

Spring 2017: **Psychoanalysis, Gender and Sexuality in the 21st Century**
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1 Credit, 8 Sessions:
January 26, February 2, 9, 16, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 8:15-9:50 PM

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This course shows clinicians a contemporary landscape of gender and sexuality through the lens of contemporary psychoanalytic work with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) patients.

Candidates will learn about: androphilia; autogynephilia; barebacking; cisgenderism; desisters and persisters; disorders of sex development (DSD); gender confirmation; gender dysphoria; gender incongruence; geosocial networking apps; gynephilia; natal sex; outing; post-gays; prepubescent social transition; puberty suppression; sequential bisexuality: sexual orientation identities; sexual orientation conversion efforts (SOCE); transphobia; and Truvada.

The course instructor will share clinical material and students are encouraged to offer clinical material of their own.

There are no required course readings, although readings may be suggested that are relevant to the clinical discussions. Some suggested background readings that students may find useful are appended below.

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