

The Department of Psychology  
presents

# Dr. Mark Hatzenbuehler

## **The Impact of Social Policies on the Mental Health of Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Populations**

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Dr. Mark Hatzenbuehler studies how stigma and other environmental events lead to mental health disparities among members of socially disadvantaged groups. His research has documented that discrimination at the structural level may be harmful for the mental health of the lesbian, gay, and bisexual communities. He received a National Research Service Award from the National Institute of Mental Health to study the mechanisms that link stigma to psychopathology. His research has been cited as evidence in several court cases, including Perry vs. Schwarzenegger.

Dr. Hatzenbuehler, currently a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar at Columbia University, received his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Yale University.