

## **LGBTQ+ Workshop**

Please join us as

Sam Guzzardi, LCSW, presents  
Laplanche in the Consulting Room: The Story of Two Queer Treatments

Sunday, October 20, 2024

**Public Session:**  
1:00 – 4:00 pm (3 CME/CE total credits)  
**Presentation and Discussion Via Zoom**

### **Presentation:**

As psychoanalysis seeks to find new frontiers both for clinical work and engagement with the social, the work of Jean Laplanche is becoming increasingly popular in the United States. In this presentation, participants will hear the stories of two queer patients whose treatment was, borrowing from Donna Orange, informed “holding lightly” the theories of Jean Laplanche. Designed particularly for those who may be unfamiliar with Laplanche’s ideas or uncertain about their relevance to those interested in clinical practice, this presentation will both explicate the fundamentals of Laplanchean theory while avoiding the notion of “applying” Laplanche to clinical work. Rather, through conversation and the telling of clinical story, participants will be invited to experience a Laplanchean sensibility in clinical work, particularly as it relates to issues of queerness and LGBTQ+ experience.

### **Presenter:**

Sam Guzzardi, LCSW, is a New York City-based psychoanalyst trained at the Institute for the Psychoanalytic Study of Subjectivity, IPSS. His written work has appeared in *The Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, and other major analytic publications. Sam’s paper “The Only Fag Around: Twinship in Gay Childhood” has won several awards, including the Ralph Roughton Award at APsA. His clinical work focuses on questions of gender, identity, trauma, and loss. Sam’s most recently published piece, “Towards a Queered Psychology of the Self: Empathy and Passibility from the Margin to the Center,” was released in *Psychology, Self, and Context* in January. He is excited to be presenting his thinking on the clinical implications of Jean Laplanche’s theories in anticipation of his forthcoming publications in this area.

### **Discussant:**

Dr. Romy Reading is a psychoanalyst and clinical psychologist who works with adults across the lifespan in private practice in NYC. Her clinical thinking is influenced by both psychoanalytic thought and interdisciplinary theory on race, culture, gender, sexuality, and the social. She has authored numerous articles on a range of topics within psychoanalysis and clinical psychology (which can be found on her website [www.romyreading.com](http://www.romyreading.com)). She also enjoys being a co-host of *Couched* podcast, featuring interdisciplinary conversations between psychoanalysts and prominent guests from a wide range of fields. Past guests have included Judith Butler, Robert J. Lifton, Maggie Nelson, Susan Choi, among others. She is delighted to be presenting with her fellow Laplanche nerd Sam Guzzardi!

### **Who Should Attend:**

The program is extended to members of the Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis. We also welcome psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, licensed counselors, mental health students, and other mental health providers who are interested in psychoanalytic theory, practice and perspectives.

### **Purpose of the Program:**

The LGBTQ+ workshop fulfills the continued education requirements for LGBTQ+ cultural competency. It is alignment with WBCP's Diversities Committee mission statement, which encourages and supports all efforts to expand psychoanalytic thought, theory, and practice to value the richness that diversities bring to a deeper understanding of individual and community experiences. It is designed to increase the participants' knowledge of LGBTQ+ topics and contemporary perspectives on gender, sexuality, and theory. It is also designed to enhance the participants' competency in working with the LGBTQ+ community.

### **Format of the Program:**

The workshop will take place on Zoom in order to provide maximum accessibility. Sam Guzzardi will present theory and clinical material. The discussant will moderate a conversation between the presenter and the audience.

### **Objectives:**

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the fundamentals of Jean Laplanche's theory
2. Conceptualize and plan to implement psychotherapeutic clinical techniques inspired by the theory and metapsychology of Jean Laplanche
3. Describe specific developmental issues and life struggles attendant to queer identity and LGBTQ+ experience

### **References:**

Guzzardi, S. (2024). Towards a Queered Psychology of the Self: Empathy and Passibility from the Margins to the Center. Psychology, Self, and Context. Vol. 19, Issue 1., pp. 33-48.

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Scarfone, D. (2013). A Brief Introduction to the Work of Jean Laplanche. International Journal of Psychoanalysis, 94 (3): 545-566.

### **Registration Link:**

[https://wbcpclicks.net/registration\\_lgbtq\\_workshop\\_oct\\_20\\_2024#!/](https://wbcpclicks.net/registration_lgbtq_workshop_oct_20_2024#!/)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

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Non-WBCP Members \$115 (3CME/CE)

WBCP Students and Candidates No fee (3CME/CE)

Other Students \$40 (no credit)

WBCP's Fellowship Program Participants (2024-2025) \$81 (3 CME/CE)

WBCP's Fellowship Program Participants (2024-2025) No fee (no credit)

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Kasey Serdar, PsyD, Program Co-Chair  
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