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INTRODUCTION TO SINGLES STUDIES

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Abstract: Despite the rising numbers of single women and men in India and the West, there is little research and discussion on singlehood. This talk will examine some of the key issues in singles studies, discussing how singles are discriminated against in a heteronormative world. It will bust a few myths about single people, examine various stereotypes, and draw on prominent scholars of single life, examine singlehood at the intersections of gender, the city, and medicine.

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