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The trouble with calling it sexual harassment

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Speaker bio: Kathryn Clancy, Associate Professor of Anthropology; Director of the 21st Century Scientists Initiative at the Beckman; additional appointments in the Institute for Genomic Biology, the Program for Evolution, Ecology, and Conservation, and the Women and Gender in Global Perspective Program. Dr. Clancy’s research, teaching, and service all focus in varying ways on reproductive justice. Her laboratory investigates the effects of environmental stressors – energetic, immunological, and psychosocial – on the reproductive functioning of women and gender minorities. This means looking at major stressors that might influence reproductive functioning, such as sexual harassment, while also exploring the inflammatory mechanisms that mediate the relationship between many stressors and both reproductive physiology and hormones. Dr. Clancy’s research observes humans in their lived context, situating them in their culture, families, social identities, and past experiences. Her service includes co-authorship on the 2018 National Academies report Sexual Harassment of Women: Climate, Culture, and Consequences in Academic Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, co-authorship on a commissioned paper on climate issues for women in science for the 2020 National Academies Report Promising Practices for Addressing the Underrepresentation of Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine: Opening Doors, and she serves on the National Academies Action Collaborative to Address Sexual Harassment in Academia. Her book Life Blood: The Biology and Culture of Menstruation, is forthcoming from Princeton University Press in 2021.