**Science and Technology in Society**

**Spring 2012 Seminars & Events**

**Fri. Feb. 3**

*pre-circulated paper*

Trapped in a Hall of Mirrors: Nature's Response to the Instrumental Gaze
Marcia Davitt (VT STS)
commentary by Jim Collier

**Fri. Feb. 10**

Lane 134

Experiment in the Unification of Electromagnetism & Optics
Lydia Patton (VT Philosophy)

**Mon. Feb. 13**

12:30-1:30 Lane 134

Workshop: What Makes a Successful Conference Proposal?

**Fri. Feb. 17**

Computing at the Margins: Exploring and Designing for Underserved Users
Susan Wyche (NSF Computing Innovation Fellow, VT HCI)

**Fri. Feb. 24**

Room & Time TBA

Democratic Deliberation and Engineering Reform
Dean Nieusma (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)
co-sponsored with the Department of Engineering Education

**Mon. Mar. 12**

12:30-1:30 Lane 134

Panel Discussion: Tips on Finding and Applying for Grants

**Fri. Mar. 23**

Mustering India: Rural Poverty & the Promises of the Information Economy
Sumitra Nair (VT STS)
Dissertation Seminar

**Fri. Mar. 30**

Room & Time TBA

Being Nuclear
*23rd annual Nicholas Mullins Distinguished Lecture*
Gabrielle Hecht (University of Michigan)

**Fri. Mar. 30**

Washington, DC
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STGlobal Consortium Conference
keynote guest: Gabrielle Hecht (University of Michigan)
co-sponsored by VT STS, ASU, GMU, GW, Georgetown, AAAS, National Academies

**Mon. Apr. 2**

12:30 -1:30 Lane 134

Workshop: Understanding and Overcoming Writing Blocks

**Fri. Apr. 6**

Room & Time TBA

Methods of Experimentation in Snake Venom Research
*8th annual Burian McNabb Distinguished Lecture*
Jutta Schickore (Indiana University)

**Fri. Apr. 13**

The Implications of Scientizing Science Policy
Gouk Tae Kim (VT STS)
Dissertation Seminar

**Fri. Apr. 20**

Following the Cow in Wythe and Pulaski County Virginia
Deanna Spraker (VT STS)
Dissertation Seminar

**Apr. 26-28**

Hotel Roanoke
www.cpe.vt.edu/gbt

Gender, Bodies, and Technology Conference
keynote guests: Judith Halberstam (USC), Judy Wajcman (LSE), Sandy Stone (European Graduate School)
organized by the Women and Gender Studies Program

*unless noted:

132 Lane Hall
Tea 2:00 Talk 2:30
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