



CSIRA Comprehensive System International Rorschach Association ARISI Association Rorschach Internationale Système Intégré



Dear friends and colleagues

we are happy to announce the 4th congress of the CSIRA - Comprehensive System International Rorschach Association with the title:

The Rorschach Comprehensive System Today The CS - Revised

The congress will be held in Milan, in the historic 15th-century venue of the University of Milan, in Via Festa del Perdono 7, 'La Statale', on 14,15 e 16 September 2023, under the patronage of the Department of Psychology of the University of Milan, Department of Health Sciences.

The theme at the centre of this 4th congress is really important for all those who practice the Comprehensive System and also for those who are interested in the developments and the extraordinary interpretative power of the Rorschach Test.

Indeed, all those who use the Rorschach CS test in their practice are well aware of its power in describing the subtle facets of psychic functioning, and appreciate its depth, as much in the clinic as in research and forensics, and its ductility, as it can be integrated with different models of the mind and different theories of personality and psychopathology.

In this new edition of the congress we will be able to appreciate not only, as always, these major themes, but we will also be able to learn about the latest developments in the Comprehensive System, and its recent major revision.

Since the death of its founder, J. Exner, many Rorschachers trained by him have carried on his extraordinary legacy, continuing his research and practice work with CS. In fact, in clinical and forensic evaluations it is still today the most requested and most used personality test, in Italy as well as in most European countries and in many non-European countries.

In recent years, thanks to a team led by Anne Andronikof and Patrick Fontan, the CS has undergone interesting developments and in-depth studies that have already been announced at the recent congress of the International Society for the Rorschach and Projective Methods, held last July in Geneva. These innovations will have an in-depth presentation and further dissemination at the 2023 CSIRA Congress. These innovations have been also supported by the invaluable contribution of John Exner's family, who collaborated in the continuation of their father's work by agreeing with the evolution and necessary updating of the system within the lines he drew.

The themes of the congress will be:

- Trauma and dissociation
- Psychosis

- The neurocognitive area
- Assessment in child custody
- The assessment of mental capacity
- Assessment of victims of violence
- Case studies
- integration with other tests in multi-method assessments
- Innovations in the System: The Comprehensive System Revised, integration of new indices and clarification of the coding guidelines
- The use of normative samples

We look forward to seeing you in Milan in September 2023, and in the meantime we would like to remind you of the congress deadlines:

- February 28, 2023 Deadline for abstracts (paper, posters, symposia)
- March 20, 2023 Program online
- March 30, 2023 Congress registration opening
- May 30, 2023 Early-bird registration deadline
- September 14/16, 2023 Congress / University 'La Statale' of Milan, Italy

Please do not hesitate to write to me to request information or for any other requests about the congress. Kindly, put in the object of your emails “2023 CSIRA CONGRESS”!
We will soon send further instructions for abstract submission and congress registration.

We look forward to seeing you in Milan!

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