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Reflections on an Impossible Location

Charles Swain, the 19th century English poet viewed the home with characteristic emotion.

"Home's not merely four square walls, Though with pictures hung and gilded: Home is where affection calls, Filled with shrines the heart hath builded!" Yet, during the Covid19 crisis these "four square walls" have proved to be challenging to what we think of as intimacy, family and home. This lecture will examine these challenges and the ways in which they connect back to larger social structures.





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Biography

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