Dr. Galit Atlas, Ph.D.

The Enigma of Desire

Based on her new book, Galit Atlas will explore the relation between sexuality and attachment, both as separate and related phenomenon. The clinical material presented will be used to address difficulties around the modulation of excitement, as well as patterns of distress and regulation that are observed in current infant research. We will focus on the developmental trajectory of sexuality, including the classic themes of overstimulation, seduction, and betrayal in the early relationship to the mother. Particular attention will be given to the details of clinical work with sexual material and with the analyst’s own sexual subjectivity.

Optional reading: The Enigma of Desire: Sex, Longing and Belonging in Psychoanalysis.

Dr. Galit Atlas is a psychoanalyst and clinical supervisor in private practice in New York City. She is on the faculty at NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, faculty at the Four Year Adult and National Training Programs at NIP. She serves on the editorial board of Psychoanalytic Perspectives, is on the board of directors of the Division (39) of psychoanalysis, APA, and is the author of articles and book chapters that focus primarily on gender and sexuality. Atlas is the author of, The Enigma of Desire: Sex, Longing and Belonging in Psychoanalysis (Routledge, 2015). She is a contributor to the New York Times, and writes essays elucidating psychoanalysis for the general public. Her next book co-authored with Lewis Aron is to be called Dramatic Dialogue: Contemporary Clinical Practice.

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