

# **Call for Papers**

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## Programme on Sex, Intimacy, and Love

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March 19-20, 2010  
Maliotis Cultural Center  
Hellenic College  
50 Goddard Avenue  
Brookline, MA

### Session II: The Search for Intimacy

*Sponsored by*  
Institute of Medicine, Psychology, and Religion  
Hellenic College

***What is intimacy?***

***How do I achieve and maintain intimacy***

***How do I sustain intimacy?***

***How is intimacy enhanced by spiritual life?***

***How do the disciplines of medicine, psychology, and religion enhance our holistic understanding of sex, intimacy, and love?***

**Open to clergy, health professionals, couples, young adults, singles and teens**

This conference will:

- Explore practical understandings of intimacy.
- Clarify what makes relationships work? Attendees will engage in exercises to understand qualities that support healthy friendships and intimate relationships
- Discuss intimacy as it relates to all aspects of our being: self, other, God
- Engage various professional voices to engage lively exchange on critical components of the relationship between sex, intimacy, and love.
- Provide lively exchange on various topics of sex, marriage, and gender issues.
- Discuss intimacy as it relates to all aspects of our being: self, other, God
- Address steps toward creating a healthy, holistic, and God-honoring intimate life.

*Proposals are invited for papers to be presented at the second session of the Programme on Sex, Intimacy, and Love. Presentations from professionals in the areas of medicine, psychology, and religion are sought addressing intimacy from holistic and integrative perspectives. Please submit proposals of 300-500 words by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Visit [inmpr.org](http://inmpr.org) for the Submission Application form.*

**(Email/Internet).** Proposals may be sent to P. O. Box 222, Carlisle, MA 01741 or submit by email to [info@inmpr.org](mailto:info@inmpr.org).

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## *Session II: The Search for Intimacy Abstract Submission*

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Author's name[s]: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Preferred presentation:  
Presentations require a 300-500 word abstract that includes the research question, methodology, results, and interpretation along with any figures or tables. Please select the requested presentation duration:  
 15 minutes  
 30 minutes  
 45 minutes
4. Format  
Which format best serves the goals of your submission:  
 a. Presentation  
 b. Discussion  
 c. Workshop or Discovery Class (Please specify):  
  
1. Focus Discussion Group \_\_\_ 2. Interactive Workshop 3. Reflection Group \_\_\_  
  
 d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Pre-Conference, three-hour Workshops will be open to participants for a fee—for which workshop leaders will also be remunerated. If you would like to offer a workshop, please provide: 1) workshop title, 2) instructor's professional qualifications (c.v.), 3) intended audience for workshop, 4) special requirements, 5) program description, 6) goals and objectives, and 7) comments (pre Conference workshop will be held the evening of March 17<sup>th</sup>).
6. Include the following information for the primary author at the bottom of the page.
  - a. Mailing address and phone number (with area code)
  - b. Fax number
  - c. E-mail address
  - d. Indicate if the presenting author can arrange for someone to chair his/her paper session, which involves introducing the speakers in the session. If more information is available about the chairperson, kindly provide.

***Deadline for submission: January 15th, 2010***

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