Science and Technology Studies
Spring 2011 Seminars and Events

Fri., Jan. 21  Gender and the Contested Knowledge of the Mechanical Machine
Tanja Paulitz, (University of Graz, Austria)

Fri., Feb. 11  Forecasting Urban Traffic in France, 1950s to 2000s
Konstantinos Chatzis (Université Paris-Est and CNRS)
commentary by Marcia Davitt
work in progress: pre-circulated paper

Fri., Feb. 18  How to Be an Applied Philosopher
Philip Olson (VT Philosophy/Religion and Culture)
commentary by Parissa Moosavi
work in progress: pre-circulated paper

Thr., Feb. 24  How to Win Grants and Get Papers Accepted as a Graduate Student
Noon, 134 Lane
A Panel Conversation with Students and Faculty

Fri., Mar. 18  The Atom and the Ecosystem
3:00 pm
129 McBryde
Burian McNabb Distinguished Lecture
Angela Creager (Princeton University)

Fri., Mar. 25  The Commercialization of Science and other Ponzi Schemes
3:00 pm
2150 Torgersen
Nicholas Mullins Distinguished Lecture
Philip Mirowski (University of Notre Dame)

Fri., Apr. 1  The Automobilization of China?
tentative
Xiaolan Qui (VT STS)
*Dissertation Seminar*

Fri., Apr. 8  Science, Myth, and the Search for the First American
3:00 pm
Robert Davis (VT STS)
*Dissertation Seminar*

Apr. 15-16  STGlobal Conference (stglobal.org)
Washington, DC
co-sponsored by VT STS, GMU, GW, AAAS, et al.

Tues., Apr. 19  Comparing NGOs in Post-Katrina New Orleans
3:30 pm
Barbara Allen (VT STS)
room TBA

Fri., Apr. 22  Scientific Salesmen & Ambassador Users in the 1800s
Anna Maerker (Oxford Brookes University, UK)
commentary by Ann LaBerge

Fri., Apr. 29  Inventing Territory: US Science in the Philippines
Scott Kirsch (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
commentary by Sonja Schmid

tea + cookies  2:00
seminar        2:30

132 Lane Hall unless noted
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