

About the Speakers

Emily Godbey

Emily Godbey has a PhD in Art History from the University of Chicago and an MFA in Photography from the Rhode Island School of Design. She works on topics related to the histories of photography and early film and is very interested in the visual culture of modernity. She is revising a manuscript entitled *The Culture of Catastrophe*, which addresses how disaster pictures became part of popular entertainment at the end of the nineteenth century in the United States.

Cathy Fox

Cathy Fox returned to her alma mater in August 2018 as Assistant Professor and Field Education Coordinator for the Social Work Program at Creighton University. She earned her Bachelor's in Social Work at Creighton University and her Master's in Social Work at the University of Nebraska Omaha. She spent the last eight years working at Grief's Journey, supporting families grieving a death or serious illness. The majority of her research and practice is in the field of grief and loss, grounded in trauma, child development, and family systems, with a strong background in mental health and suicide.

To Register

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April 9, 2019



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Tuesday, April 9, 2019

3 pm - 7:30 pm

Check-in at 2:30 pm

Dinner 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

\$79

(Includes hand-outs, dinner and refreshments)

\$25 for dinner guest

Payment is due at time of registration.

**Registration deadline is
Monday, April 8, at Noon.**

Location

Programs will be held in the
Looft Hall Room 006.

Program to Include

The History of Post-Mortem Photography, Emily Godbey

This is a lecture and discussion which treats the history of post-mortem photography as well as its relevance to families during loss in contemporary times. My specialty is in the history of photography, which is a medium specifically grounded in making the shadow permanent. That interest in “making the shadow permanent” had led me to a pretty intense inquiry about how the dead have been photographed—whether that be on the field of war or in a private moment with grieving relatives. The objectives of the lecture and discussion are to open up lines of inquiry as to why post-mortem photography can be helpful to grieving families, especially families who have lost a young child. We can discuss why this service should be offered to grieving families and what the pros and cons of this service might be.

Little Footprints, Big Impact: Supporting Families after Prenatal or Infant Loss, Cathy Fox

Objectives:

1. Describe the unique considerations and needs of families grieving a pregnancy or infant loss
2. Implement strategies to support families grieving a pregnancy or infant loss
3. Identify resources to support families following a pregnancy or infant loss