

# Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society

and the

Graduate Creative Arts Therapy Department of Pratt Institute



## ANNUAL SPRING EVENT

Annual Membership Meeting

### “Sexuality in Groups: Changing the Conversation”

Esther Perel, MA, LMFT

Friday, May 18, 2012

6:00 – 10:30 P.M.

EGPS Annual Membership Business Meeting, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Light supper, 7:00-7:50 PM; Presentation, 8:00 – 10:00 PM, Dessert and Networking, 10:00 – 10:30 PM

Everyone invited to all parts of the evening!

Pratt Institute, Room 213, 144 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City

**The evening will include a light supper, socializing and networking.**

Ms. Perel will discuss resistances, in both patients and therapists, to talking about sex. Using a demo group, she will demonstrate some techniques she uses to open up the dialogue and make it easier for therapists to address the topic. Attendees will learn new ways to think about sexuality and to incorporate sexual meanings and experiences that deepen the therapeutic work.

*Esther Perel, MA, LMFT is a renowned therapist, author, workshop leader, and authority on couple therapy and sexuality. Her book, Mating in Captivity, has been published in 24 languages and won the 2009 book award from the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. She trained with Dr. Salvador Minuchin, and serves on the faculty of the the International Trauma Studies Program, and the Ackerman Institute for the Family, as well as the Scandinavian Institute for Expressive Arts Therapy. She is a member of the American Family Therapy Academy and the International Society for Sex Therapy and Research and an AASECT Certified sex therapist.*

#### For further information:

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FEES:	<u>Until May 11th</u>	<u>After May 13<sup>th</sup> and On-site</u>
Members:	\$70	\$80
Nonmembers:	\$80	\$90
Students (with ID):	\$35	\$40

**Mail Registration to: EGPS, PO Box 20686, Huntington Station, NY 11746-0861.  
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