

The Harvard Kennedy School Program on Science, Technology and Society is holding a one-day **Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Regulatory Cultures** on Friday, April 18, 2008.

The workshop will focus on multiple sectors of emerging S&T, as well as on theoretical and empirical contributions from several disciplines. Participants will bring varied backgrounds in STS, history, anthropology, political science, public policy, law and sociology. The aim is to showcase the latest interdisciplinary thinking on regulation through new conceptual lenses that pay attention to the strategies, cultural contexts, and discourses of regulation.

We have a small number of places for participants who are not presenting papers. **If you are interested, please RSVP to monika_kurath@ksg.harvard.edu no later than Sunday, April 13, 2008.**

Program

10:00 Welcome

Session 1: Comparative Regulatory Cultures

10:15-10:30 Michael Baram: Globalization and Workplace Hazards in Developing Nations

10:30-10:45 Iris Eisenberger: Governing Medical Nano-Devices: Conventional and Emerging Regulatory Tools in the European Union

10:45-11:00 Henrik Selin: Coalition Politics and Chemicals Management in a Regulatory Ambitious Europe

11:00-11:15 Monika Kurath: Environmental Regulation of Nanomaterials in the U.S.

11:15-11:45 Discussion

Session 2: Sites of Innovation

12:00-12:15 Dan Carpenter: FDA book draft, Chapter 6: Reputation and the Organizational Politics of New Drug Review

12:15-12:30 Chris Bosso: Nanotechnology and 21st Century Governance: Regulating Under Uncertainty

12:30-12:45 Discussion

12:45-1:45 Lunch

Session 3: National imaginaries of technoscientific developments

- 1:45-2:00 Sheila Jasanoff and Sang-Hyun Kim: Containing the Atom: Sociotechnical Imaginaries and Nuclear Regulation in the U.S. and South Korea
- 2:00-2:15 John Wargo: Narrative Advantage and Emerging Technologies: Lessons from 20th Century Environmental History
- 2:15-2:30 Chris Kelty: Responsibility in Nanotechnology
- 2:30-3:00 Discussion
- 3:00-3:15 Coffee break

Session 4: Changing rules and norms of democratic participation, deliberation, and reasoning

- 3:15-3:30 Regula Valérie Burri: Public Engagement in Nanotech.
- 3:30-3:45 Margaret Quinn: Environmental, Health and Safety Risk Management among Nanotechnology Firms in Massachusetts
- 3:45-4:30 Discussion and Wrap-Up