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CGS Interdisciplinary Seminars Fall Schedule, 2009

Seminars are held monthly on Tuesday mornings from 11:00am-12:00pm in the Health Sciences Library, rm. 527. If you would like to receive emails with more details about these seminars, please write to cgs@unc.edu, and we will add you to our announcement listserv.

- Sept. 15 ***Biobanks and Strategies of Tissue Access in the U.S. and Europe***
Rob Mitchell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, Faculty in the Institute for
Genome Sciences and Policy, Duke University
- Oct. 20 ***The Discourse of DNA: What Subjects Say about Participating in Genetic Biobanks***
John Conley, J.D., Ph.D., Professor of Law at UNC-Chapel Hill
Jean Cadigan, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Associate in Social Medicine at UNC-
Chapel Hill
- Nov. *No Seminar*
- Dec. 15 ***Simplifying Informed Consent for Biospecimen Research***
Laura Beskow, M.P.H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Institute for Genome Sciences
and Policy, Duke University

The Center for Genomics and Society was established to examine the ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) unique to large-scale genomic science. Major ELSI questions emerge in association with large-scale studies such as the creation of centralized DNA banks, use of genetic technologies in public health screening, and the rise of gene-based personalized medicine.

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