

The UWM LGBT+ Studies Program and Department of Sociology Present a Distinguished Lecture

# Intersex and the Power in a Name



How should people born physically sex-variant be referred to, and who makes that decision?

In 2006, the American Academy of Pediatrics replaced the term “intersex” with the term “disorders of sex development.” In this talk based on her book *Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis*, Dr. Georgiann Davis will explore the controversies that have resulted, and the impact the new terminology has had on how intersex people navigate their relationships with family and with medical providers.



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Conference  
Center**

**Talk: 2:00-3:15  
Reception: 3:15-  
4:00**



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