

Please write an informal essay in which you discuss

1. The way that STS perspectives on policy (that is, Fuglsang, Teich, or Clark) might clarify/complicate/frame one of the case studies that we have read (cold fusion, SSC, HGP, Chernobyl, AIDS).

– *and* –

2. Your thoughts on the policy implications of this case study.

Your essay should be 2-3 pages in length (typed, double-spaced, with 1" margins and a reasonable sized font). Quotations are not necessary, but if you use them, be sure to cite them properly. Please bring three copies to class.

Our reading for March 21, "In the Beginning was the Command Line," by Neal Stephenson, is in the public domain – please download a copy from  
<http://www.cryptonomicon.com/beginning.html>  
Be sure to download and print the full version (51 pages on my system).

We will not read Andrews (*How the Web Was Won*). RP will join MH and KAA in leading our discussion of Stephenson.