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**SEXUALITY 1990:  
PSYCHOANALYTIC  
PERSPECTIVES**

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 24, 1990  
A DAY-LONG CONFERENCE**

**New York University  
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**The Psychoanalytic Society of the  
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**SEXUALITY, 1990  
Psychoanalytic Perspectives**

**Saturday, February 24, 1990**

**8:45 - 9:15 a.m.**

Registration, Coffee and Danish



**9:15 - 9:30 a.m.**

Introduction and Welcoming Remarks

*Barbara Chasen, Ph.D. and Susan Hans, Ph.D.*

Conference Co-Chairpersons

*Susan Warshaw, Ed.D. - President Psychoanalytic Society*



**9:30 - 10:15 a.m.**



**Invited Speaker: Jessica Benjamin, Ph.D.**

**The Father, the Phallus and Female Sexuality: A Relational Variation on Old Themes**

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

**A. SEXUALITY  
AND DEVELOPMENT**

Fantasy, Illusion and Reality in  
Intimate Relations  
*Eli Leiter, Ph.D.*

Sexual Symbolism and Identity  
Development

*James B. McCarthy, Ph.D.*  
Sexuality and Loneliness  
*Harold Davis, Ph.D.*

Chairperson: Craig Polite, Ph.D.

**B. SEXUALITY: DYSFUNCTION,  
ABUSE AND PERVERSION**

Technical and Countertransferential Demands  
of Work with Sexually Abused Patients  
*Sue Shapiro, Ph.D.*

Sexual Dysfunction: Theoretical and  
Therapeutic Considerations  
*Paul Hymowitz, Ph.D.*

The Meaning of the Absence of Fantasy in  
Sexual Perversion

*Marjorie LaRowe Carter, Ph.D.*  
Chairperson: Susan Warshaw, Ed.D.

**C. SEXUALITY AND  
PERSONALITY DISORDERS**

Sex and the Schizoid Patient  
*Susan Herman, Ph.D. and  
Arthur Meizer, Ph.D.*

The Vicissitudes of Sexuality in the  
Borderline Personality Structure  
*Leanne Domash, Ph.D.*

Chairperson: Susan Hans, Ph.D.



12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

(Included in Registration Fee)



◆ 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. ◆

◆ Invited Speaker: *Magda Denes, Ph.D.*

Abortion Reexamined: An Existential - Analytic Perspective

2:15 - 4:00 p.m.

**D. AIDS: PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC ISSUES**

Psychoanalytically-Oriented Psychotherapy with a Bisexual Man Who Has Aids  
*Suzanne Lego, R.N., Ph.D.*

The Therapeutic Relationship with AIDS Patients: Implications for the Transference and Countertransference  
*Patrick Richard Lane, Ph.D.*

Notes from a Plague Year: Disease, Death, and Group Process  
*Barbara Eisold, Ph.D.*

Group Therapy for People with AIDS

*Rachel Ben-Avi, Ph.D.*

Love and Sex in the Time of AIDS

*Robert Weinstein, Ph.D.*

Chairperson, Barbara Chasen, Ph.D.

**E. SEXUALITY AND GENDER**

New Research on Social Dominance:  
Male Concern with Dominance and its  
Relation to Sadism  
*B.J. Cling, Ph.D.*

Sexual Contradictions: Psychoanalysis  
and the Critique of Gender  
*Muriel Dimen, Ph.D.*

Chairperson: Richard Rutkin, Ph.D.

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

**F. SEXUALITY  
and  
CULTURAL ISSUES**

Sexuality in Twelve Cultures  
*Robert Endleman, Ph.D.*

Who is "Mr. Right?"  
*Helen Winthrop, Ph.D.*

Chairperson: Helen Silverman, Ph.D.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**COCKTAIL PARTY**

**G. TWO PERSPECTIVES ON  
HOMOSEXUALITY**

Analysing Internalized Homophobia in  
Lesbians and Gay Men  
*April Martin, Ph.D.*

The Reparative Motif in Male  
Homosexuality  
*Michael Varga, Ph.D.*

Chairperson: Barbara Eisold, Ph.D.

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Freud led the way in understanding the profound part that sexuality plays in human life, especially in the early development of identity and its later unfolding. In our own day sexual issues continue to beckon scientists of all persuasions, for within its province seems to lie the deepest secrets of our being. Recent studies of differences in sexual experience and early gender role orientation promise to shed new light on who we are and how we behave throughout the life span, and to integrate our understanding of the complex interplay between biological, psychological, and social forces. Sexuality is relevant to any discussion of fact and fantasy in uncovering the basic mechanisms of the unconscious and the self, a discussion which once again has become highly charged within our field. In intimate and family relationships, as well as in the wider social network of our society, sexuality needs to be addressed from a contemporary psychoanalytic and therapeutic stance, enabling all mental health practitioners, regardless of theoretical bent, to communicate with each other. This conference on sexuality is offered in the spirit of exploration and open inquiry, in the hope of relating our psychoanalytic knowledge to current issues.

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