DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Center for Science, Technology and Society
College of Arts and Sciences

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23rd 12:00 - 1:30PM

Please join the Center for Science, Technology, & Society and the Department of Sociology for:

ADMINISTERING TRAUMA

FEMINISM & BIOMEDICINE IN THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCY

Recent years have witnessed a significant, puzzling increase in medical responses to domestic violence. The domestic violence field has historically opposed psychiatric paradigms, positing domestic violence as a political problem rather than a psychological one.

In this talk, Dr. Sweet will focus on how domestic violence therapists and policy leaders use the category of trauma to produce the figure of the domestic violence "survivor" as an object of therapeutic intervention.

@ THE SMART CLASSROOM IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES LAB

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