

Emory University Center for Ethics, Neuroscience Graduate Program
and The Bioethics Society

present

Silence, Stigma and Stimulants: ADHD in America



with

Ilina Singh, Ph.D.
London School of Economics

Date: Thursday, March 17th

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Harland Cinema in Dobbs University Center

**The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion with
Ann Abramowitz, Ph.D., Edward Gotlieb, MD,
Nick Krawiecki, MD, and Jaquelin Gotlieb, MD**

Ilina Singh, Ph. D. uses interviews with children to illustrate some tensions between children's active desire for better cognitive functioning and the stigma associated with ADHD diagnosis and psychotropic drug treatments in America. She will relate these tensions to children's capacity for moral agency and moral self-understanding, as well as to their reasoning about the acceptability of more invasive brain-based interventions.

Dr. Singh is the director of VOICES (Voices On Identity, Childhood, Ethics & Stimulants), a Wellcome Trust funded research project based within the BIOS Centre at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Dr. Singh is a Co-Editor of *BioSocieties*, a journal she co-founded in 2006. She is also on the Editorial Board of *The American Journal of Bioethics-Neuroscience*.