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The Connecticut Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology

Presents a Clinical Conference

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Galit Atlas, Ph.D.

The Enigma of Desire

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

The New Haven Lawn Club
193 Whitney Ave, New Haven

The Speaker

Dr. Galit Atlas is a psychoanalyst and clinical supervisor in private practice in New York City. She is on the faculty at NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, faculty at the Four Year Adult and National Training Programs at NIP. She serves on the editorial board of *Psychoanalytic Perspectives*, served on the board of directors of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis), APA, and is the author of articles and book chapters that focus primarily on gender and sexuality. Atlas is the author of *The Enigma of Desire: Sex, Longing and Belonging in Psychoanalysis* (Routledge, 2015). She is a contributor to the *New York Times*, and writes essays elucidating psychoanalysis for the general public. Her next book co-authored with Lewis Aron is to be called *Dramatic Dialogue: Contemporary Clinical Practice*.

Summary

Based on her book, *The Enigma of Desire*, Galit Atlas will explore the relation between sexuality and attachment, both as separate and related phenomena. The two clinical cases presented will be used to address difficulties around the modulation of excitement, as well as patterns of distress and regulation that are observed in current infant research. We will focus on the developmental trajectory of sexuality,

including classic themes of overstimulation, seduction and betrayal in the early relationship to the mother. Particular attention will be given to the details of clinical work with overtly sexual material and with the analyst's own sexual subjectivity.

Learning Objectives

1. Participants will be able to describe the relation between attachment and sexuality
2. Participants will be able to describe the implications of infant research on adult treatment
3. Participants will be able to analyze patterns of distress and regulation presented in a case.

Suggested readings:

Atlas, G. (2016). *The Enigma of Desire: Sex Longing and Belonging in Psychoanalysis*. New York: Routledge.

Beebe, B., & Lachmann, F. M. (2013). *The origins of attachment: Infant research and adult treatment*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Benjamin, J., & Atlas, G. (2015). The "too muchness" of excitement: Sexuality in light of excess, attachment and affect regulation. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 96, 39–63.

Conference Schedule

10:00 – 10:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:30 – 12:30 Presentation

If you are interested in joining a small group for lunch with Dr. Atlas following the conference, please notify Ellen Nasper, Ph.D. at enasper@aol.com by Friday September 16, 2016. Space is limited.

Participants

The conference is appropriate for professionals interested in the practice of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy. The instructional level of this conference is intermediate

Continuing Education

This conference has been approved for 2 continuing education hours (NASW & Div. 39)

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Refunds will be given in full if the Conference Registrar, Carrie Christensen, LCSW, is contacted by Monday, September 19, 2016.

Directions to the New Haven Lawn Club at 193 Whitney Ave, New Haven. From either north or south bound directions, take Exit 3 from I-91 and go straight 2 blocks on Trumbull and turn right on Whitney. The New Haven Lawn Club is 2-1/2 blocks on right just across from the Peabody Museum.

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CSPP is a local chapter of the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the American Psychological Association. Division 39 is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. 2 continuing education (CE) credits are available for this program. Division 39 maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Social workers can receive continuing education credit through NASW/CT. If CE credit is desired, please mark the appropriate box on the registration form and include the \$3.00 fee as indicated. In addition, 100% attendance and a completed evaluation form is required to receive CE credit.

This program has been approved for 2 Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT and meets the continuing education criteria for Social Work Licensure renewal.

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