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The Relational Challenges of Love & Sexuality in the Consulting Room

Paul Renn

Saturday, 12th May 2018, 10 am – 1 pm
St George's Centre, Andover Road, Newbury,

Introduction

This seminar will explore the sexual and idealised attraction between therapist and client from a relationship standpoint. Paul Renn will draw on developmental theory as well as drawing on clinical “moments” & case discussion to explore the relational and ethical challenges of love and sexuality in the consulting room.

Paul will give a talk in three sections:

1. Modern developmental theory regarding sexuality
 - demystification of psychoanalytic thinking
 - relational and attachment perspectives; regulation of affect
 - integrating love and desire, attachment and sexuality
2. Love and Sexuality in the Consulting Room
 - different forms of love within the therapeutic relationship
 - difficulties of enactments
 - the contentious issue of therapist self-disclosure
 - factors that may cause boundary-crossing
3. Moments of Meeting – A clinical vignette
 - the importance of playfulness whilst maintaining boundaries
 - selective self-disclosure to create meaningful and authentic emotional connections with clients, which can feel risky

There will be plenty of time for questions, answers and discussion.

Biography – Paul Renn

Paul Renn is a UKCP accredited relational psychoanalytic psychotherapist and author in private practice in London. He is a training therapist and supervisor and latterly trained at The Centre for Attachment-based Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, now renamed The Bowlby centre. He is the author of a number of book chapters and journal articles published in the UK, and the author of *The Silent past and the Invisible Present*.



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This seminar will be suitable for all talking therapists and related health professionals (incl those in training).

“Early bird” price before 12th April 2018: £47, or after: £57. Includes refreshments and parking.

Venue: St George's Centre, 206 Andover Road, Newbury RG14 6NU

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