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# Masterclass with Professor Ernesto Spinelli

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Mary Ward House, 5-7 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H

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## Questioning Therapeutic Orthodoxy: Existential Challenges to the Practice of Therapy

This Masterclass is for participants who are already either practising existential therapists or who have an advanced understanding of existential theory as applied to psychology and therapy. It will concentrate upon concerns that address the over-arching issue of the therapist's human(e) presence and will include discussion on topics such as therapist disclosure and therapist-client experiences of intimacy. Participants are encouraged to bring ideas and material from their own practice and experiences as therapists so that the Masterclass can be utilised as a forum for dialogue and open, honest discussion.

*Professor Ernesto Spinelli has gained an international reputation as one of the leading contemporary trainers and theorists of existential analysis as applied to psychology and psychotherapy and, more recently, the related arenas of coaching, facilitation and conflict mediation. He is a UKCP registered existential psychotherapist, a Fellow of the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) as well as an accredited executive coach and coaching supervisor. In 1999, Ernesto was awarded a Personal Chair as Professor of psychotherapy, counselling and counselling psychology. Ernesto is Director of ES Associates, an organisation dedicated to the advancement of psychotherapy, coaching, facilitation and mediation through specialist seminars and training programmes. His most recent book, *Practising Existential Psychotherapy: The Relational World* (Sage, 2007) has been widely praised as a major contribution to the advancement of existential theory and practice.*

Bookings: £110, or £90 for SEA Members and students. Places are limited and will be made on a 'first come first served' basis. Bookings may be made securely via PayPal on our Website or by downloading a booking form and posting a cheque. Registration: Will be at 9.30am and the Masterclass will start at 10am and finish at 5pm. Lunch and refreshments are included in the booking fee. CPD Certificates will be issued at the end of the event.

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