

SSPA's Speaker Series  
Wednesday, February 8  
12:40 - 1:30 p.m.  
ILC 315

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## Interrogations, False Confessions and Actual Innocence

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The last 20 years have seen an ever increasing list of actual innocent individuals who were wrongfully convicted of crimes and who have been exonerated (primarily by DNA).

Examination of those cases has revealed a number of contributing factors, several of which fall within psychological science (eyewitness identification, deception detection and interrogations/confessions).



Over the last 7 years Honts' research has explored confession phenomena with juveniles.

That research produced some surprising findings that have implications for science, practice and policy.



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