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A Tuesday Morning Coffee Series
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Hmong American Women's Identity and Socialization Strategies

One important parental role found across all cultures is to teach their children how to think, behave and speak within their given society. Culture affects how and when parents nurture children, and what behaviors are valued and emphasized. These cultural models comprised of beliefs, goals and practices may also be adapted as parents' lived-experiences change or call for a new strategies. When individuals experience a change in cultural models as a result of migration, they too may adjust their level of ethnic identity with the culture of origin. Since these models may be adapted and contested, the purpose of the talk is to examine the ways in which Hmong mothers (U.S. born/non-U.S. born) maternal socialization beliefs and goals are interlinked with their ethnic identity, and whether these goals are similar or different to the messages they heard while growing up.



All Faculty Welcome