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presents

The Center for Human Development Colloquium Series Lecture

*Lecture held in
Sharpe Refectory,
Dining Rooms
&9, beginning at
12 noon. Lunch
will be served.*

Join us Thursday, October 23, 2008

for a talk with

Professor Inge-Marie Eigsti

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology,
University of Connecticut

Getting In Sync: Communication and Gestures in Autism

Professor Eigsti's work addresses the area of language acquisition and how constraints imposed by brain development and core neurocognitive processes impact on more complex aspects of cognition and learning. Much of Eigsti's work is motivated by the prospect of understanding the puzzles presented by atypical development and its consequences, and what implications this might have for intervention. Professor Eigsti utilizes behavioral paradigms and structural and functional imaging in both atypical and normal populations to study these issues. Her past work has involved behavioral studies of language development in autism and maltreatment, and language creation in typical adults.

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