

MA. PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Illuminating Relevant Clinical Issues & Networking with Colleagues

SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Religion and spirituality are often an integral aspect of our clients' lives. This workshop will explore the dynamics of religious experience (from multiple faith traditions) and how these dynamics are important to our therapeutic work. Because the task of therapy is relational in nature, as clinicians we also need to understand how our religious beliefs and experiences (or non-experience) are activated in the therapeutic relationship. This workshop will be theoretical, experiential and practical. Examples of practical issues to be covered are:

Where does religious experience end and psychological diagnosis begin? Is it really religious belief or is it the spiritualization of psychological issues? How is religion used for coping? What to do when the advice of faith leaders counters the work we do as therapists? What are some ethical issues involved around religious practice and psychotherapy?

**Friday, March 28th, 2014
7:00-9:00 PM**

**Pepperdine University - Irvine Graduate Campus
18111 Von Karman Avenue, Irvine, CA 92612
3rd Floor, Room 324/326**



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Linda provides Jungian-based psychotherapy and works with individuals experiencing issues of complex trauma. Linda is an adjunct professor at Pepperdine University Graduate School of Psychology and team member at the CSJ Center for Reconciliation and Justice at Loyola Marymount University. She is currently earning a graduate degree in Theology at Loyola Marymount University. Linda presents on various topics, including the integration of spirituality and psychology. Linda is a Sister of St. Joseph of Orange.

**If you are unlicensed, you may be able to get hours towards licensure
with your clinical supervisor's approval! This is a FREE event!
Please RSVP to Kathleen Wenger at psyprofdev@pepperdine.edu.**

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