



# SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE

Newsletter



## Upcoming Events & Announcements

### Module 7: AI and Labour - Social Production of Science 'Canada' edition

July 20th 2026, 8 pm EDT, Zoom

The Canada chapter has been working through the Social Production of Science reading group series over the past year. As we near the end, we are adding a module to focus on the impact of AI on labour by scientists and on the production of AI by researchers and data workers. Our session will include a general discussion, which will likely touch on forms of sabotage, organizing, and protest specific to labour involving or producing AI. We will also read the SftP Statement on Artificial Intelligence, Science, and Collective Responsibility. Please reach out if you would like to attend - we'd love to have you!

[Email SftP Canada to join](#)

### SPOCS4Gaza Seeking Volunteer TAs from June-September

The initiative has been bringing university classes online for students in Gaza. If you're interested and passionate about education and building cross-educational solidarity, or want to connect directly with students and researchers in Gaza, look through the linked form below for the role that calls to you.

[Volunteer here](#)

### Join the Editorial Collective for the Upcoming Magazine Issue

Join the editorial collective for the upcoming issue of the magazine with the working title "Science on the Ground"! This issue's theme will be tactics for organizing and strengthening radical science movements and will focus on the fights ahead and what we can learn from past movements. The first planning meetings will focus on brainstorming topics and drafting the call for proposals. If you are interested in participating in this editorial collective, please fill out the onboarding form and scheduling poll below!

[Editor onboarding form](#)

[Scheduling poll](#)

### Support Cuba: Supply Drives

In early May, the US government escalated its lethal blockade against the Cuban people through Executive Order 14404, targeting Cuba's energy sector. Immediate consequences have included 20-hour blackouts and a 140% spike in infant mortality rate. The intensification of the decades-long US blockade puts additional strain on Cuba's revolutionary science and healthcare. We are asking SftP members to collect donations of medical and lab supplies as we build out a resource map and route these supplies to Cuba. Contact Kaitlin to join this effort!

[Email to join](#)

[Follow the Campaign](#)





## Upcoming Events & Announcements (cont.)



### Sign the Petition: No to Pax Silica!

Pax Silica is a United States-led alliance launched in December 2025 to "build a supply chain for critical minerals, advanced manufacturing, semiconductors, and AI infrastructure" by establishing a semiconductor and artificial intelligence hub in the Philippines. Pax Silica will primarily serve the geopolitical and corporate interests of the US

empire and its allies while imposing significant costs on the Filipino people. It will displace communities, intensify resource and labor exploitation, threaten Filipino sovereignty, and submit the country and people to foreign interests and agendas. It must be met with strong opposition at multiple geographical fronts, of course including here in the US.

[Sign the Petition](#)

## Working Group and Committee Reports

### Archive

*Next meeting: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:00pm EDT*

The archive working group continues to work on digitizing the original SftP Magazines at [archive.scienceforthepeople.org](http://archive.scienceforthepeople.org). We are always looking for folks to join our team and support our asynchronous virtual efforts to digitize the archive, email [gail.robson@pm.me](mailto:gail.robson@pm.me) if you'd like to join. Our next meeting is June 10th 7pm EDT.

[JOIN ARCHIVE WORKING GROUP](#)

### Science Teaching

The science teaching working group is looking to reconvene after the hiatus of the Spring semester. If you're interested in helping to organize the group around radical science teaching and critical pedagogy, email [sftp-stg@googlegroups.com](mailto:sftp-stg@googlegroups.com).

[JOIN SCIENCE TEACHING WORKING GROUP](#)

### Communications

The Communications Committee has been continuing work in the internal communications and website subcommittees. Anyone with interest in facilitating communications, developing newsletters, or supporting website design and updates is welcome to join either subcommittee!

The agitprop subcommittee has been regularly meeting to outline our guiding principles, develop

the infrastructure of the subcommittee, and plan our first projects. This subcommittee is committed to "...agitating, activating, and escalating responses across science-worker communities alongside other communities directly and/or indirectly affected by the science-military-industrial complex, in support of Science for the People's Principles of Unity and movement for a radical transformation of science and society." We are open to any and all interested members - you do not need to consider yourself an "artist" or have any particular skillset to join, just a desire to learn and contribute to a growing effort of agitprop development. Email [sftp-comms@googlegroups.com](mailto:sftp-comms@googlegroups.com) to join!

[JOIN COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE](#)

### Antimilitarism & Environment

*Next meeting: June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30pm EDT*

The joint antimilitarism and environment working group, born out of the General Membership Meeting, has started meeting regularly and is open to any and all interested members!

The working group is currently organizing a response to the National Network on Cuba's call to action and is planning a reading group to facilitate political education related to current organizing topics. Join us to strategize around interventions and actions SftP can make in these organizing spaces.

[JOIN ANTIMIL-ENV WORKING GROUP](#)



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## Chapter Reports



### *Toronto*

The Toronto chapter continues to grow the local membership, and work on onboarding guidelines. They also continue to work on the Organize the Lab campaign with the first event tentatively scheduled for July. Finally, there will be an issue launch happening for the Political Economy of Science in early June.

### *Vancouver*

The Vancouver chapter had their first meeting on May Day, and will be meeting monthly.


