



**The Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
and
The Department of Psychology Speaker Series
are proud to present:**



Mark Leary
*Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
Duke University*

**“Overreactions to Trivial Events:
Why Do People Sometimes ‘Lose It’
Over Minor Things?”**

**Tuesday, February 11
4:00 pm CHSS 262**

Mark R. Leary is a Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience at Duke University. He is the creator of very influential concepts and theories in social and personality psychology, including the need to belong, the sociometer model of self-esteem, and the self-presentational model of shyness. He studies self-evaluation, interpersonal rejection, self-presentation, and social emotions, with an emphasis on people's concerns with interpersonal evaluation and the negative effects of excessive self-focused thought. Much of his work lies at the interface of social and clinical psychologies. He is the author or editor of 12 books—including *Social Anxiety*, *Interpersonal Rejection*, *The Social Psychology of Emotional and Behavioral Problems*, *Self-Presentation*, *Handbook of Self and Identity*, and *The Curse of the Self*—and he has over 200 professional publications. He was the Founding Editor of the journal, *Self and Identity*, and is the outgoing Editor of *Personality and Social Psychology Review*. He won the Career Achievement Award from the International Society for Self and Identity, and is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, the Association for Psychological Science, and the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, for which he is currently President-Elect.

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You are invited to attend.