The Department of Psychology invites you to join us on October 6, 2017 for the first presentation in our colloquium series.

EXPLORING THE "MINIMAL" ORIGINS OF INTERGROUP BIAS

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Some aspects of intergroup bias plausibly stem from direct forms of enculturation such as parent-child transmission, tracking statistical regularities, and learning consensual social stereotypes. But a surprisingly broad range of intergroup biases also emerge from the mere partitioning of space into "us" and "them." I will explore this terrain with an eye towards identifying aspects of intergroup bias that uniquely depend on richer forms of social learning, versus those that can in some sense be reduced to the operation of a more general coalitional psychology.

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