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Neurobiology of Violence: Can Violence be Prevented in Latin America?

Friday, 21 October | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Strong Building, C118

Presented by [the Department of Latin American Studies](#)

Violent behaviours are alarmingly common in our society and are considered a public health problem. They range from domestic violence to street crimes. What moves human beings to hurt others, including relatives and/or strangers?

Can these impulses and actions be prevented or controlled? Some of the questions that neuroscience tries to answer is how an adaptive behaviour, like aggression, can turn into violent behaviour. In this talk we will review what happens in the brains of serial killers and those who commit multiple homicides.

Dr. Ostrosky's research attracts news media attention (e.g. Discovery channel, CNN) and she advises Mexican radio and TV channels.

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