



SCIENCE IN HUMAN CULTURE

KLOPSTEG LECTURE SERIES, 2011-2012

All lectures are open to the public, thanks to the generosity of the Klopsteg fund, and (unless indicated otherwise below) are held in the **Hagstrum Room** (University Hall 201) on **Mondays** from **4pm-5:30pm**.

FALL 2011

October 3, 2011
CAROL HEIMER
(Department of Sociology and American Bar Foundation, Northwestern University)
"Making the Clinic Safe for Science"

November 14, 2011
MATTHEW WISNIOSKI
(Department of Science and Technology Studies, Virginia Tech)
"Bridges to Creative Renewal: Engineers and the Design Revolution in 1960's America"

WINTER 2012

SPRING 2012

NOTE NEW DATE: April 16, 2012
GEOFFREY BOWKER
(School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh)
"New Forms of Knowledge Expression"
**Co-sponsored by the Media, Technology, and Society program

January 9, 2012
KAUSHIK SUNDER RAJAN
(Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago)
"Property, Rights, and the Constitution of Contemporary Indian Biomedicine: Notes from the Gleevec Case"

January 23, 2012
ANDREW LAKOFF
(Departments of Anthropology, Sociology, and Communication, USC)
"Real Time Biopolitics: The Actuary and the Sentinel in Global Public Health"

February 6, 2012
ELIZABETH LUNBECK
(Department of History and Psychiatry, Vanderbilt University)
"Writing the History of Narcissism"
Humanities Seminar Room, Kresge 2-360

February 20, 2012
DAVID RIBES
(Department of Communication, Culture & Technology, Georgetown University)
"Infrastructure and Historical Ontology: Changing Objects in a Long-Term Study"
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SPECIAL EVENT MAY 4 -5

**Facts, Artifacts,
and the Politics of Consensus:
A MIDWEST CONFERENCE
for Science and Technology Studies**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

NAOMI ORESKES
(History Department, UCSD)
"MERCHANTS OF DOUBT: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming"

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<http://www.shc.northwestern.edu/events/may2012conference.html>

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