

Houston Bruns Speaker Series

2026 – 2027

Monday Evenings 6:30 - 8:00pm



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Hugo Kamya, Ph.D
Narrative Practices for Resilience and Hope: Rewriting stories of Trauma in Clinical Work
https://bridgew.zoom.us/join/ehuVLMvOS2qNxeMxUC_geQ

FEB
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Breana Biestch, MSW, LMSW, Ph.D
(Dis)Ability Across the Life Course: Normalizing Decreased Ability as We Age
<https://bridgew.zoom.us/join/yq4OjNZnTsGpD4a4naXzNg>

OCT
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*** * T U E S D A Y * ***
Nathaniel Currie, DSW, MSW, LCSW
Freedom Over Everything: Anti-oppressive Social Work Supervision, Education, and Leadership is Just the Minimum
<https://bridgew.zoom.us/join/KV7e7vgxSp-otWsEAEB-JA>

MAR
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Gary Bailey, DHL, MSW, ACSW
Reimagining Justice: Leading with Care in Times of Uncertainty—”Each One, Get In Where You Fit In”
<https://bridgew.zoom.us/join/aQrZkWTE62mjokKel3lg>

NOV
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Lamont Simmons, MSW, Ed.D
Critical Incidents in Client Lives: Using Turning Points to Strengthen Motivation, Resilience, and Persistence
https://bridgew.zoom.us/join/jYDIgON2S9ez_9WFfoY1pQ

APR
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Wendy Knight, DSW, LICSW, MSW
Beyond Resilience: Burnout Mitigation in Caregiving Professions
<https://bridgew.zoom.us/join/UuEVFT8QQ3u-5b8BXJnASg>

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Taylor Hall, PhD, MA
Guiding change, respecting choice: Motivational interviewing skills for social workers who work with people who use substances
<https://bridgew.zoom.us/join/jSVSpthmQj-L7RTaDN8SeA>

Lester Houston and Aida Bruns were both faculty members in the BSU School of Social Work. Dr. Houston, an African American man, was credited with making social work a major at BSU and Dr. Bruns was the first Latina faculty member in the School of Social Work. This series carries their names as reminders of the history of the School of Social Work and their contributions to the school and our students.

Please join us for rich and informative presentaions
and discussion in the field of mental and behavioral health.

The School of Social Work is delighted to offer this exciting and FREE series on issues of importance
in behavioral and mental health practice with adults, children youth and families.

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