

## **Alisa Klein: “As the Storm Subsides: Poverty, Race and Neglect as Risk Factors for Sexual Violence in Disasters”**



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There is ample evidence that the rates of sexual violence increase in situations of disaster. 2005’s Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans was no exception as sexual assaults were perpetrated throughout the initial days of the catastrophe and four years later continue to be perpetrated in markedly high numbers. Alisa Klein will discuss how poverty, racism, gender and societal power differentials all contribute to the perpetration of and victimization by, sexual violence in situations of disaster.

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