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The Child Study Center Speaker Series presents

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4:00 p.m.

Memorial Lounge, Pasquerilla Spiritual Center
University Park, Pennsylvania

Open to the Public - Reception to Follow

"The Emotional Environment of the Infant"

Emotion understanding—or the set of abilities related to determining the emotions of others—is crucial for the development of healthy social interactions. Emotion understanding allows us to respond appropriately to others' needs, make predictions about social interactions, and even regulate our own emotional responses effectively. But how do infants first develop emotion understanding? In this talk, LoBue will describe the developmental trajectory of infants' engagement with emotional stimuli over the first two years of life, and how the emotional input infants receive from their environments might shape and even shift that trajectory over time.

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