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Dr. Abram de Swaan

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Against Women: Resistance to Emancipation

Thursday, October 19, 2023

5:30—6:45pm

Anthropology 303

Dr. Abram de Swaan's lecture will explore the resistance against women's emancipation from patriarchy. Male supremacy has lasted for thousands of years, shored up by religion and culture, ultimately based on a violent terror regime. Women's liberation began only a century and a half ago and there has been progress since then in many parts of the world. But that very progress has provoked fierce resistance, especially among fundamentalist believers, whatever their creed, and among right-wing extremists.



Introduction by Dean of Emory College, Barbara Krauthamer

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