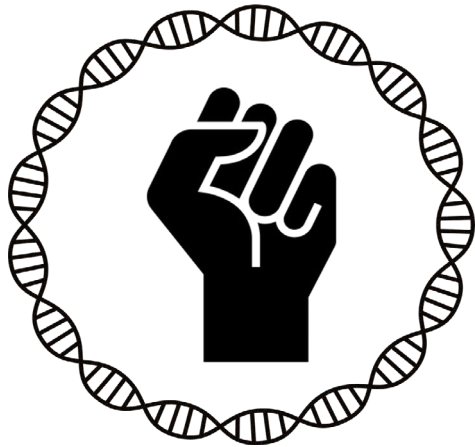


# Science, Technology, and Human Rights Fall Speaker Series



How have science and technology historically shaped understandings of human rights? How have human rights frameworks shaped the creation and use of scientific and technological capabilities? This speaker series explores the relationship of science and technology to ideas about human rights over time, including how science and technology have been mobilized historically in the defense of human rights and to assist in the pursuit of truth and justice after atrocity. The series is tied to the fall semester course STS.458 Science, Technology, and Human Rights.

***All talks are open to the public.***

## **MIT STS Faculty and Moderator:**

Prof. Eden Medina, Associate Professor of Science, Technology, and Society (STS)

**Register in advance for each session.**

## Fall 2021 Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, September 28 | 1:15PM-2:15PM EST**

**Documenting Atrocities: Human Rights Archives, Technologies of Resistance, and Insurgent Knowledge**

**Oriana Bernasconi**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Coordinator of the Memory and Human Rights Research Program at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado

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**PRE-REGISTRATION:** [https://mit.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_RSSdBUotRcmAQ1zH8PU8gw](https://mit.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RSSdBUotRcmAQ1zH8PU8gw)

**Tuesday, October 5 | 2:30PM-3:30PM EST**

**Forensic Citizenship Among Families of Missing Migrants Along the U.S.-Mexico Border**

**Robin C. Reineke**, Co-founder, Colibrí Center for Human Rights & Assistant Research Social Scientist, University of Arizona

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**Tuesday, November 9 | 2:30PM-3:30PM EST**

**Seeing Human Rights: How Video Serves Distinct Policy Functions**

**Sandra Ristovska**, Assistant Professor of Media Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder

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**Tuesday, November 16 | 2:30PM-3:30PM EST**

**A Future History of Water, or, How to Wonder with Techno-Legal Devices?**

**Andrea Balletero**, Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Southern California

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