

THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA PRESENTS A LECTURE IN
THE PRESIDENT'S "DELIBERATION AND DEBATE" SERIES:

*Addressing Sexual Violence on Campus:
From Institutional Betrayal to Institutional Courage*

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For the past 25 years Freyd and her students have investigated the impact of interpersonal trauma, discovering that betrayal is particularly toxic to both physical and mental health. More recently Freyd and her students have conducted research on the impact institutional response has on individuals within universities, discovering that institutional betrayal can exacerbate the harm of sexual trauma. Freyd's research group has investigated the nature of disclosure of traumatic events and how to improve the response to such disclosures. These and other findings will be presented with an eye toward steps institutions can take to address campus sexual violence, replacing institutional betrayal with institutional courage.

Jennifer J. Freyd, PhD is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Oregon. She earned her PhD in Psychology from Stanford University. She has published over 190 articles and is author of the Harvard Press award-winning book *Betrayal Trauma: The Logic of Forgetting Childhood Abuse*, and *Blind to Betrayal*, co-authored with Pamela J. Birrell. In 2014, Freyd was invited two times to the U.S. White House to discuss her research on sexual assault and institutional betrayal. Freyd has received numerous awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Society for the Study of Trauma & Dissociation.

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A reception will follow the lecture.