Most STS studies have focused on America and Western Europe. In this course we will earn frameworks for examining multicultural and international issues that can be applied to your own research interests. How do science and technology embody cultural differences? How do we reconcile the idea of a “universal” science with the reality of local variations in practice? How have globalization and postcolonialism shaped S&T? Case studies will explore how knowledge and technologies have been created, adapted, and interpreted in non-Western contexts and analyze how race and technoscience have been co-constructed. We will examine how S&T policy has been shaped by institutions beyond the nation state, including multinational corporations, international regulatory bodies, NGOs, and grassroots movements. Requirements include online and class discussion, short writing assignments, and a research paper on a topic of your choice.