

Science in Human Culture | Klopsteg Lecture Series

2021-2022



Fall Quarter

October 18

Bathsheba Demuth  
Brown University

*“The Reindeer and the End of the World: Apocalypse, Climate and Soviet Dreams”*

November 5

Co-Sponsored with the Center for Race, Ethnicity & Equity at Washington University

*“Gatekeeping & The Publishing Landscape for Scholarship on Race, Medicine and Science”*

Panel Speakers

Holden Thorp, Editor  
Science Family of Journals

Gil Eyal  
Columbia University

Tess Lanzarotta  
Northwestern University

Damon Scott Tweedy  
Duke University

Yolanda Wilson  
St. Louis University

Winter Quarter

January 24

Tess Lanzarotta  
Northwestern University

*“The Last Biomedical Frontier: Indigenous Health and Settler Colonialism in Cold War Alaska”*

February 7

Santiago Molina  
Northwestern University  
*“Governance, Crisis and the Normalization of Genome Editing”*

February 14

Rebecca Seligman and Maddalena Canna  
Northwestern University  
*“From Sensations and Symptoms: The Social Shaping of the Functional Illness Experience”*

February 28

Gabriela Soto Laveaga  
Harvard University  
*“Hydraulic Erasures: Rivers, Irrigation and Experiment Stations in Northern Mexico and India”*

March 7

Gil Eyal  
Columbia University  
*“Mistrust in Numbers: Regulatory Science, Trans-Science and the Crisis of Expertise”*

Spring Quarter

April 11

Mariola Espinosa  
University of Iowa  
*“Caribbean Connections: Towards a Global Vision in the History of Medicine”*

April 25

Shobita Parthasarathy  
University of Michigan  
*“Understanding the Transnational Politics of Inclusive Innovation”*

May 2

Hugh Cagle  
University of Utah  
*“Before the Fact: Science and Social Order at the Edge of the Amazon ca. 1600”*

May 9

Danielle Giffort  
University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis  
*“The Specter of Timothy Leary in Psychedelic Science”*

May 23

Daniela Bleichmar  
University of Southern California  
Title: TBD