

Cultural Foundations of Education and
Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies
at Syracuse University present:

Defining, Regulating, and Resisting **NORMALCY:** A Brown Bag Luncheon Series

Time: 12:00—1:00 p.m.

Dates: 10/12, 11/9, 2/1, 3/22, 4/5

Place: Schine Student Center, Room 228B
(2/1 only: College of Law, Room 204)

Beverages and desserts will be provided.

Society classifies who is "normal" and who is not. Such classifications are reinforced in schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, within families, and in the media. This Brown Bag Luncheon Series brings together faculty and graduate students from various disciplines to discuss how society defines and regulates normalcy and what strategies exist to resist such classifications. We have identified five topic areas in which to explore the concept of normalcy in relation to class, race, disability, sexuality, and other identity constructs. Additional speakers may be included. Please join us for what we hope will be an exciting series of conversations.

Schedule and Speakers

October 12

Theorizing Normalcy

- Beth Ferri (Education)
- Paula Johnson (Law)
- Jackie Orr (Sociology)

November 9

Regulating Sexual Pleasure

- Linda Stone Fish (Marriage & Family Studies)
- Elizabeth Payne (Education)
- Wan Yi Chen (Social Work)
- Jackie Orr (Sociology)

February 1

"Choosing" an Identity

- Barbara Applebaum (Education)
- Minnie-Bruce Pratt (Writing Program)
- Michael Schwartz (Law)

March 22

Space, Place, and Images of Normalcy

- Sari Knopp Biklen (Education)
- Jeff Mangram (Education)
- Don Mitchell (Geography)
- Mark Robbins (Dean, School of Architecture)

April 5

Resisting Normalcy

- Matthew Barkley (ARISE)
- Kevin Maillard (Law)
- Mark Stern (CFE)

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Additional Co-Sponsors:

College of Law, School of Education, College of Human Services and Health Professions, Disability Law and Policy Program, Disability Studies Program, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, the Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee, and the disAbility Law Society.

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