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Learning Objectives:

1 To describe the link between psychoanalytic theory and the study of culture to understand the dynamics of violence

2 To identify group processes that create and support violence in relation to gender and sexuality

3 To formulate the multiple psychosocial and cultural underpinnings of violent thinking and behavior

VIOLENCE

in Relation to Gender and Sexuality

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2015 ERIKSON INSTITUTE FALL CONFERENCE
FOR CLINICIANS AND SCHOLARS
OCTOBER 17, 2015

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Daily headlines report startling violence suggesting a deepening disorder within our social fabric. The multiple contexts for violence include racism, sexism, religious extremism, aggressive policing practices and the hidden violence of domestic abuse. This conference will focus specifically on violence occurring in relation to gender and sexuality.

Violence occurring in the sphere of gender and sexuality takes many forms:

- bullying;
- the use of social media to sexually humiliate and intimidate others;
- sexual assault on campus, in the military, in war and elsewhere;
- intimate partner violence;
- violence directed at LGBTQ individuals; and
- sexual trafficking.

What might a psychoanalytic perspective contribute to an interdisciplinary conversation about sexual violence occurring at the level of the individual, the group and society? How do theories of motivation, conscious and unconscious aggression, sadism, object relations, envy, revenge, greed, attachment, loss, empathy, group dynamics, conflict and defense enter a wider discourse about violence and potentially deepen our understanding of the roots of this social problem?

You are invited to attend this year's conference as we learn together about the psychodynamics of violence as it emerges in the context of gender and sexuality.

Saturday, October 17, 2015

8:30 am Breakfast and Registration
9:00 am Morning Session
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Afternoon Session
5:00 pm Conference Reception

Conference Director: Jane G. Tillman, PhD, ABPP
Evelyn Stefansson Nef Director of the Erikson Institute for Education and Research of the Austen Riggs Center

Psychoanalytic Contributions to the Understanding of Violence: The Influence of Gender on Psychogenesis, Manifestations and Treatment

Jessica Yakeley, MD, is a consultant psychiatrist in forensic psychotherapy at the Portman Clinic and director of medical education and associate medical director for the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust. She is also a Fellow of the British Psychoanalytic Society. She has published widely on topics including medical education, violence, risk assessment, prison health and antisocial personality disorder, and is the author of *Working with Violence: A Contemporary Psychoanalytic Approach* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2010); and editor of the journal *Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy*.

A Murder Over a Girl

Ken Corbett, PhD, is an assistant clinical professor of psychology at the Postdoctoral Program in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy at New York University. He is the author of *Boyhoods: Rethinking Masculinities* (Yale, 2009). He also serves on the editorial boards of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, *The Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, *The International Journal of Psychoanalysis* and *Studies in Gender and Psychoanalysis*. Dr. Corbett maintains a private practice in New York City and consults internationally.

A Meta-cultural Approach to Sexual Assault: "I desire mercy and not sacrifice"

Peggy Reeves Sanday, PhD, is professor emerita at the University of Pennsylvania, where she taught in the anthropology department from 1972 to 2010. She was anthropology associate editor of the *Journal of Sex-Role Research*; member of the board of directors of the Council on Anthropology and Education; member (and secretary) of the board of directors of the Social Science Research Council; member of the executive board of the General Anthropology Division of the American Anthropological Association; member of the Ms Board of Scholars; and Fulbright Scholar, St. Petersburg Russia. Her fields of interest are women's studies, Southeast Asia, anthropology of gender and sexuality, multiculturalism and public interest anthropology.

Shattered Masculinities and Injurious Moralities: Re-modeling Gender and Protest in *American Sniper*

Stefanie Speanburg, PhD, is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist in private practice in Atlanta, GA. Currently, she is an advanced candidate in psychoanalysis at the Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute. In 2012, Dr. Speanburg earned her doctorate in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. In her scholarship, she explores gender's systemic role in the intrapsychic-material-discursive production and expression of mental illnesses in North American contexts.

FEES & REGISTRATION

Note: registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and reception.

\$150 early registration by September 19, 2015
\$175 after September 19, 2015

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mailed to: Austen Riggs Center, c/o Samantha Blache,
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