Record numbers of children an families seeking to enter the United States face an increasingly hostile immigration system. Can neuroscience help us understand how the trauma of violence and separation affect the brain? Might neuroscientific evidence be effectively introduced into legal cases? Does neuroscience have a larger role to play in shaping our nation's immigration policies? Join us for this special lunchtime event as we begin a dialogue between scientists and lawyers on neuroscience, trauma, and justice.

Date: March 4, 2019

Time: 12:00-1:30pm

Location: Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East B (2036), Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

Panelists:
Charles Nelson, III, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Director of Research, Developmental Medicine Center, Boston Children's Hospital

Cindy Zapata, JD, Lecturer on Law and Clinical Instructor, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program, Harvard Law School

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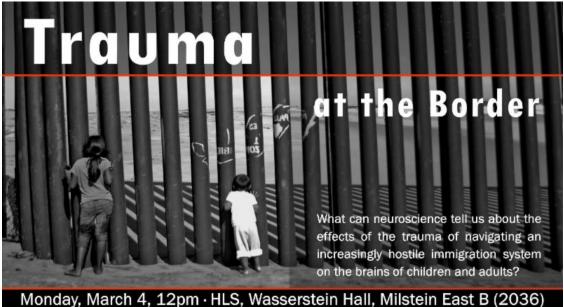*This event is part of the Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience, a collaboration between the MGH Center for Law, Brain & Behavior and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.*

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