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# Announcement: Dr. Jigna Desai, "Contesting Nueral Citizenship: Feminist Crip of Color Neurocultures"

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Artist: Karen Norberg, Location: Boston Museum  
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Please join us for a talk, **Contesting Nueral  
Citizenship: Feminist Crip of Color  
Neurocultures**, by Dr. Jigna Desai on  
Monday, March 7, 2:00-3:30pm in  
CLA 3.210. The description is below.

*“With the emergence and rise of  
neural knowledge and its  
mainstreaming in  
contemporary culture and  
society, new forms of  
knowledge are transforming  
how we identify, understand,  
and manage personhood and  
citizenship vis-a-vis conceptions  
of “normal” and “abnormal”  
brains. In short, we live in an  
era characterized by  
neurocentrism where the brain  
is seen as central to explaining  
who we are. Drawing on  
intersectional feminist, queer,  
and disability theories of  
biopolitics and citizenship, the  
presentation addresses*



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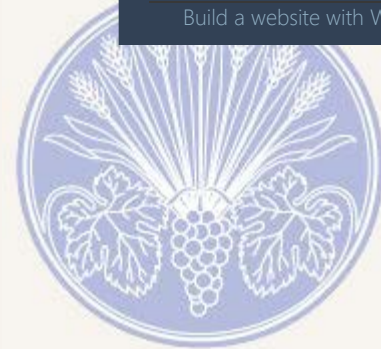
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*contestations over our neural selves, imagining feminist crip of color possibilities."*

Dr. Desai teaches at the University of Minnesota.

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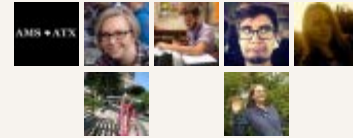
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