

What external conditions have influenced this STS formation?

After surveying our faculty and students, two "external" conditions came up again and again in reflections on research, teaching, and engagement across borders. Environment is the first. Many of us have been compelled to address environmental crises through our scholarship: Air pollution, energy politics, the health impacts of climate change, and multispecies lifeworlds. Data is the second. Our work has been intricately shaped by developments in data technology and culture. Those of us who study big data and data infrastructures underscore how these developments create new forms of injustice and point to longstanding power dynamics.

The Politics of STS

Animating STS @ Drexel University



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