

presenter



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agenda

- 9:00 Minding the Body: Body Modification**
- 10:15 Q & A**
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Adolescent sexual development in the digital age**
- 11:45 Q & A**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:15 Transsexuality: Theory and Clinical Cases**
- 2:15 Break**
- 2:30 Q & A and Wrap Up**
- 3:00 Adjourn**

learning objectives

Attendees to this workshop will learn to:

1. To understand key aspects of a psychoanalytic understanding of the relationship between body and mind.
2. To understand how unconscious phantasies drive the pursuit of body modification.
3. To understand the dynamic interplay between technology, embodiment and sexual development.
4. To learn about a specific developmental approach to transsexuality.

continuing education

This program meets criteria for 4.75 hours of Category 1 credits for Psychologists. Participants must attend the entire event. Upon completion of the program and an evaluation form, an attendance certificate will be provided. This intermediate level program is open to all interested mental health professionals.

If participants have special needs, we will attempt to accommodate them.

Questions, concerns, or to inquire about scholarships, call Dr. Helene Barab at 520-290-3606 or email hbarab@mindspring.com

registration

Minding the Body: Body Modification, Technology and Sexuality, Transsexual Identity

Professor Alessandra Lemma

January 14, 2017, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
registration 8:30 to 9:00 am

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SPS Members \$170 Non-Members \$185
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Students \$65 Non-Member Students \$70

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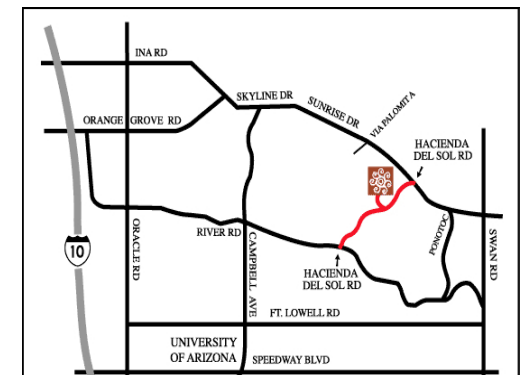
program description

Dr. Lemma will introduce key psychoanalytic concepts about the body and the experience of embodiment in three particular areas: body modification, the impact of technology on adolescent sexuality, and sexuality and gender. In her first talk she will examine the unconscious phantasies that drive people to compulsively modify their bodies through cosmetic surgery, piercings, and tattoos. In her second talk, she will explore the impact of technology on the development of sexuality during adolescence. At puberty, she suggests, the adolescent needs a mirror to take a 'second look' at a body whose pre-pubescent integrity has been shattered and finds the most readily available mirror to be the 'Black Mirror': the shiny screen of a monitor, tablet, or phone. In her final talk, Dr. Lemma will offer a developmental framework to contextualize the struggle of some transsexuals. This developmental account will focus on a particular feature of the transsexual experience, namely that of 'being seen' or taken in (or not) visually and mentally by the other in a state of incongruity. The presentations will be illustrated with ample clinical material from Dr. Lemma's practice and relevant research. Audience participation will be welcomed.

location and directions

From Phoenix, take I-10 East to the Orange Grove exit. Turn left (East). Continue to Skyline (traveling East). Turn Right. Skyline Dr. then becomes Sunrise Dr. Proceed east on Sunrise Dr. to Hacienda Del Sol Rd. (first street past Via Palomita). Turn right on Hacienda del Sol Rd. Turn right at 5501 Hacienda Del Sol Rd. to Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort.

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