“Three Bodies: Rethinking Environmental Health and Food Production in Mohawk Community”

Guest Lecture by Dr. Elizabeth Hoover
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4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 29

Healey Library, 11th Floor

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Dr. Hoover’s recent dissertation explores the environmental, cultural, political and economic factors that have lead to changes over the past generation in health and local food production in the Mohawk community of Akwesasne. This project examines community-based participatory health research conducted between the community and a local university to determine the impact of environmental contamination on community health, as well as recent subsistence revival movements aiming to encourage Mohawks to return to a more traditional healthy diet. She is currently an Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnic Studies, with a focus in American Indian Studies, at Brown University.