



# PPAA 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Sexualities

### Psychoanalytic (Re)thinking: Sex, Gender and Sexuality

"In human beings pure masculinity or femininity is not to be found either in a psychological or biological sense."  
— Sigmund Freud

Date: 11-13 June 2016

Where: Mercure Hotel  
8 Customs Street East  
Auckland, New Zealand

Cost: Before 30 April: \$A340  
After 30 April: \$A360  
\*Partners \$A100

Contact: For further information:  
Anne Malecki  
Email: [theppaa@bigpond.com](mailto:theppaa@bigpond.com)

\*Includes dinner on Saturday + 1 hr drinks.  
Film & finger food on Sunday + drink.

#### Accommodation:

See separate rates and registration form. For all bookings please email Laura Osbourne: [h1721-re02@accor.com](mailto:h1721-re02@accor.com) and advise that you are part of the PPAA block booking.

On behalf of the PPAA, the Scientific Program Committee and NZIPP, Members are invited to join us at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual PPAA Conference to be held in Auckland, New Zealand from June 11-13, 2016.

Our conference theme, "Sexualities – Psychoanalytic (Re)thinking: Sex, Gender and Sexuality" is reflected in the scope of the scientific program which will be announced shortly.

This year's Conference will be held at the Mercure Hotel in Auckland and is located in the heart of the waterfront district overlooking the spectacular harbour and bustling city. Within walking distance of Auckland shopping, restaurants, the Viaduct Harbour and being the main transport hub, this creates an ideal opportunity to plan an extra few days of relaxation after the conference.

Included in the events will be the screening of "Assume Nothing" a film focusing on the art, photography and performances of four "alternative" gender artists which poses the questions: "What if "male" and "female" are not the only options? How do other genders express themselves through art?". Kirsty MacDonald, Director of the film and Rebecca Swan who plays an important role in the film will be joining us for pre-screening drinks and discussion afterwards. View the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/4ISC6aJddYs>

We hope you will consider joining us to enjoy the connection, friendship and activities planned for our annual Conference. We look forward to welcoming you to Auckland in June.

Our Conference logo

"Below the union of male/ female (inspired by shiva lingam), are three gender symbols interlocked forming infinity loops: It also represents a lock that needs to be opened with a keen eye." Artist: G Singh Brar