

The New Jersey Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis

#S504 - Sexuality and its Vicissitudes

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Sexuality and its Vicissitudes What used to be considered as perverse (which frequently gave rise to judgmentalism and condemnation, even within the psychotherapy community) is now being regarded along a continuum of responses to one's personal, and thus subjective relationship to sexuality. This course will review the old view, and consider a more updated, nuanced understanding and respect for variation of the multifaceted nature of sexual expressions. Freud will be cited, along with Kraft-Ebing, Chasseguet-Smirgel, Fonagy, Leuzinger-Bohleber, Feminist analytic views, such as Horney, Coates, Slade, and others, will be discussed.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

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Published Journal:

JASPER (Journal for the Advancement of Scientific Psychoanalytic Empirical Research)

Recent Publications:

- Ethnic humor: Boon, bane, or both? A proposal for measuring its effects on belonging and attitudes. JASPER, (2022).
- Psychoanalysis/Art, Physics/Psychophysics, and a Parable: A response to Arnold Richards, M.D. Algorithmic bias inherent in artificial intelligence may discriminate against people of color. JASPER, (2019-20), 3(2), 7-12.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the class, students will be able to:

- 1- define what Freud meant by achieving genitality.
- 2- describe psychoanalytic views-paraphilia, perversion, pedophilia, fetish, exhibition, voyeurism
- 3- analyze the importance of mutuality in "mature loving."
- 4- formulate analytic views of male and female sexuality.

Target audience: Suitable for social workers, licensed professional counselors and other mental health professionals

