

Imaging Nature and Nurture in the Human Brain: From Psychosis, Aggression and Murder to Politics and Free Will

Although it is presently not precisely known what causes a person to become aggressive, violent, or psychotic, new neuroscientific evidence from functional brain imaging and genetics in schizophrenics and psychopathic killers hint at a rare convergence of genetic, epigenetic, and environmental factors occurring at specific windows of time. And there may be little room open for 'free will' to mitigate this tragic convergence of factors.

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355 Jennings Hall (MBI Auditorium)

Lecture is free and open to the public

A reception with complimentary food and drink will follow



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