

WHAT'S SEX GOT TO DO WITH IT?

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Preliminary program

Day 1, Friday, Mars 22, 2019

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
MORNING	Small group discussion of how our professional trainings have enhanced and/or limited our understandings of the meanings and functions of sexuality. What are the gaps in our professional trainings with regard to sexuality? What are your most pressing questions? These small group discussions will be a crucial part of setting the actual agenda and priorities for the workshop.
10:30 - 10:45	How is sexuality alive and integrated into your therapeutic work? How do we think about the original Reichian notions of sexuality with the more contemporary emphases on attachment and trauma? How does the understanding of trauma and sexual abuse effect your practice and approach to working with sex? Have "New Age" and spiritual orientations in some body-centered models supplanted sex? If so, what does this mean?
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
AFTERNOON	Revisiting Reichian theory, with particular attention to the "orgasm formula," through a contemporary lens.
15:30	End day 1

Day 2, Saturday, Mars 23, 2019

09:00	Start day 2
MORNING	Exploring the transgressive and excessive aspects of sexuality, viewing one of the essential functions of sexuality to be that of disturbing and unsettling mind and body. This will include how we understand and work with expressions of sexual desire and behavior often labeled a "perverse".
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch
AFTERNOON	Explorations in countertransference thoughts, feelings, and anxieties about the place of sexuality in the therapeutic process
	Concluding reflections
15:00	End day 2