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**"Exploring equity issues in K-16 science education through the lens of new materialisms: Implications for research in STEM higher education."**

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**February 21 | 11 AM – 12 PM**  
**UTSA Main Building 2.220**

Sophia (Sun Kyung) Jeong (Ph.D., University of Georgia) is currently a postdoctoral scholar in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Georgia. Her scholarly work draws on Latour's actor-network theory to explore ontological complexities of gender and race by examining socio-material relations in the science classrooms. Broadly speaking, her research interests focus on equity issues in science education through the lens of D&G's rhizomatic analysis of K-16 science classrooms. As a science teacher educator, Sophia is passionate about fostering creativity, encouraging inquisitive minds, and developing socio-political consciousness through science education.