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## FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. SANDRA STEINGRABER

### "The Environmental Life of Children: Effects of Endocrine Disruptors on Child Health and Mothering Practices"

Ecologist, author, and cancer survivor, Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D. is an internationally recognized expert on the environmental links to cancer and human health.

Steingraber's highly acclaimed book, "Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer and the Environment" presents cancer as a human rights issue. It was the first to bring together data on toxic releases with newly released data from U.S. cancer registries and won praise from international media, including *The Washington Post*, *the Nation*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The Lancet*, and *The London Times*.

Continuing the investigation begun in "Living Downstream," Steingraber's new work, "Having Faith: An Ecologist's Journey to Motherhood," explores the intimate ecology of motherhood. Both a memoir of her own pregnancy and an investigation of fetal toxicology, "Having Faith" reveals the alarming extent to which environmental hazards now threaten each crucial stage of infant development. In the eyes of an ecologist, the mother's body is the first environment for human life. The *Library Journal* selected "Having Faith" as a best book of 2001 and it was featured on "Kids and Chemicals," a PBS documentary by Bill Moyers. Most recently, Sandra has contributed to "What We Do Now," an anthology of individual manifestos outlining a series of passionate new ideas for living.

The Association for Research on Mothering seeks to promote maternal scholarship, among scholars and activists, by bringing together interested individuals to share their insights, experiences, ideas, stories, studies and concerns about mothering and motherhood.

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**Thursday, October 22, 2009**  
7:30PM-9:30PM

Vari Lecture Hall A, York University

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