



Inherent Stigma

A visual history of intellectual disability

A presentation of the history of the lives of persons with intellectual disabilities. This visual history will be told through the lens of social science (the scientific study of society and human relationships) using images capturing the people, places and concepts that shaped the foundation for current perceptions about intellectual disability.

Beliefs about heredity or the transmission of genetic characteristics from parents to offspring is well engrained in society. For persons with intellectual disabilities (and other groups), more than just 'traits' are inherited. Historically, persons with intellectual disabilities were thought to be criminals, morally bankrupt, lazy, or a general menace to society. The story of intellectual disability (formerly known as mental retardation, feeble-mindedness and even idiocy) brings to light a story about how 'disability' was thought to corrupt not only the mind, but the moral spirit.

A question and answer period will follow.

FEATURED SPEAKER

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Dukes teaches classes in Disability Studies, Applied Behavior Analysis, Classroom Management, and Inclusive Education for General Educators. He has also taught special topic courses focusing on the application of evolution to human behavior. His research interests include: special education teacher education, conceptual change,

development of social relationships for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and skill development for adolescents and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

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