forgers since the Renaissance"

December 10: Dan Plafcan, UM-Ford School of Public Policy, "Transnational Authority and International Technoscientific Collaboration"

January 14: Jennifer Light, Northwestern University, "Taking Games Seriously"

February 4: David Ribes, UM-School of Information, "Automating the Multidisciplinary Link: The Emerging Research, Infrastructure of the National Science Foundation"

February 18: Susan Lindee, University of Pennsylvania, "Born Secret: A Social History of the Military-Industrial-Scientific Complex"

March 3: Paul Erickson, UM-Ford School of Public Policy, "Governing Man and Beast: Scientific Knowledge and the Management of Populations"

March 10 (STS Graduate Student Research Series): Clapperton Mavhunga, UM-History, "African Hunters and Fly-Catchers in the Production of 'Colonial' Tsetse Fly Entomology in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), 1937-57"

March 24: Nina Wakeford, University of Surrey, UK, "What You See Is What You Get: Creating Mess in Science and Technology Studies"

2008-09 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 29: Derek Vaillant, UM-Communications Studies, "Traffic at the Border: The Police of the Air and the Politics of Radio User/Development in France, 1926-1940"

October 27: Laura Henry, Bowdoin College, "Spending Less on Fur Coats: Russia's Contradictory Climate Change Debate"

November 3: Joseph Masco, University of Chicago, "The Cinematic Bomb: Perception, Memory, Affect"

December 8: Pascal Grosse, UM-Germanic Languages and Residential College, "The Secular Brain and Its Discontents: Neuroscience and Religion from the Seventeenth Century to the Present"

February 9: Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Latex and Blood: Toward a Visual Economy of Science, Commerce, and American Empire"

February 17: Katherine Flegal, Centers for Disease Control, "Weight and Mortality: Issues of Interpretation"

March 16: Stuart Kirsch, UM-Anthropology, "The Science of Capital"

March 30: David Suisman, University of Delaware, "Music without Musicians: How Machines Became Central to Twentieth-Century Musical Culture"

April 13: STS Graduate Student Research Series: Cory Knobel, School of Information, "Epistemic Politics and Ontological Occlusions: Disciplinary Influence in the Digital Libraries Initiative - Phase One (1994-1998)". Emily Wentzell, Anthropology, "Theorizing Changing Masculinities: Applying STS Insights to a Case of Penectomy in Mexico"

2009-10 STS Distinguished Speaker

April 6: James Hansen (NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies): "Global Climate Change: What Must We Do?" Co-sponsored by Atmospheric, Oceanic & Space Sciences; Science, Technology and Public Policy Program, School of Natural Resources and Environment, Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute.

2009-10 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 22: Michelle Murphy, University of Toronto, "Economization of Life"

October 27: Perrin Selcer, University of Pennsylvania, "The View from Everywhere and the View from Above: Using Science to Build a World Community after WWII"

November 3: Eileen Reeves, Princeton University, "Complete Inventions: The Galilean Telescope and Its Rivals"

December 15: Anna Kirkland, UM-Women's Studies and Political Science, "Law, Politics, and Activism in the Vaccine Debates"

February 9: Matthew Hull, UM-Anthropology, "The Speech of Change: Techniques of Democracy from WWII America to Post-Independence Delhi"

March 16: Sara Pritchard, Cornell University, "Fluid Empires: Water Management Across the French Mediterranean"

April 20: Paul Edwards, UM-School of Information, "Climategate(s): The Past, Present, and Future of Climate Data"

2010-11 STS Distinguished Speaker

December 7: David Albright, Institute for Science and International Security. "Peddling Peril: How the Secret Nuclear Trade Arms America's Enemies."

2010-11 STeMS Colloquium speakers

October 12: Nathaniel Comfort, Johns Hopkins University, "How Geneticists Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Mutation." Co-sponsored by the Program in Society and Medicine.

October 14: Donald Worster, University of Kansas, "The Green Light of a New World: Americans and the Limits of Nature,"

November 2: Shobita Parthasarthy, UM-Ford School of Public Policy, "Breaking the Expertise Barrier: The New Politics of the Patent System in the United States and Europe."

November 9: Allen Isaacman, University of Minnesota, "Struggles over Water, Struggles Over Energy, Struggles Over Memories: Cahor Bassa Dam, 1965-2008."

January 11: Elise Lipkowitz, University of Michigan-History, "Whither Cosmopolitan Science? Reflections on Changing Networks of European Scientific Correspondence during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars"

March 15: Linda Nash, University of Washington,"American Engineers in the Postwar World: Global Techno-science, Local Environments, and US Imperialism after World War II."

April 12: Nancy Jacobs, Brown University, "Two Aging American Ornithologists at the End of European Empire in Africa." Co-sponsored by the Africa Workshop.

