

## ASED Summer Evening Event\* Lecture and Party

Wednesday Evening, June 6

# Jarring Bodies: Thoughts on the Display of People with Unusual Bodies

Lecture by **Alice Dreger, Ph.D.**, Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Ill

What's the real history behind how people with norm-challenging body types have been displayed and treated in our society? This talk will explore some of the key features of the historical progression from the time Chang and Eng Bunker, "The Siamese Twins" who made a fortune exhibiting themselves, to today, when our culture tries to limit images of people like the Bunkers to medical textbooks and "news" magazines that show these people chiefly as examples of nature's pity and medicine's heroism. Dreger is the author of *Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex*, *One of Us: Conjoined Twins and the Future of Normal* and *Intersex in the Age of Ethics*.

**Wednesday, June 6, 7 p.m.**  
**MSU Campus**  
**Room 118, Psychology Building**  
**W. Side of Physics Rd, at Dormitory Rd**

**Alice invited us to a Beer and Chips PARTY at her house immediately after the lecture:** 621 Sunset Lane in East Lansing. Maps will be handed out at the lecture! Alice says you may bring something to drink or eat, but you're welcome to just bring yourselves. Dress is tres casual. (Clothing required; style optional.)



\* The Lecture is part of Kresge Art Museum series "Circus: The Art of the Strange & Curious"  
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