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SARAH GEHLERT, PhD

***Transdisciplinary Science:
Approaches to Addressing Health Disparities***

**Friday, November 6, 2015
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Utopia Theatre
School of Social Work**

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*Light lunch will be served starting at 11:30am***

Health disparities for common conditions have increased over time. In this presentation, Dr. Gehlert will propose a multi-level model to address disparities and argue that a transdisciplinary approach holds the greatest promise for capturing the complexity of these conditions. She will discuss the implications of proposed changes in health care such as the precision medicine initiative for health disparities, and end with recommendations for social work.



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Save the date for the next lecture in this series: Paula Braveman, MD, MPH, Monday December 7, 2015