



## Presidential Dream Course Public Lecture: Inequality and the American Family

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**“Cut Adrift: How Families are Coping in an Insecure Age”**

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Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History  
Robert S. Kerr Auditorium



Marianne Cooper is Sociologist with the Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University and an affiliate of the Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality and is author of the book, Cut Adrift: Families in Insecure Times (University of California Press, 2014). Cut Adrift makes an important contribution to the national conversation about inequality and risk in American society. Through case studies, Cut Adrift reveals what families are concerned about, how they manage their anxiety, whose job it is to worry, and how social class shapes all of these dynamics, including what is even worth worrying about in the first place. Cut Adrift deepens our understanding of how the different coping strategies on which affluent, middle-class, and poor families rely not only reflect inequality, but fuel it.



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