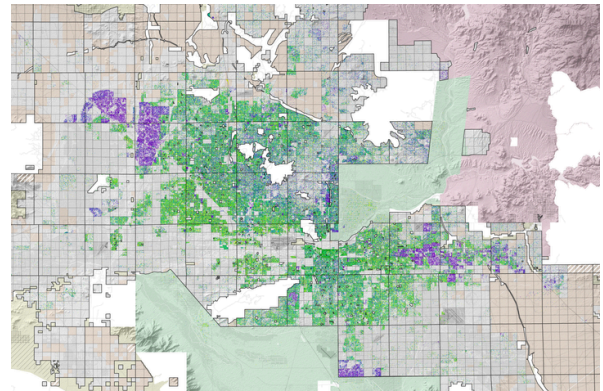


Anthropology • History • Science, Technology & Society

SPRING 2025 COLLOQUIUM

Radical Cartography: Visual Argument in the Age of Data

Maps are typically tools of the powerful, created by governments or large corporations to reflect and reinforce the status quo. This talk is an exploration of how new kinds of cartography can challenge the entrenched politics of mainstream mapping. By combining historical research on the history of data maps with Rankin's own work as a cartographer over the last twenty years, it argues that contemporary cartography should be guided not just by new data or new technology, but by a new set of values.



William Rankin

Associate Professor
Yale University
Department of History

History
at MIT

MIT ANTHROPOLOGY

MIT Program in Science,
Technology, and Society

MIT Campus
E51-325

April 3, 2025
4:00- 5:30 PM