

Department of Psychiatry Markou Seminar

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How Social Context Shapes Alcohol Use Disorder Risk

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Dr. Kasey Creswell will present a program of research that aims to better understand the social and affective mechanisms driving addiction and to identify those who may be particularly vulnerable to addiction. This talk will describe her social-contextual theory of alcohol use disorder (AUD) risk, and point to two distinct pathways by which social factors shape alcohol use risk trajectories. Specifically, Dr. Creswell will present a series of studies on the unique antecedents and deleterious consequences of *social* compared with *solitary* alcohol use in adolescents and young adults. She will end by considering the conceptual, methodological, and clinical implications of this social-contextual account of AUD risk.