

The Role of Anger in (False) Accusations



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12:30 - 2:00pm

A light lunch will be served at 12:00pm in the Lounge

The talk will begin at 12:30pm in the Ericson Seminar Room
(room 265)

I will present a body of experimental and survey research examining the role that anger plays when individuals are accused of wrongdoing. Comparing correct and false accusations, we find that people who are falsely accused are more likely to be angry than those who are correctly accused. However, observers' judgments of people who are more (versus less) angry when denying wrongdoing are associated with reduced trust and increased perceptions of guilt.

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