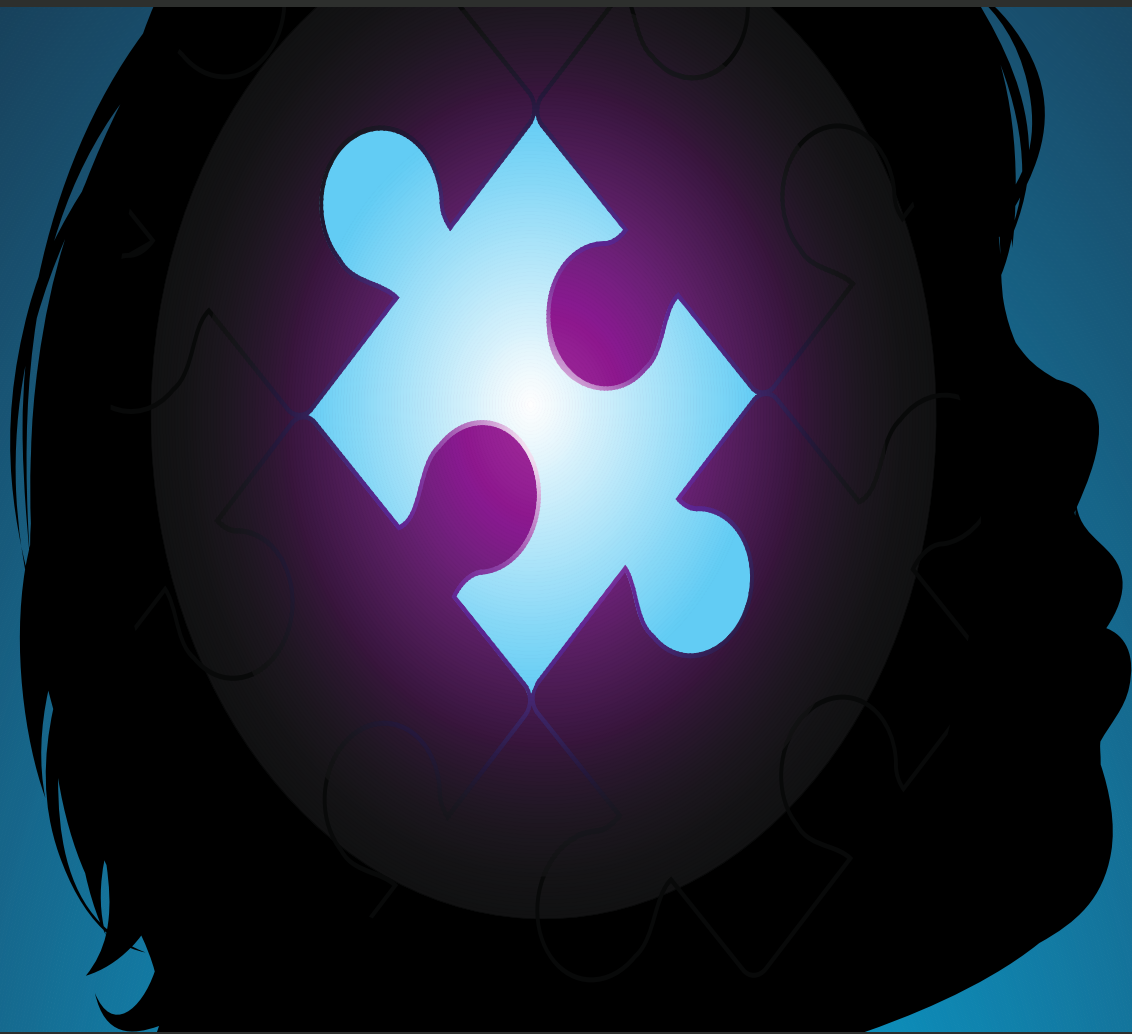


*Wondering and Imagining: Mentalization in  
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*December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

*9:00 am- 4:45 pm*

*Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnold Hall  
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*Keynote Speaker: Arietta Slade, PhD*

*Speakers: Miriam Steele, Leon Hoffman, Ashley Golub, Marc  
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# Wondering and Imagining

## Mentalization in Clinical Work with Children and Adolescents

"Mentalization", the process through which we become aware of and understand the mental states of ourselves and others, evolves over the course of development, and is best facilitated by healthy and supportive attachment relationships. Disruptions in the development of this capacity are implicated in many forms of maladaptive behavior and psychopathology. Trauma, developmental difficulties, and insufficiently attuned environments can interfere with the healthy development of Mentalization. The goal of this conference is to clarify the meaning and development of this significant construct, and to explore its usefulness in developing clinical formulations and interventions in and out of the consulting room.

# Schedule

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcoming Remarks  
- Susan Warshaw

9:15-10:15 Keynote  
Presentation - Arietta Slade

10:45-12:30 Panel  
Presentation I - Working Across  
the Generations in the Context of  
Relational Trauma:

Miriam Steele, Leon Hoffman,  
Ashley Golub

Moderator - Jill Bellinson

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:15 Panel Presentation  
II - Working and Advocating for the  
Learning Disabled Child : Treatment  
and Diagnostic Issues.

Francine Conway, Steve Tuber,  
Mark Sossin

Moderator - Ionas  
Sapountzis

3:45-4:45 Panel Discussion -  
Bringing it all together:

Arietta Slade, Miriam Steele,  
Leon Hoffman, Ashley Golub,  
Francine Conway, Steve Tuber,  
Mark Sossin

Moderator - Norka Malberg

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