



# Psychology Newsletter

## NOVEMBER 2022

### Upcoming Book Talk!

Friday, December 2 at 12:00 PM  
Dalton 300

The Psychology and English Depts are proud to host a virtual book talk by Thenmozhi Soundararajan, a leading voice in the present-day fight to abolish caste. Thenmozhi is the Executive Director of the civil rights organization Equality Labs and co-founder of Dalit History Month, a parallel history project centering Dalit experiences. She will discuss her new book, *The Trauma of Caste*.



\*\*After the talk, join us for a special Coffee & Conversations event!\*\*

### What is casteism?

Click [here](#) for the origin of this info!

Caste is a codified social hierarchy that affects over 1 billion people worldwide. With its origins in Hindu scripture, this system has led to countless acts of oppression and discrimination against those deemed "lower" caste. People outside caste structures go by the term Dalit (meaning: "broken but resilient") and Adivasis, the indigenous peoples of South Asia. Casteism permeates societies across the globe, and the movement led by Equality Labs aims to fight it with direct, radical activism.

### Psych Department Job Candidate Talks!

BYC 127

Please join us to meet candidates for our new faculty position in mental health psychology!

**Monday, Nov. 21 at 4 PM: Shari Jager-Hyman**  
*'Nothing About Us Without Us': Optimizing Implementation of Evidence-Based Suicide Prevention Practices in Partnership with Community Stakeholders*

**Monday, November 28 at 4 PM: Thomas Le**  
*Using Psychological Science to Advance Health Equity for People of Color: Innovative Frameworks and Approaches*

**Thursday, December 1 at 4 PM: Lily Assaad**  
*Increasing Equity across the Stages of Mental Healthcare*

### Applying to Grad School in Psychology?

**Check out this list of resources, including guidance for applicants from historically under-represented backgrounds:**

<https://tinyurl.com/mvu45nk5>

**And this recent workshop by Professor Mukerji & Dr. Gabard Durnam:** [tinyurl.com/bdh62fd9](https://tinyurl.com/bdh62fd9)

