

**THOMAS J. TIEFENWERTH, PH.D.**

**6:00-8:00 PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

# **PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL SEXUALITY**

This presentation will examine the various types of criminal sexuality (rape, child molestation, exhibitionism, and predatory cyber sexual behavior), as well as the impact of different kinds of psychopathology (mental illness, personality disorders, addiction/substance abuse, paraphilias and sadistic violence) on deviant sexual preferences. Sex offenders vary by type, degree of severity, and classification of offense, which affects their management in prison and on parole in the community. Topics will include: symbolism, fetishism, ritualism, and fantasy, along with the classifications of several of the most common forms of criminal sexuality, psychological motivations of sexual offenders, exacerbating influences of paraphilias, psychopathy, internet pornography, behavioral triggers, and cultural perspectives.



**CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM**

**NORTH CAMPUS QUIET LOUNGE**