This talk is open to all. Lunch will be served. Metered parking is available in the Plantations lot across the road from Beebe Hall.

Psychological debriefing following trauma has been a controversial and debated intervention for decades. Typically, the intended outcomes are to normalize the trauma response and reduce post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) symptomatology. Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) is a crisis intervention system with a debriefing component. In her talk, Diane will explore the history of CISM implementation with regard to the commonalities between and divergence of research and practice perspectives, and the complementary and competing goals and interests of stakeholders.

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