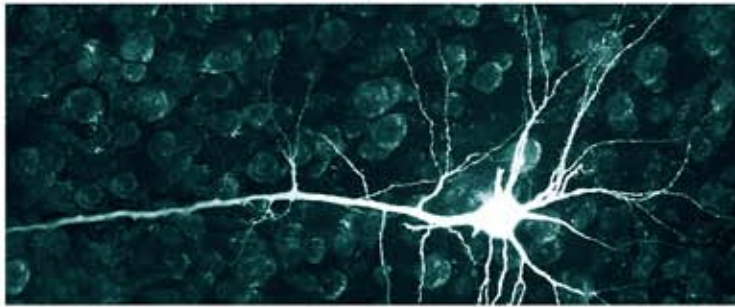


NEUROSCIENCE & PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR



"A LIGHTNING ROD ISSUE: THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF VIOLENCE
AND THE U.S. CAMPAIGN AGAINST PSYCHOSURGERY, 1970-1973"

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4:00 PM

BIOTECHNOLOGY AUDITORIUM ROOM 1111
GENETICS & BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER

In the late 1960s, increased research on the neurobiology of violence and the renewal of interest in psychosurgery led to controversy in the United States that culminated in congressional hearings, the formation of a federal commission, and legislation to outlaw the practice. This talk explores the campaign of psychiatrist Peter Breggin to curb the use of psychosurgery and looks closely at how Breggin's arguments drew on the collective memory—and fear—of lobotomy to make his point.

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Refreshments will be served in the Biotechnology Atrium at 3:30 p.m.

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