

BRIGHTON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES READING GROUP 2017

FRIDAYS, 2.30-5, *THE OPEN HOUSE* (ADJACENT TO LONDON ROAD STATION)

Week	Date	Theme	Handbook Chapter	Companion Reading
1	27 Jan	Commercializing Knowledge	26: Mirowski & Sent	Randalls in <i>Social Studies of Science</i> ('Weather profits: weather derivatives and the commercialization of meteorology')
2	24 Feb	Feminist STS	6: Suchman	Andrews in <i>Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience</i> ('Black feminism's minor empiricism: Hurston, Combahee, and the Experience of Evidence')
3	31 Mar	Illness, Drugs & Patients	29: Lakoff	Petryna in <i>PoLAR: 'Experimentality: On the Global Mobility and Regulation of Human Subjects Research'</i>
4	28 Apr	Ethics & Engineering	23: Johnson & Wetmore	Doing ('Applying ethnographic insight to engineering ethics: epistemography and accountability in the space shuttle Challenger failure and the Macondo Well blowout') or Mitcham ('A historico-ethical perspective on engineering education: from use and convenience to policy engagement') in <i>Engineering Studies</i>
5	26 May	Science & Visualization	13: Burri & Dumit	Pryke ('Money's eyes: the visual preparation of financial markets') in <i>Economy & Society</i> , or Vertesi ('Seeing like a Rover: Visualization, embodiment, and interaction on the Mars Exploration Rover Mission') in <i>Social Studies of Science</i>
6	30 Jun	STS and Law	30: Jasanoff	Pottage ('Law machines: scale modles, forensic materiality and the making of modern patent law') in <i>Social Studies of Science</i> or Soderberg ('Misuser inventions and the invention of the misuser: hackers, crackers and filesarers') in <i>Science as Culture</i>

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