

# STS DEPARTMENTAL SEMINART SERIES

## 2019-2020

**Time:** 11:30-13:00

**Location:** Bethune 203A

### **FALL TERM 2019**

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Adia Benton (Northwestern) - Epidemic projections and the politics of reckoning

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Kieran O’Doherty (Guelph) – Psychological contributions to STS

October 8<sup>th</sup> - Kean Birch (York) – Automated Neoliberalism

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Zbigniew Stachniak (York) – The IBM Images Archive

November 5<sup>th</sup> - Kelly Bronson (Ottawa) – Data-driven agribusiness

November 19<sup>th</sup> – CANCELLED – Kate Henne (Waterloo) – Imagining traumatic brain injury through the lens of sex difference

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - John McLevey (Waterloo) – Democracies in crisis? Online deception, disinformation, and political polarization in comparative perspective

### **WINTER TERM 2020**

January 14<sup>th</sup> - Michael Friendly (York) -The rise of visual thinking and graphic communication

January 28<sup>th</sup> - Anna Artyushina (York) - Is civic data governance the key to democratic smart cities? The Role of the Urban Data Trust in Sidewalk Toronto

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sakari Tamminen (Helsinki) – STS in real life consulting practice

February 27<sup>th</sup> **TENTATIVE AND NOT YET CONFIRMED** - Kerstin Dautenhahn (Waterloo) – Social & intelligent robots \*Special Joint Seminar with Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science\*  
**10:00-11:30 Bergeron Centre Room 125**

March 10<sup>th</sup> - Melanie Baljko (York) – Crip technoscience & critical technical practice

March 24<sup>th</sup> - Shobita Parthasarathy (Michigan) -An anti-inclusivity machine? The politics of menstrual hygiene innovation in international development