2011-12 STS Distinguished Speaker

March 2: Donald MacKenzie, University of Edinburgh, "Place and Path-Dependence in the Emergence of Automated Trading"

2011-12 STeMS Colloquium speakers

October 3: Antina von Schniztler, New School, "The Making of a Techno-Political Device: Expertise, Prepayment Technology and the Materiality of Politics in South Africa"

October 24 : Thomas Gieryn, Indiana University, "Credibilizing Spaces (a.k.a. ' Truth Spots ')"

November 14: Kathleen Richardson, University College London, "Challenging Sociality? Humanoid Robots and Their Therapeutic Use amongst Children with Autism Spectrum Conditions"

December 5: Margaret Lock, McGill University, "Entanglements of Aging and Dementia: Pathological Brains and Healthy Minds"
January 23: Nancy Jacobs, Brown University, "Servant to Science: The Aspiration, Frustration, and Defiance of Saul Sithole of the Transvaal Museum"
February 13: Thomas Stapleford, Rutgers University, "The Child Toileth Not, But the Statistician Does: The Labor History of U.S. Labor Statistics, 1880-1930"
March 5: Julie Livingston, Rutgers University, "Creation, Ontology, and Refusal in an Oncology Ward"
April 9: Eszter Hargittai, Northwestern University, "Digital Inequality and Its Implications for Internet Research"

2012-13 STS Distinguished Speaker

April 1: Lorraine Daston, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science/University of Chicago, "The Rise and Fall of Natural Disasters: Rethinking Risk and Responsibility"

2012-13 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 17: Stefan Helmreich and Heather Paxson, MIT, "The Perils and Promises of Microbial Abundance: Science, Politics, and Value, from Artisan Cheese to Alien Seas"
October 22: Mara Mills, New York University, "Print Disability and the Emergence of Audio Book Formats"
November 5: Adelheid Voskuhl, Harvard University, "Engineers' Class Struggle and the Question of 'Technology' in German and American High Industrialism"
November 26: Eric Plemons, UM-Anthropology and Michigan Society of Fellows, "The Sciences of Facial Feminization Surgery"
January 14: Lisa Nakamura, UM-American Culture and Screen Arts and Cultures, "Indigenous Circuits: Navajo Women's Labor and the Gendering of Semiconductor Manufacture"
January 28: Alondra Nelson, Columbia University, "What STS Can Learn from the Black Panther Party"
February 25: John Tresch, University of Pennsylvania, "The Tocqueville of Techniques: Michel Chevalier and the Cosmic Geography of the USA"
March 25: Eden Medina, Indiana University, "STS and Latin America"

2013-14 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 9: Lisa Stampnitzky, Harvard University, "How Political Violence Became Terrorism"

September 30: Rayna Rapp, New York University, "Banking on DNA Futures: Thinking About Non-Invasive Prenatal Tests in Comparative Contexts"

October 7: Keith Breckenridge, University of Witwatersrand, SA, "The Infrastructure of Post-Imperial Citizenship: The Global Adoption of the South African Model of Biometric Government"

November 4: Rayvon Fouché, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Technoscientific Tests and the Future of Athletic Competition"

November 18: Greg Downey, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Making Media Work: Time, Space, Identity, and Labor in the Analysis of Information and Communication Infrastructures"

December 9: Meredith McKittrick, Georgetown University, "Technogigantism from Below: The Quest to Flood the Kalahari, 1920-1950"

January 13: Suman Seth, Cornell University, "Re-Locating Race: Edward Long and the History of Jamaica"

February 10: Jeffrey Sklansky, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Money in Motion: Circulation in Early Modern Science, Political Economy, and Debates over Currency and Banking"

March 17: Joy Knoblauch, UM, Taubman School of Architecture and Urban Planning, "The Work of Diagrams: Translations from Factory to Hospital"

March 31: Clapperton Mavhunga, MIT, "What Can STS Do for Africa that Marx Couldn't?"

2014-15 STS Distinguished Speaker

April 13: Annemarie Mol, University of Amsterdam, "What if the Actor were an Eater? Notes on Moving and Transforming"

2014-15 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 22: Toby Jones, Rutgers University, "Energy, Security, and America's Long War in the Middle East."

