

# **BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL: THE SOUL OF THE PSYCHOPATH**

***Presenter: Thomas J. Fagan, Ph.D., ABPP***

**Friday, April 28, 2017 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

Take an extraordinary journey through the twisted mind of the psychopath. This session will explore the origins and evolution of the concept of the psychopath while peeling back layers of criminal thinking to discover how and why psychopaths see the world as they do. Participants will learn about the genetic, environmental, and neuropsychological correlates of psychopathic behavior; investigate why the brain of some individuals may be wired for crime; and consider how their distorted inclinations truly are beyond good and evil. Using videotaped interviews of actual psychopaths, participants will learn to identify the unique signs, symptoms, and traits of the psychopath.

## **PROGRAM LOCATION**

Nova Southeastern University  
College of Psychology  
Maxwell Maltz Building – Room 2057  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

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## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Thomas J. Fagan, Ph.D.** is a recently retired professor of psychology and associate dean of the College of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University. For 24 years he was a psychology practitioner and administrator with the Federal Bureau of Prisons where he was an active participant in developing correctional mental health programs, creating mental health policies and procedures, and training professional, paraprofessional, and correctional staff. Dr. Fagan was also the Bureau's chief hostage negotiator and coordinator of its crisis negotiation training program. Over the years, he has served as a consultant to numerous federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the areas of crisis negotiation, critical incident stress debriefing, and management of correctional mental health services and programs. He has published regularly in correctional and psychological journals, has authored several book chapters, and has published four books: *Correctional Mental Health Handbook* (an edited volume), *Negotiating Correctional Incidents: A Practical Guide*, and *Correction, Mental Health, and Social Policy: International Perspectives* (an edited volume), and *Correctional Mental Health: From Theory to Best Practice* (an edited volume). Since 1997, Dr. Fagan has served as APA's representative on the Board of Directors of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) – a national organization dedicated to insuring quality health and mental health care to incarcerated individuals. He served as NCCHC's Board Chair from 2002-2003 and is currently its Treasurer. He is a fellow in the American Psychological Association's Divisions 12 and 18. Division 18 recognized his work in correctional mental health with a special achievement award in 1993 and the American Psychological Association honored him in 2006 with its award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Practice in the Public Sector. Dr. Fagan received his graduate degrees from Virginia Tech.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the origin and historical evolution of the concept of psychopathy
- Improve diagnostic skills through better identification of the distinctive features of psychopathy
- Discuss hereditary, developmental, and neurobiological factors influencing the development of psychopathy
- Identify relevant cognitive thought process associated with psychopathy

## PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Brief history of psychopathy
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	How to identify a psychopath
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	How do psychopaths perceive the world?
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Videotaped interviews with psychopaths and follow-up discussion

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