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DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

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PRESENTS

“An Inter-American Approach to the Problems of Injustice”

MONDAY, APRIL 2ND | 4 PM | GORDON-WHITE BUILDING | GWB 2.206



In this talk, Dr. Gregory Pappas will argue that we should approach injustices in the same way we should approach some of our worst illnesses. Like cancer, injustice is complex, caused and affected by multiple environmental factors and conditions, and tends to stay hidden even as it evolves. This calls for a very rich and demanding view of the sort of character of the inquirers, their interaction, and the disciplines that are needed to ameliorate injustices. Pappas proposes a general methodological approach to the concrete problems of injustice that is context sensitive while informed by theories from all disciplines and orientations. **A general framework that facilitates transdisciplinary collaboration and puts academic ideas into public discourse. He will propose ideas about how to begin and approach these conversations about injustice, discuss what counts as “experiential resources,” and offer general principles and virtues needed for effective academic research.**

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