

Short Course

***Reflecting on Gender: Exploring our Countertransference Reactions to
Trans and Gender Fluidity***

with Leslie F. Smith, MSW

Fulfills Diversity + LGBTQ Credit Requirements

Many of us are so accustomed in our work to accepting uncertainty and ambiguity, but when it comes to gender, there is a strong urge to categorize. Male or female? Can we think about what creates the urge to rely on binary anchors of male and female? What is it about trans or gender fluidity that creates dis-ease? What gives rise to such a strong sense of Other that many of us think that we must refer gender-fluid patients to “experts”? Through clinical vignettes, small group process and discussions, the aim of the workshop is to create a safe space in which we may recognize and explore our own reactions to the whole wide world of gender, enabling us to better accept uncertainty and ambiguity in gender.

A PDF of the background reading will be provided with your registration confirmation - Marcus, B.F. and McNamara, S. (2013). “Strange and Otherwise Unacceptable Actions”: Category, Conundrum, and Trans Identities. Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, 61(1): 45-66.

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Identify multiple variables that contribute to the formation of gender identity.
2. Identify their own countertransference reaction to gender fluidity.
3. Describe what characterizes a clinical listening stance that might enable a full exploration of our patients’ experience of gender.

*This program is appropriate for clinicians at all levels of experience and offers
3 Diversity + LGBTQ CEs.*

About our Speaker:

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