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“Discriminating Affiliations, Textured Prejudices, and Other Implications of the Human Affordance Management System”

The human psyche developed by natural selection to manage the **threats** and **opportunities** afforded by the physical and **social ecologies** inhabited by early humans and their ancestors.



- Why are we prejudiced against some groups and not others?
- Why do we feel and act differently toward different groups?
- What characteristics do we want members of our groups to have? Why these characteristics and not others?
- How do important social goals influence the ways in which we perceive and come to understand the individuals around us?

**Evolutionary Studies Seminar**  
**Friday, March 27 at 4:00 PM**  
**BU Engineering Building 110**

Followed by reception and discussion in University Union 252.  
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