

Faculty Seminar on Narrative Genetics

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Room 801,
International Affairs Building

Narratives of Inheritance: Comparing Huntington's Narratives across Cultures, Continents and Centuries

with

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Sponsored by the Faculty Seminar on Narrative Genetics

Narrative genetics is the exploration of how genetic understanding and belief are expressed through story, and of the impact on our person, our society and our culture of those narratives. With the mapping of the human genome, much of medical knowledge and resultant healthcare have been "geneticized" and the stories we tell of our own diseases experience and of disease in our society are increasingly genetic narratives.

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