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Extension Division Presentation

Psychoanalysis: Seduction, Repression, the Enigmatic Signifier, the Enigmatic Message

This talk will first give a quick overview of Laplanche's thought—emphasizing the General Theory of Seduction, the Translational Theory of Repression, and the distinctions between instinct and drive, and between enigmatic signifier and enigmatic message—and then consider excerpts from two movies (Fritz Lang's *M* and the Swedish version of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*), in which the perpetrators of serial murderous sexual crimes explain their motivations.

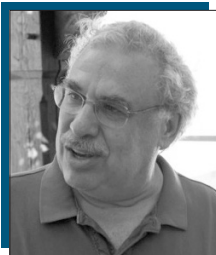
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■ **Friday, March 4, 2016 • 7:30–9:30 PM** ■

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Open to clinicians and the public at no charge ■ Followed by a social gathering



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CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to (1) describe Laplanche's General Theory of Seduction, and (2) describe Laplanche's Translational Theory of Repression.

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