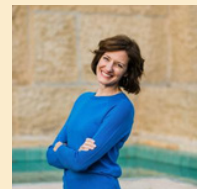


# Holding it Together: How Women Became America's Safety Net

**Dr. Jessica Calarco**

**Monday, November 18, 2024**

**3pm - 4:30pm | MCC Theater**



America runs on women—women who are tasked with holding society together at the seams and fixing it when things fall apart. ***Holding It Together*** draws on five years of research with over 4,000 parents and over 400 hours of interviews with women who bear the brunt of our broken system. *Holding It Together* is a bold call to demand the institutional change that each of us deserves, and a warning about the perils of living without it.

Following Dr. Calarco's talk, **Dr. Cate Taylor** (UCSB Sociology) will join her for a discussion of the project.

**FREE BOOKS** - First 100 audience members will receive a free copy of Dr. Calarco's book!

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