

Psychology Guest Lecturer

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Patterns of Behavior Problems and Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Friday, April 26
1:00pm
Student Center
Theater**



Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) often have behavior problems and experience anxiety, which can affect their performance in school, hinder their peer relationships, and increase the burdens on their caregivers. Dr. Dovgan's talk will discuss the patterns of behavior problems (self-injury, repetitive behavior, and aggression) and how anxiety plays a role in many other challenges in the lives of children with ASD. Her research focuses on finding areas to intervene with the goal of improving the quality of life of people with ASD.



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