Provisional Conference Schedule

April 14th

Thursday - 9am-10:30am
Panel 1- Space, Organization, Knowledge
Faculty Discussant: Diane Vaughan (Columbia University)

David Reinecke (Princeton University, Sociology)

Robert Corban (Columbia University, History)
“Decentered Calculation: Knowledge, Place and the "Wandering Professors" of Italian Agriculture, 1885-1935”

Kevin Block (UC Berkeley, Rhetoric)

Pauline Lewis (UCLA, History)
“The Ottoman Empire and the International Telegraph Union: Performing Equality through Practicing Expertise”

Thursday - 11 am-12:30 pm
Panel 2- Global and Local Knowledge
Faculty Discussant: Gil Eyal (Columbia University)

Susana Muniz (SUNY-Albany, Sociology)
“How many experts are too many? When the obsession with experts, evaluation, and obtaining results leads to failure”

Margarita Rayzberg (Northwestern University, Sociology)
“Fairness in the Field: How Practitioners of Randomized Controlled Field Experiments Manage Randomized Resource Allocation”

Gozde Guran (Princeton University, Sociology)
“Architects of Economic Reform: Building Syria's Social Market Economy”

Anna Hanson (Northwestern University, Sociology)
“The Securitization of Finance: New Alliances and Expertise in the Age of Terror”
Thursday - 1:30pm- 3pm  
Panel 3- Governance and Social Movements  
Faculty Discussant: Gianpaolo Baiocchi (NYU)  

Florence Arancibia (Stony Brook University, Sociology)  
“Challenging the Safety of Glyphosate-based Pesticides in Argentina: Social Movements and Expertise”  

Abigail Coplin (Columbia University, Sociology)  
“The Limits of Politicized Science: Scientists and the State During China’s GMO controversy”  

Geneva Smith (University of New Mexico, Anthropology)  
"Look North": Conspiracy, Expertise, and the "Soyazacion" of Argentina  

Rosalind Donald (Columbia University, Communications)  
“Indigenous Climate Change Activism: A genealogical approach to understanding green governmentality, conduct and counter-conduct”  

Thursday - 3:30pm- 5pm  
Panel 4 - Law, Regulation, and the Emergence of States in Historical Context  
Faculty Discussant: Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard University)  

Shira Shmu'ely (MIT, History, Anthropology and STS)  
“Experts for Pain: Nineteenth-Century Boundary Work of Physiologists and Regulators”  

Pierre Fink (Columbia University, Sociology)  
“Ideologies and Governmentalities: How Shifting Alliances Laid the Cornerstone of the Continental Welfare State”  

Gil Rothschild (UC Berkeley, Jurisprudence and Social Policy)  
“Knowledge of Punishing: a Sociological Inquiry of Sentencing Expertise”  

Steve Server (University of Chicago, Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science)  
“Sanitary Juggernaut or Jalopy?: Public Health in Mexico During Cadernismo (1934-1940)”  

Thursday, 5pm: Keynote Speaker Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard University)
April 15th

**Friday - 9am-10:30am**
*Panel 5 - The Politics of Numbers*
Faculty Discussant: William Deringer (MIT)

Zachary Griffen (UCLA, Sociology)
“Seeing Like a Firm: Economic Expertise from the "Education Production Function" to "Value Added Models”

Kouroos Esmaeli (NYU, Media, Culture and Communications)
‘Who's the Teacher Here? ... Or... EdTech in the Age of School Reform”

Shreesh Har Kelkar (MIT, History, Anthropology and STS)
‘Reconfiguring Educational Expertise: MOOCs, Computer Science, and the Study of Learning”

Ryan Hagen (Columbia University, Sociology)

**Friday - 11am-12:30 pm**
*Panel 6 - Doctors, Race and Marginality*
Faculty Discussant: Ruha Benjamin (Princeton University)

Eram Alan (University of Pennsylvania, History and Sociology of Science)

Alka Menon (Northwestern University, Sociology)
“Evaluating Expertise: How to Judge a Cosmetic Surgeon”

Sarah Brothers (Yale University, Sociology)
“A Good Hit Doctor is Hard to Find: Affective Construction of Expertise in Injection Drug User Assisted Injection Interactions”

Joan Robinson (Columbia University, Sociology)
‘Bringing the Pregnancy Test Home from the Hospital”

**Friday - 1:30pm- 3 pm**
*Panel 7 - Body Knowledge*
Faculty Discussant: Alondra Nelson (Columbia University)

Cara Rock-Singer (Columbia University, Religion)
“Our Bodies, Our Judaism”

Madeleine Pape (University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sociology)
“Experts of "Fair Play": Contesting the Science of Sex Difference Before the Court of Arbitration for Sport”
Savina Balasubramanian (Northwestern University, Sociology)  

Friday - 3:30pm - 5 pm  
**Panel 8 - Interpretation of Evidence Using Technology in Biomedicine**  
Faculty Discussant: Stephan Timmermans (UCLA)

Andrew Hoffman (McGill University, Social Studies of Science)  
“Pragmatic Perspectives on Stakeholder Deliberation: Rethinking Expertise and Engagement Through Prioritization Practices in Biomedical Research”

Kellie Owens (Northwestern University, Sociology)  
“A Security Blanket or a False Idol?: Entanglements of Technology and Expertise in American Childbirth”

Claire Maiers (University of Virginia, Sociology)  
“Interpreting Predictions: Reading Signs in the NICU”

Moran Levy (Columbia University, Sociology)  
“Trial and Error: How The Search for Cancer Therapies Shaped Cancer Diagnosis”

**Friday, 5pm:** Keynote Speaker Stephan Timmermans (UCLA)