Talk Topic:

“MIND, MAGIC, AND MENTAL DISORDER: Ways of Knowing Among Traditional Healers in Mexico”

Date & Time

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location

GSAPP – Room A317, 152 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ

Speaker: Dr. Louis Sass

Louis Sass is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Clinical Psychology, GSAPP—Rutgers University. His interests are largely at the intersection of clinical psychology and psychiatry with philosophy and the study of literature and culture. Recently, the newly revised version of his book, *Madness and Modernism: Insanity in the Light of Modern Art, Literature, and Thought* (Oxford University Press), received the BMA: British Medical Association award as the best book in psychiatry for 2018. The work to be presented in this talk is based on ongoing research initiated while Sass was on a Fulbright fellowship in Mexico; it concerns local notions of mental disorder prevalent in an indigenous group in the state of Michoacan.