

## **Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section Events at the ASA Saturday, August 22, 2015**

### **Bodies & Sexualities in Science & Technology Studies**

*Co-Sponsored with the Section on Sociology of the Body and Embodiment*

**Sat, August 22, 8:30 to 10:10 am**

**Palmer House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Salon 12**

**Session Organizers:** Katie Hasson and Elise Paradis

**President:** Elise Paradis

**Presenters:**

Yu-Ling Huang, "The Making of Bio-political Knowledge: Fertility Studies in Early Cold War Taiwan"

Shelley K. White and Valerie R. Leiter, "Regulatory Scripting: Embodied, Scientific, and Medical Knowledges on Vaginal Mesh"

Krista Mary Smith Sigurdson and Adele Clarke, "Safety and Scarcity in the Production and Distribution of Banked Donor Milk"

Martine Danielle Lappe, "The Maternal Body as Environment in Autism Science"

Jody Ahlm, "Respectable Promiscuity and Cybercarnality; Or, 'Never show your face on pictures with your naughty bits'"

### **Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology Roundtables**

**Sat, August 22, 10:30 to 11:30 am**

**Palmer House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Crystal**

**Organizer:** Catherine Bliss

### **SKAT Section Business Meeting and Award Ceremony**

**Sat, August 22, 11:30 am to 12:10 pm**

**Palmer House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Crystal**

**Chaired by:** Steven Epstein

*All section members are encouraged to attend.*

### **The Politics of Knowledge: Technoscientific Dimensions of Political Life**

**Sat, August 22, 2:30 to 4:10 pm**

**Palmer House Hilton, Fifth Floor, Chicago Room**

**Session Organizer:** Steven Epstein

**President:** Janet Shim

Description: Knowledge, expertise, and technologies are built into the inner workings of

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modern political processes, including practices of governance and modes of activist resistance. At the same time, scientific and technological developments are often the source and object of heated political controversies. Presentations by invited panelists in this session treat the “politics of knowledge” as a key component of everyday political life.

**Presenters:**

Patrick Carroll, “Water, Technoscience, and Regimes of Governance in California”

Alondra Nelson, “Janus DNA: Race and Reconciliation after the Genome”

Kelly Moore, “Wellness and the Embodied Normalization of Neoliberalism”

Judy Wajcman, “Pressed for Time: How Technological Acceleration Came to Signify the Zeitgeist”

**Discussant:** Scott Frickel

## **Topics in Science, Knowledge, and Technology Studies**

**Sat, August 22, 4:30 to 6:10 pm**

**Palmer House Hilton, Fifth Floor, Chicago Room**

**Session Organizer and Presider:** Jill A. Fisher

**Presenters:**

Dilshani Sarathchandra, “Risky Science?: Assessing and Negotiating Risks in University Bioscience”

Claire Laurier Decoteau and Paige Lenore Sweet, “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science”

Bryce J. Bartlett, “New Ways to Die in the Age of Biomedicalization: Changes in Cause of Death Classification Rules”

Kellie Owens, “Too Much of a Good Thing? American Midwives and the Positive Side of Strategic Ignorance”

Jaime McCauley, “Citizens, Experts, Politics, and Policy: Exploring Goals and Motivations of Volunteer Water Quality Monitors”

## **SKAT SECTION RECEPTION**

**Sat, August 22, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Exchequer Restaurant and Pub



226 S. Wabash (one block south of the Palmer House Hotel)

Pizza (half vegetarian), mozzarella sticks, chicken wings, mini-meatballs, and soft drinks provided.

First 85 section members to arrive receive a ticket for one free drink!

Ground floor—fully accessible.