Fri. Sept. 2  Becoming STS Practitioners: an Opening Conversation

Fri. Sept. 9  The Modern Evolutionary Synthesis & the Creativity of Natural Selection  
David Depew (University of Iowa)  
Department of Philosophy Marjorie Grene Lecture

Sat. Sept. 10  Program Meet & Greet  
Faculty & Students from Blacksburg & Northern Virginia

Fri. Sept. 16  pre-circulated paper  
Champions of Hybridity: STS & ‘Cyborg’ Technologies  
Timothy Jennings (VT STS)  
commentary by Gary Downey

Fri. Sept. 23  Politics of Thermodynamics: Reimagining the Engineering Textbook  
Donna Riley (Smith College)  
commentary by Matt Wisnioski (VT STS)  
co-sponsored with the Department of Engineering Education

Fri. Sept. 30  Using Systems of Anatomical Display to Discipline Hand & Eye, 1750-1830  
Carin Berkowitz (Chemical Heritage Foundation)  
commentary by Matthew Goodrum (VT STS)

Sat. Oct. 15  time & site TBA  
Outside Authority: A Graduate Conference  
Zachary Schrag (George Mason) keynote speaker

Jordynn Jack (UNC, Chapel Hill)  
co-sponsored with the Center for the Study of Rhetoric in Society

Thu. Oct. 27  main panel:  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Lyric Theater  
Choices & Challenges: What Is Good Food?  
Julie Guthman (UC Santa Cruz), Karen Karp (Karp Resources), Fred Kirschenmann (Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture), Danielle Nierenberg (Worldwatch Institute), Rachel Schurman (Minnesota), moderated by Barbara Bekken (VT)

Fri. Nov. 11  pre-circulated paper  
The Politics of Failure: Re-Thinking Weight Loss Advice  
Ann Laberge (VT STS)  
commentary by Justin Shanks (VT STS)

Fri., Nov. 18  Practices of Brokering Between STS & Engineering Education  
Kacey Beddoes (VT STS)  
Dissertation Seminar

Fri., Dec. 2  Elite Athletes & the Gendered Technopolitics of Anti-Doping  
Cora Olson (VT STS)  
Dissertation Seminar

unless noted:  
132 Lane Hall  
Tea 2:00  
Talk 2:30