October 6: Erik Linstrum, U-M History, "The Science of Hearts and Minds: Psychology and Counterinsurgency in the British Empire"

October 27: Fa-ti Fan, State University of New York-Binghamton, "Tremors, Critters, and Senses: Animals as Detectors of Earthquakes in Communist China"

November 17: Ed Russell, University of Kansas, "Coevolutionary History"

January 26: STS Graduate Student Panel with Robyn d'Avignon, Geoffrey Hughes, RJ Koscielniak, Jeffrey Albanese: "Objects of Exclusion: Open Questions on the Global South of Technology Studies"

February 23: Kristin Peterson, University of California-Irvine, "Transcontinental Drug Trade: Chemical Arbitrage, Speculative Capital, and Pharmaceutical Markets in Nigeria" CANCELLED

March 9: Marcy Darnovsky, Center for Genetics and Society, "The Biopolitical Imagination: A New Politics of Human Biotechnology"
March 23: Lisa Gitelman, New York University, "The Envelope Please! Seeds and Knowledge"

2015-16 STeMS Colloquium speakers

October 12: Theodore M. Porter, University of California, Los Angeles, "Data, Madness, and Genetics in Germany from 1900 to the 1930s"
October 26: Vanessa Agard-Jones, Yale University, "Body Burdens: Toxic Endurance in the French Atlantic"
November 9: Nathan Ensmenger, Indiana University, "Dirty Bits: Environmental History of the Computer"
January 11: Matthew Jones, Columbia University, "Data Mining: The Critique of Artificial Reason, 1963-2005"
February 8: Elizabeth Roberts, U-M Anthropology, "Soda, Love, and Public Health in Mexico City: A Bio-ethnography"
February 22: Sarah Hodges, University of Warwick, "Biotrash: The Afterlives of Medical Garbage in India"

2016-17 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 12: Hannah Landecker, University of California, Los Angeles, "The Butcher's Philosophy: Situating Human Health in a Metabolic Landscape"
October 31: Joyojeet Pal, U-M School of Information, "Social Media in Political Branding: Narendra Modi and the New Twitter Technocrat"
December 5: Scott Stonington, U-M Anthropology, "Toward Anti-Ontology: The Unmaking of Chronic Pain in Thailand"
January 30: Jeremy Greene, Johns Hopkins University, "Innovation on the Reservation: Information Technology and Health Systems Research Among the Papago Tribe of Arizona, 1965-1980"
February 13: Sulfikar Amir, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, "Hidden Vulnerability and Other Stories: Power, Structure, and Nuclear Disaster in Japan"
February 20: Meg Jones, Georgetown University, "Ctrl + Z: The Right to be Forgotten"
March 6: Pablo Boczkowski, Northwestern University, "Incidental News: The Consumption of Current Events among Young People"
April 10: Sally Engle Merry, New York University, "The Seductions of Quantification: The Politics of Measuring Human Rights and Gender Violence"

2017-18 STS Distinguished Speaker

March 12: Banu Subramaniam, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "Making Postcolonial Bodies: Tales for An'Other' Enlightenment"

2017-18 STeMS Colloquium speakers

October 2: Paul Dourish, University of California, Irvine, "Representations as Material Forms: Developing a Materialist Perspective on Digital Information"

November 13: Matt Hull, U-M Anthropology, "Satisfied Callers: Police and Corporate Customer Service Technology in India"

December 11: Melissa Creary, U-M School of Public Health, "Dissonant Infrastructures: The Tensions between Science and Public Health Embedded in Sickle Cell Disease in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil"

January 29: Erica James, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, The Matter of Black Lives: Hauntology, Infrastructure, and the Necropolitics of History in the American South"

February 12: Tiago Moriera, Durham University, "Hidden Vulnerability and Other Stories: Power, Structure, and Nuclear Disaster in Japan"

February 19: Kyle Powys Whyte, Michigan State University, "Indigenous Climate Change Studies and Justice: Indigenizing Futures, Decolonizing the Anthropocene"

March 26: Aniket Aga, U-M SEAS, "Labeling Rules for Genetically Modified (GM) Food in India: Power and Pressure within the Federal Government"

April 9: Monamie Bhadra, Ohio State University, "Credibility Struggles in Times of Tectonic Upheaval: Rethinking Civic Epistemologies around Indian Nuclear Power Politics"

2018-19 STS Distinguished Speaker

April 19: Laura Stark, Vanderbilt University, "Race and Erasure: A People's History of the 'Normal' Body"

2018-19 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 17: Projit Bihari Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania, "Collecting Bodies, Bodily Collectives: Trace Identities in British India, 1918-47"

October 8: Joanna Radin, Yale University, "Alternative Facts and States of Fear: Reality in the Age of Climate Fictions"

October 22: Joseph Dumit, University of California, Davis, Unbalancing the Senses and Sciences of Moving Fascia: Practicing Research"

November 5: Mary Leighton, U-M Anthropology, "Community as Ecofact or Artifact: Myths of Meritocracy and 'Fun Work' in North-South American Field Science Collaborations"

December 3: Kevin Ko, U-M History, "The Sentimental Body: Medical Humanitarianism and the Late Colonial Public in Indonesia"

