

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series 2012-13

The Forensic Psychology Research Centre presents the 3rd annual Don Andrews Lecture Series:

Dr. Martin Lalumière, University of Ottawa

"Sexual Arousal Mysteries for Forensic Psychologists"

In this presentation I will review recent findings on sex differences in patterns of sexual response. In particular, I will discuss research showing that men show strong genital responses to specific categories of sexual stimuli, while women show little stimulus discrimination in their genital responses. Also, men show strong concordance between verbal and genital measures of sexual arousal while women do not. The reasons for these well-replicated sex differences are unclear, but investigations are underway. I will explain how these sex differences may have implications for understanding the unique pattern of observed the sexual arousal in laboratory among men who have committed sexual offences.

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2:30 pm

