

QUEER CITY SPEAKER SERIES

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*WORKING WITH TRANSGENDER CHILDREN: FROM
CONTROVERSY TO DIALOGUE*



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ZOOM

ABSTRACT

Hannah Wallerstein, PhD is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and adjunct faculty member at the Austen Riggs Center. She has published on gender and sexuality, psychoanalytic conceptions of truth, and race and psychosis in *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, *The Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, *Studies in Gender and Sexuality* and *Transgender Quarterly*. Her paper, "Real Gender: Identity, Loss, and the Capacity to Feel Real" won the 2016 Symonds Prize for best essay on the topic on gender and/or sexuality. She supervises for the CCNY Doctoral Program, and is on the editorial boards of *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child* and the *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*.

Jordan Osserman, PhD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies at the University of Essex, UK, and a clinical trainee with the Site for Contemporary Psychoanalysis, London. Jordan's current research involves an ethnographic study of the UK's only publicly funded clinic for children struggling with gender identity. The work forms part of a collaborative project called Waiting Times, exploring the relationship between time and healthcare, funded by the Wellcome Trust. Jordan's book, *Circumcision on the Couch: The Cultural, Psychological, and Gendered Dimensions of the World's Oldest Surgery* was published with Bloomsbury Press this year.



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