### *Italy*

The Italian chapter has actively started to collect contributions for the blog. In the last months two articles have been published, one related to the history of occupational medicine and one reporting some discussion on scientific knowledge and its relationship to the experience of reality.

Some of the contributions published in the blog will be used as base for conversation for the podcast, which is another channel the chapter is developing to spread its discussions. In the next episodes also some contributions from Italian groups struggling for antimilitarism in academia will be collected.

**SftP Italia Blog**

**SftP Italia Podcast**



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### **Canada**

The coordinating committee, composed of members from Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver, continues to have discussions about our strategic plan, and are in the process of writing the second full draft, which will be released for review to our entire chapter. We are also hosting an online reading group on AI and labour, which will begin in July 2026.

Please reach out to [sftp.canada@gmail.com](mailto:sftp.canada@gmail.com) if you're anywhere in Canada or would like to attend the AI reading group - we'd love to have you!

### *Montreal*

The Montreal chapter hosted their clean air and DIY purifier community workshop on May 18, which was well-attended and received. They also tabled at the Anarchist Bookfair this past month, and hosted an issue launch for the Political Economy of Science.

### *Ottawa*

The Ottawa chapter participated in the May Day March in Ottawa and is collaborating to organize against CANSEC, Canada's biggest arms trade show.



organizers across the city to support fights ranging



## Chapter Reports (cont.)

### Boston

The Boston chapter is looking for new members! If you are in or around the Boston area and interested in getting involved, please message in the Boston channel in the Discord or, if you aren't on the Discord, email [sftp.revitalization@gmail.com](mailto:sftp.revitalization@gmail.com).

### Chicago

The Chicago chapter has been occupied with events and internal organizational development. The quantum center working group has continued its efforts to support the campaign against the construction of the Illinois Quantum and Microelectronics Park. Active work is being done on the production of new informational materials on the energy use and environmental concerns around the site and the testing of air, water, and soil near the construction site.

The chapter's reading group collective has been organizing its Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice series, with our second session covering the early history of Chicago's infrastructure and industry at the end of May and the group drawing participants from inside and out of the chapter. The chapter has also just launched a new Technical Assistance Program, with the aim of connecting scientific professionals with community organizers across the city to support fights ranging from environmental justice to anti-policing. We hope this will also serve to motivate coalition-building as well as member recruitment as we work toward enmeshment in the city-wide organizing scene.

### New York

Our April began with a teach-in at Fordham University for a media studies class, where members presented the history of the organization and the publication. Later in the month we held a magazine launch for the latest issue, Political Economy of Science, which had a great turnout! As part of the event, chapter members held breakout groups on specific articles from the issue which generated great discussion and built camaraderie.

Our propaganda group continues to work on projects related to transit rights and education for

the people. Internally, we are continuing our political education sessions on Congo to build a future campaign for Congolese rights and our onboarding process is being revamped to increase and retain our membership.

As we head into summer, we plan to host public events, giveaways, and collaborative projects with familiar and new organizations.



### New Haven

The New Haven chapter continues to have monthly chapter meetings along with biweekly working group meetings. The tenant support WG supported canvassing efforts with tenant organizers in a public housing complex in Connecticut and developed informational and agitational materials on mold in rental housing to support those efforts; and this WG continues our collaboration with tenant organizers in Baltimore, specifically in supporting their efforts through technical assistance with DIY mold testing.



## Chapter Reports (cont.)

The political education working group will expand its ongoing reading group by organizing a speaker series to take place over three summer months with researchers working on critical theories of science. The antimilitarism working group is continuing the conversion of our weapons manufacturing in Connecticut teach-in to social-shareable posts, has been supporting local anti-weapons organizers, and is continuing investigation into the link between K-12 STEM education and workforce development for the CT weapons manufacturing industry.

### Southern California

In April, the chapter held a magazine launch for *The Political Economy of Science* and *Rethinking Science Communication* magazine issues at All Power Books in Los Angeles. There was a good turnout and an engaging discussion that covered public health, ecology, AI, and anti-imperialist science. This summer, we hope to continue recruitment across Southern California.

### Western Mass

On April 9, following seven area screenings of the

anti-imperialist film *Earth's Greatest Enemy*, we hosted the director, Abby Martin, for an open discussion. The screenings and live event were an opportunity to strengthen the region's anti-war network, with more than thirty co-sponsoring organizations from local campuses and the surrounding community.

In her introductory remarks, chapter member Ren Patel noted, "Radical science built by and for the people... goes beyond resisting the use of science for exploitation, oppression, imperialism, war, and capitalism. It is also about ripping out all forms of oppression rooted within science's ontology." And as Martin underscored, "Science cannot save us from climate change when it serves the US Military.

Under the current paradigm, science will only reproduce the problems it could otherwise solve." We plan to continue to focus on anti-militarism, including supporting STEM students to choose non-military career paths and collaborating with local organizations to uproot L3 Harris, Raytheon, and other military-industrialists.

## Want to get more involved in SftP?

If you're interested in starting a new chapter or getting involved with an existing one, please email [sftp.revitalization@gmail.com](mailto:sftp.revitalization@gmail.com)

Share the SftP onboarding form with interested friends or family!