All in your head?
Responding to Psychological and Physical Pain

Thursday, March 19, Noon – 1 p.m.
Science & Society Classroom, North Building 232

What is mental or psychological pain, and how does it relate to physical pain? Why do we often embrace medical treatments for physical pain yet treat psychological pain differently? How do our reactions reflect the way we think about mental and physical illness? In this roundtable discussion, Professor Jennie Hawkins (Department of Philosophy & Department of Medicine) and Professor Warren Kinghorn (Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences & Duke Divinity School) will consider how our society's understanding of mental illness shapes our response to mental pain.

Lunch will be provided.    RSVP  scienceandsociety.duke.edu