

SEX

THURSDAYS
7 PM
APRIL 10-24

Western Psychology's Faculty Members will show why the "Sex
Drugs and Rock'n Roll" mantra of the 60's refers to
MUCH MORE THAN POP CULTURE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 - SEX
THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SEX
DR. WILLIAM FISHER

The scientific study of sexuality seeks to advance our understanding of the fundamental factors in the minds and bodies of individuals, their relationships, and in their social surroundings that influence sexual behaviour. This talk will introduce key research methods in this field, its historical high points and several important findings.

Dr. William Fisher is Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Psychology and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Western University. His research has focused on gender differences in sexuality, sexual function and dysfunction, the impact of pornography on behavior, and interventions to reduce HIV/AIDS risk behavior.

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Stevenson & Hunt meeting room

DRUGS

Rather, it acknowledges the pursuit of pleasure ...

HEDONISM

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - DRUGS

ADDICTION: IT'S WHAT YOU EXPECT

DR. RILEY HINSON

Although there are many factors that contribute to drug addiction, this talk will focus on the important role that expectancies play in drug tolerance, physical dependence, cravings and relapse. The talk will include basic research findings and a discussion of the implications of these findings for drug treatment and recovery.

Dr. Riley Hinson conducts basic and applied research on drug addiction and has been the academic representative on the Constituency Board of the Center for Addiction and Mental Health. He teaches a large course on "Drugs and Behavior" and has developed and now teaches a Community Service Learning course on Addictions.

FREE

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Two hour free validated parking
in Citi Plaza during library hours

ROCK N ROLL

...with its peaks
and perils, as a

**CENTRAL PART OF
HUMAN NATURE**

APRIL 24 - ROCK'N ROLL


MUSIC ON THE BRAIN:

WHY MUSIC MOVES US

DR. JESSICA GRAHN

Why do humans 'feel' music deeply and emotionally, when it is simply organized patterns of sound? We will discuss research that suggests this may come from music's capacity to tap into primitive brain systems that drive our most basic behaviours.

Dr. Jessica Grahn investigates how music affects brain and behavior. Her topics include: how music makes us move, why music causes us to feel emotions, and whether music can benefit neurological patients. Her research uses both brain imaging and behavioural techniques.

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