

Departmental Seminar

Promoting Morality while Protecting Autonomy: The Role of Parental Guilt Induction

Abstract

Parental guilt induction, or the process by which parents make youth feel bad about their behavior, has traditionally been conceptualized as a maladaptive and psychologically controlling parenting practice. However, the moral development literature views empathy-related guilt as a necessary aspect of conscience development and its induction as potentially adaptive part of socialization. My research has shown that guilt induction varies in its adaptiveness depending on the topics over which it is enacted, the way in which parents communicate their feelings, and the adjustment of the child being parented. This talk will discuss these findings as well as future directions in research on parental guilt induction.

Date:

**9 May 2023
(Tuesday)**

Time:

10:30 am – 12:00 nn

Venue:

**Room 201
Ho Tim Building
CUHK**

Language:

English

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About the speaker

Wendy Rote, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Developmental Psychology, housed on the USF St. Petersburg campus. She joined the USF Psychology department in 2015 and is

part of the Cognition, Neuroscience, and Social Psychology program area. As director of the Parent-Adolescent Relationships (PAR) Lab, she studies the impact of parenting on children and adolescents, with a focus on autonomy development, parental socialization, and divergent perceptions of parenting.



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Registration Deadline

8 May 2023