

Collaboratory SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

Feb. 24, 2020, 5:30 - 7:30 pm - Roth Auditorium, Sanford Consortium

LONELINESS



Join us for an evening with Drs. Candice Odgers (UC Irvine), Kay Tye (Salk), and Karen Dobkins (UC San Diego)

ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE, WHERE DO THEY ALL COME FROM?

If you imagined Seniors, think again. According to recent studies, Gen Z and Millennials are the loneliest. Loneliness is now described as an epidemic. And not just here – The United Kingdom now has a Minister for Loneliness.

Social species don't do well in solitary, and you can be alone in a crowd. This applies to fruit flies, mice, and monkeys. And they don't have smartphones.

Is loneliness different from social isolation? Or solitude? Scientists are now proposing a pill for loneliness. But perhaps there is a simpler solution: The rekindling of communities. Perhaps we have lost touch.

To explore these and other aspects of our contemporary lack and longing, join us for a Collaboratory conversation on loneliness, part of the Science in Society series. Only connect.

Register at: <https://scienceinsocietyloneliness.eventbrite.com>

With Roger Bingham (Collaboratory Director). Sponsored by the Institute for Neural Computation (INC). Questions: Please contact Stephanie Corneil, scorneil@ucsd.edu.

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