Fall 2016 Sociology Seminar Series

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The 'Western Disease': Autism in the Somali Refugee Population

A Special Talk with Dr. Claire Decocteau

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Dr. Decoteau's research focuses on the social construction of health and disease, the politics of knowledge production, and peoples' grounded experiences with healing and health care systems. Decoteau was awarded the 2009 American Sociological Association's Dissertation Award. Her book, *Ancestors and Antiretrovirals: The Biopolitics of HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa* (2013, University of Chicago Press) traces the politics of AIDS in South Africa from 1994 through 2010.