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# > What Happens When “Domestic Violence” Follows Women to Work? <

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In the United States, conventional wisdom poses women’s employment as the solution to the social problems of both poverty and “domestic” violence against women. In this lecture, Dr. Brush presents evidence from her research about one of the big problems with posing women’s employment as the way to escape from poverty and abuse. The problem is a particular technology of coercive control men use against their wives and girlfriends: work-related control, abuse, and sabotage. Dr. Brush draws from her own research to look at three ways “work/family conflict” becomes literal, with important consequences for the assumptions of conventional wisdom about women’s employment.

The lecture will be held in English

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**Hollar building, room 112**