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DR. ADRIENNE ASCH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 7:00 P.M.
BTSU 206 (THEATER)



Disability in the Family


People with Disabilities as Parents and Children

As the ability to screen and even treat embryos with genetic impairments improves, and public funding for social support and care for people with disabilities is threatened, the "problem" of disability for families is exacerbated. Dr. Adrienne Asch will discuss the ethical and political implications of disability in contemporary families. Questions addressed will include: What children should be allowed to be born? What supports are children with disabilities entitled to? Should people with disabilities that require personal care be allowed to have children? What kinds of parental supports would make parenting possible for people with disabilities, and who should pay for them? Who should care for family members? How should end of life issues be handled?

Dr. Asch is the Edward and Robin Milstein Professor of Bioethics at Yeshiva University and Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health and Family and Social Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Asch's talk is sponsored by the Disability Studies Cluster of ICS, Center for Family and Demographic Research, English Department, Philosophy Department, and School of Cultural and Critical Studies. For more information contact Sarah Rainey sarah@bgsu.edu.

The event is free and open to the public.

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