



# SEMINARS IN NEUROSCIENCE

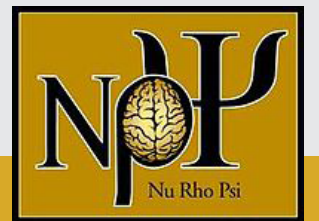
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2026-2027

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Neuroscience Department,  
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**SEPTEMBER 10 at 5-6:15 P.M. in TARBLE ROOM**  
**2026 ANNUAL MIND AND SOCIETY DIALOGUE LECTURE**  
**THE MONTESSORI DIFFERENCE**  
**Dr. Angeline Lillard, PhD** Commonwealth Professor of Psychology,  
University of Virginia  
**Co-sponsors:** Psychology and Education Departments, Forest Bluff School, Psi Chi



BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK (OCTOBER 26-28)

**OCTOBER 26 at 4:15-5:15 P.M. on TEAMS**  
**OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**WHAT KINDS OF BRAINS DO WE NEED FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRACY?**  
**Dr. Liya Yu, PhD** Visiting Fellow, Institute of Medical Psychology, Ludwig-Maximilians University;  
Lecturer, University of Arts Berlin  
**Co-sponsors:** Philosophy and Politics & International Relations Departments, Legal Studies Program, Psi Chi



**OCTOBER 27 at 4:15-5:15 P.M. on TEAMS**  
**PSI CHI KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**NATURE AND THE MIND: THE SCIENCE OF HOW NATURE IMPROVES COGNITIVE, PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING**  
**Dr. Marc Berman, PhD** Professor and Chair of Psychology, University of Chicago  
**Co-sponsors:** Psychology & Environmental Studies Departments, Health Professions Program, Future Health Professionals, and Psi Chi

**OCTOBER 28 at 4:15-5:15 P.M. in TARBLE ROOM**  
**NU RHO PSI KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**UNDERSTANDING AUTISM THROUGH STUDIES OF FAMILIES AND LINKS TO THE X CHROMOSOME**  
**Dr. Molly Losh, PhD** Jo Ann G. and Peter F. Dolle Professor of Learning, Roxelyn and Richard Pepper  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Communication, Northwestern University  
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**FEBRUARY 10 at 4:15-5:15 P.M. in LILLARD 044**  
**BEYOND THE IMPACT: ACCELERATING DISCOVERY AND THERAPEUTICS FOR POST-CONCUSSIVE SYMPTOMS**  
**Dr. Eileen Foecking, PhD** Associate Professor of Otolaryngology and Molecular  
Pharmacology & Neuroscience, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine  
**Co-sponsors:** BMB Program, ASBMB student chapter, Health Professions Program, Future Health Professionals

**MARCH 31 at 4:15-5:15 P.M. on LILLARD 044**

**THE MESOLIMBIC DOPAMINE SYSTEM: SUGAR, SPICE, AND EVERYTHING NICE?**  
**Dr. Mitchell Roitman, PhD** Professor of Psychology, Graduate Program in Neuroscience,  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
**Co-sponsors:** Psychology Department, Future Health Professionals, Psi Chi



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