

## presenter

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## agenda

- 9:00 Ten angles of vision on individuality, with implications for practice
- 10:15 Q & A
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Levels of severity of personality organization and implications for treatment
- 11:45 Q & A
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Masochistic (self-defeating) dynamics: Implication for treatment
- 2:00 Q & A
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Case of a woman with a masochistic psychology treated by the presenter
- 3:15 Q & A
- 3:30 Adjourn

## learning objectives

Attendees to this workshop will be able to:

1. Differentiate between personality traits or dimensions versus intersubjective themes to develop a more nuanced formulation of the individual client's psychology.
2. Identify borderline personality organization in clients who fail to meet criteria for the categorical diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder.
3. Make clinical choices that increase effectiveness with clients who have self-defeating personality patterns.
4. Develop an authentic psychotherapy style appropriate for each client's level and type of personality structure.

## suggested readings

1. McWilliams, N. (2012) Beyond Traits: Personality as intersubjective themes. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 94, 563-570.
- 2.
3. McWilliams, N., Grenyer, B., & Shedler, J. (2018). Personality in PDM-2: Controversial Issues. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 35 (3), 299-305.

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**December 1, 2018, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**  
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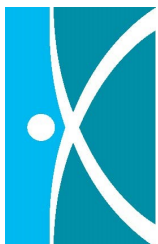
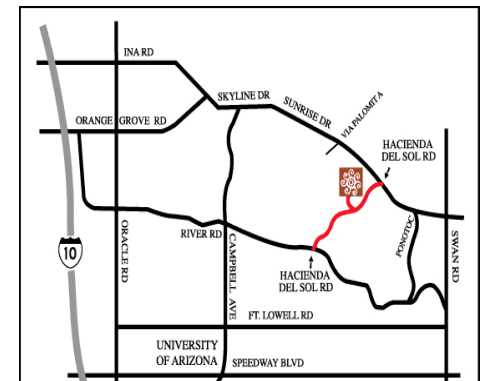
**program description**

In the morning, Dr. McWilliams will discuss the history of the concepts of personality structure and disorder, reviewing ten psychological lenses through which personality has been viewed: temperament, attachment style, observed clinical pattern, defensive structure, affective organization, implicit cognition, motivational tendencies (drive), self-definition versus self-in-relation orientation, central relational theme, and core developmental issue (level of severity), emphasizing their respective implications for practice. In the afternoon, she will discuss characterological masochism (self-defeating personality disorder) and describe the long psychoanalytic treatment of a masochistic patient

**location and directions**

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