

## TALK

# Cryptic Causality and Risk Discourse in the Science of Prenatal Influences

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In her new book *The Maternal Imprint*, leading gender and science scholar Sarah S. Richardson charts the untold history of the idea that a woman's health and behavior during pregnancy can have long-term effects on her descendants' health and welfare. She offers a critical analysis of conceptual and ethical issues—in particular, the staggering implications for maternal well-being and reproductive autonomy—provoked by the striking rise of epigenetics and fetal origins science in post-genomic biology today



**Friday, Sept. 10, 2021**



**3:00 - 5:00 pm**



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The Contested Science of Maternal-Fetal Effects

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