

SFIS Spring 2025 Symposium

Global Perspectives on Science and Technology

Monday, Feb. 3, 2025

10:00–11:30 am

Banu Subramaniam

Luella LaMer Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
Wellesley College

**“Queering Global Flora: Plant Worlds and the
Afterlives of Empire”**



11:45 am–1:00 pm

Amy Zhang

Assistant Professor, Anthropology
New York University

**“Circular Ecologies: Waste’s Technopolitics in
Urban China”**



2:00–3:30 pm

Lawrence Cohen

Professor, Anthropology
University of California, Berkeley

**“The Engineering of Poverty: Security and the
science and culture of the duplicate in
contemporary India”**



3:45–5:00 pm

Roundtable on STS Futures

**Banu Subramaniam, Amy Zhang, Lawrence
Cohen, Lindsay Smith, Itty Abraham**

Location:
ISTBX 481

800 Cady Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281

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