

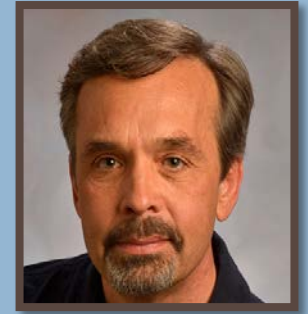
Seminar Series: The Evolution of a Research Career on Children and Families at Risk

Across this seminar series, Professor Barber narrates his continuous, 20-year research program on youth and families in societies experiencing political conflict, particularly in Palestine.

The essential contributions of the research program – both its methods and findings – illustrate the remarkable capacity of human functioning, and are directly relevant to any society in which power imbalances result in the discrimination, disadvantage, or oppression that injure the human core of dignity and identity.

Graduate students at all levels and across the college stand to learn much about the “whys”, “hows”, and “so-whats” of research from this unique opportunity to view holistically a dedicated program of study of human development in context. At least 30 minutes of each session will be devoted to answering questions and discussing the potential relevance of the topics to the students’ areas of interest. Readings will be made available after each seminar session for those wishing to pursue the topics and findings in depth.

If possible, you are encouraged to attend all lectures as they will be presented sequentially, with on-going content linked to previous lectures. Nevertheless, there are no requirements and all are welcome at any point in the series.



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**February 10th
February 17th
February 24th
March 2nd (tentative)**

**5:00-6:30 pm
Hodges Library,
Room 253**