



INVITATION TO TRAINEES

PPAA 36TH 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: No charge for Trainees.

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Accommodation:

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

On behalf of the PPAA Training Committee and the Scientific Program Committee for this year's Annual Conference, trainees from Australia and New Zealand are warmly invited to join us at the 36th Annual PPAA Conference to be held in Auckland, New Zealand from June 11-13, 2016.

This year's conference theme is, "Sexualities – Psychoanalytic (Re)thinking: Sex, Gender and Sexuality".

The PPAA Council have confirmed that there will be no fee for Trainees to attend this year's Conference.

The Trainee Programme will include full day attendance at the PPAA Conference on Saturday with PPAA members, and then a parallel Trainee Conference will be held over two half days on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday will be devoted to Trainee presentations, with Group supervision to be held on the Monday followed by lunch with PPAA members prior to heading home.

Trainees are invited to attend the Sunday night event - 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>

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 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.

The Training Committee hope you will consider joining us to enjoy the connection, friendship and activities planned for trainees during the Conference and 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