

# **THE PROFESSIONAL GUINEA PIG: BIG PHARMA AND THE RISKY WORLD OF HUMAN SUBJECTS**

**SPEAKER: ROBERTO ABADIE**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 2, 2012

**Time:** 2:30-4:00pm

**Location:** Dickson Hall, Brantl Hall Lecture Room



**Anthropologist Roberto Abadie will discuss his latest book, *The Professional Guinea Pig*, where he documents the emergence of the professional research subject in Phase I clinical trials testing the safety of drugs in development.**

**Drawing on ethnographic research among self-identified “professional guinea pigs” in Philadelphia, Abadie examines their experiences and views on the conduct of the trials and the risks they assume by participating.**



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