



CSPO Perspectives

“Labs in a Bubble” by Daniel S. Greenberg: *In the major leagues of academic America, this is an era of laboratory construction on a colossal, unprecedented scale. But as welcome as the new buildings are for the performance and pride of universities, the construction boom poses serious, little-discussed perils for the research economy—a major imbalance between rapidly rising research capacity and a slumping supply of money to perform research in those buildings. As the laboratories are going up, the money for research is going down or standing still.* Now available on the CSPO website at www.cspo.org/home/perspectives/index.htm.

CSPO Welcomes New Faculty

Three new faculty members will be joining CSPO in August:

- Clark Miller, Associate Professor, CSPO and Political Science;
- Merlyna Lim, Assistant Professor, CSPO and School of Justice and Social Inquiry; and
- Jameson Wetmore, Assistant Professor, CSPO and School of Human Evolution and Social Change.

[Clark Miller](#) will be joining CSPO from the University of Madison-Wisconsin where he has been an Assistant Professor of Public Affairs, a Faculty Affiliate of the Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment in the Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, and a member of the Robert and Jean Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies. Trained in electrical engineering, atmospheric physics, and science and technology studies, Clark works across disciplines on issues in science and technology policy and the human dimensions of global environmental change. He has led UW-Madison's new Initiative in Nanotechnology and Society and is a co-Principal Investigator with the Center for Nanotechnology in Society at Arizona State University. Clark is a founding co-organizer of the Science and Democracy Network, a professional community that strengthens scholarly understanding of the politics of science and technology in democracies. Recent samples of Clark's research include:

- Miller, C.A. (2001) [Hybrid Management: Boundary Organizations, Science Policy, and Environmental Governance in the Climate Regime](#), *Science, Technology, & Human Values*, Vol. 26, No. 4, Special Issue: Boundary Organizations in Environmental Policy and Science. pp. 478-500.
- Miller, C.A. [Interrogating the Civic Epistemology of American Democracy: Stability and Instability in the 2000 U.S. Presidential Election](#), *Social Studies of Science*. Vol. 34. No. 4, pp. 501-531.
- Miller, C.A. (2004) *Resisting Empire: Globalism, Relocalization and the Politics of Knowledge in* Jasanoff, S. and Long-Martello, M. (eds), [Earthly Politics: Local and Global in Environmental Governance](#) (Cambridge: MIT Press). pp 81-102.

Merlyna Lim is currently a Networked Public Fellow (post-doctoral research associate) with the Annenberg Center for Communication at the University of Southern California, where she has been researching cyberactivism in Southeast Asia. Merlyna, who is originally from Indonesia, completed her PhD at the University of Twente in the Netherlands on the Internet and political activism in Indonesia. She also spent time as a Visiting Fellow to the East-West Center researching the Internet, Islamic radicalism and post September 11th anti-Americanism in Indonesia. Her recent

publications include:

- Lim, M. (2006), [Cyber-Urban Activism and Political Change in Indonesia](#), *Eastbound Journal*, 2006/1, pp 1-19.
- Lim, M. (2005), [Islamic Radicalism and Anti Americanism in Indonesia: The Role of the Internet](#), Policy Studies Series #18, Washington, DC: East West Center.

[Jameson Wetmore](#) has spent the last year as a CSPO Post-doctoral Research Associate working on a number of projects including a book that he is writing with Deborah Johnson at the University of Virginia that illustrates how a better understanding of the relationship between technology and society can help engineers, policymakers, and others be more effective in promoting the public good. Prior to joining CSPO, Jamey completed a postdoc in "Technology and Ethics" at the University of Virginia. He has done work on the history and politics of transportation; the Amish use of technology; and engineering ethics. Jamey has also led the CSPO Workshop on Science, Policy and Social Inequity and team taught a course on Science, Technology and Societal Outcomes. Two of his recent publications include:

- Wetmore, J.M. (2005). [Building Amish Community with Technology: Regulating Machines and Techniques to Forward Social Goals](#). Submitted to *IEEE Technology & Society Magazine*.
- Wetmore, J.M. (2006). [Distributing Risks and Responsibilities: Flood Hazard Mitigation in New Orleans](#). Submitted to *Social Studies of Science* for its upcoming special issue: "Things Fall Apart: Comments on Hurricane Katrina."

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The next Science Café, *Wiring Brains to Machines: Science Fiction or Fact*, with bioengineer Dr. Jiping He and bioethicist Dr. Jason Robert, will be held Sunday June 4th at 4:00pm at Mills End Coffee Shop, 310 S Mill Avenue, Tempe. For more information, contact cns@asu.edu or visit cns.asu.edu. To receive news about CNS-ASU activities and other items of interest regarding nanotechnology in society, subscribe to the newsletter by contacting cns@asu.edu.

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