

Einladung zum sexualpsychologischen Kolloquium

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What's an Orgasm? A biological psychology perspective on a basic human experience

What is an orgasm? For many people it is a familiar and intensely subjective experience, yet scientifically it can also be described as a coordinated biological event involving neural, hormonal, and behavioral processes. Drawing on insights from animal models and translational research, this talk explores how orgasm sits at the intersection of experience and biology. In particular, it examines how sexual reward interacts with learning and conditioning processes that shape sexual motivation, bonding, and reproductive behavior. By juxtaposing phenomenological and neurobiological perspectives, the talk asks what orgasms reveal about the organization and plasticity of sexual behavior

