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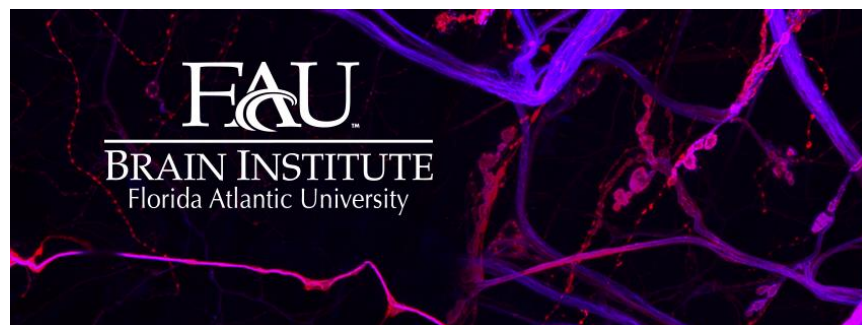
**BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND FAU BRAIN INSTITUTE PRESENT  
“BRAINS ON TRIAL: WHAT BRAIN SCIENCE TELLS US ABOUT THE ORIGINS AND  
LIMITS OF RESPONSIBILITY”  
MARCH 30, 2020, 9:00AM–12:30PM, DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

BOCA RATON, FL (February 25, 2020) – How can brain research be used to determine the limits of legal responsibility? In “Brains on Trial: What Brain Science Tells Us About the Origins and Limits of Responsibility,” from Florida Atlantic University’s Brain Institute, prominent brain researchers and advocates for individuals with mental health challenges will discuss changes in brain and behavior that do, or should, impact their legal responsibility. They will also share perspectives on how a more fair and compassionate legal system can be built. “Brains on Trial” will be presented at the Boca Raton Public Library on March 30, 2020, from 9:00am-12:30pm.

Speakers include two leading neuroscientists—BJ Casey, PhD, from the Sackler Institute at Yale University, and Josh Buckholtz, PhD, from Harvard University—who use sophisticated brain imaging techniques to monitor the functioning brain. They will be joined by Carey Haughwout, Public Defender for the 15th Judicial Court of Palm Beach County, and Ginger Lerner-Wren, a Judge with Broward County’s Mental Health Court. This program concludes the FAU Brain Institute’s Brainy Days series of programs to educate and engage the community about the benefits of brain research.

The Brain Institute at Florida Atlantic University supports state-of-the-art research and innovative educational activities to unlock the secrets of brain development, function and plasticity, and how the mechanisms uncovered can be compromised to drive devastating brain disorders such as Autism, Schizophrenia, Depression and Alzheimer’s Disease.

“Brains on Trial” is free and open to the public, but registration is encouraged. Register through the calendar at [bocalibrary.org](http://bocalibrary.org) or call the library at 561-393-7852.



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