February 11: Larry Busch, Michigan State University, "Back to the Future: An STS Approach to Markets"

March 18: Julie Chu, University of Chicago, "Just in Time: The Chronopolitics of the Queue"

2019-20 STeMS Colloquium speakers

October 7: Andrea Thomer, U-M School of Information, "Change over Time? Fracture and Reconciliation in Natural Science Infrastructure"

November 4: Daniel Cardoso Llach, Carnegie Mellon University, "Working Things Out: Design-STS Transitions from Technical Formalization to Critical Imagination"

November 11: Megan Finn, University of Washington, "We Are All Well: A Partial History of Public Information Infrastructures after Disasters"

November 21: Clapperton Chakanetsa Mavhunga, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "African Chemistry: Science with an African Totem"

December 2: Anna Kirkland, U-M IRWG, "Civil Rights as Patient Experience: How Healthcare Organizations Handle Complaints"

February 17: Nikhil Anand, University of Pennsylvania, "ToxiCity: Practices of Living Anthropogenic Seas"

February 24: David Sepkoski, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, "Catastrophic Thinking in Science and Culture: Geo-Eschatology and the Anthropocene"

2020-21 STeMS Colloquium speakers

October 12: Erika Milam, Princeton University, "Timescapes of Behavior: Resilience and Long-Term Ecological Research"

October 26: Nitin Ahuja, University of Pennsylvania, "Permeability as Pathology: Leaky Gut and Other-Threatened Borders"

November 9: Antoine Traisnel, U-M, Comparative Literature and English, "The Animal Condition"

December 7: Elizabeth F.S. Roberts, U-M Anthropology, "Dense and Infectious Environments"

February 15: David Havlick, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, "Wild, Native, or Pure: Trout as Genetic Bodies"

March 15: Laura Martin, Williams College, "The Specter of Irreversible Change"

March 22: Silvia Lindtner, U-M School of Information, "A Conversation on *Prototype Nation*"
April 12: Shobita Parthasarathy, U-M Ford School of Public Policy, "A Conversation on COVID-19"

2021-22 STS Distinguished Speaker

February 4: Lorraine Daston, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science/University of Chicago, "The Secret History of Rules: Algorithms, Laws, and Paradigms"

2021-22 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 27: Elizabeth McNeill, U-M German and Bassam Sidiki, U-M English, Animal Psychology // The Venereal Unconscious: A Graduate Student Workshop
October 25: Karen Levy, Cornell University, "RoboTruckers: The Double Thread of AI for Low-Wage Work"
November 22: Paul Edwards, Stanford University, "'Code Red for Humanity': The IPCC Sixth Assessment Report"
December 6: Alyssa Paredes, U-M Anthropology, "Science-in-Vivo: Experimental Methods for the 'Bananapocalypse'"
March 21: Alicia Puglionesi, Johns Hopkins University, "'And the other face was terrible': Risking the Future and Colonizing the Past in the Nuclear Southwest"
April 4: Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Harvard University, "Of Canals, Rivers, and the Right to Exist: Histories of Science and Technology for a Changed World"
April 11: Edward Jones-Imhotep, University of Toronto, "Birth of a Notation: Charting Human and Machine Failure at the Dawn of the Jazz Age"

2022-23 STS Distinguished Speaker

April 4: Deborah Coen, Yale University, "Vulnerometry: Historical Reflections on the Quest to measure Climate Vulnerability"

2022-23 STeMS Colloquium speakers

September 12: Elizabeth Popp Berman, UM Organizational Studies, Sociology, "Thinking like an Economist"
October 10: Adia Benton, Northwestern University, "On Pandemic Potential"
October 24: Rosanna Dent, New Jersey Institute of Technology, "A'uwẽ Objects of Care: On the Affects and Afterlives of Science"

November 7: Natasha D. Schull, New York University, “Compass to Sentinel: The Automation of Self-Tracking Technology”

January 30: Vyta Pivo, UM Taubman School of Architecture, “A World Cast in Concrete: How the US Built Its Empire”

March 6: Veronica Jacome, Temple University, “Power, Responsibility, and Reliability in the Electrical World”

March 13: Max Strassfeld, University of Arizona, ”Queering and Transing the Life Cycle in Jewish Ritual”

2023-24 STeMS Colloquium speakers

October 2: Victoria Massie, Rice University, “From Biosociality to Biomythography: Toward A Postgenomic Contemporaneity of African Ancestry” POSTPONED

October 23: Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra, University of California, Dan Diego, “Count Me In: How Quantification Shapes Knowledge Politics in Contemporary Higher Education”

November 6: Scott Stonington, U-M Anthropology, Medical School, “In the Flow: Affect and Protocol in US Medical Practice”

December 4: Mara Mills, New York University, “The History of ‘Impairment’”

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