



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



CSIRA/ARISA minutes of meeting – Paris, July 22nd, 2017

Present:

Surname	Name	Country	
Andronikof	Anne	France	<i>President</i>
Angelino	Luca	Italy	
Carstairs	Kari	UK	
Chiliberti	Alessandra	Italy	
Gonzalez	Albessa	Mexico	
Haddadi	Dalila	Algeria	
Hansen	Kim Gabriel	Denmark	
Hass	Giselle	USA	
Kostogianni	Nikoletta	France	<i>Treasurer</i>
Léveillé	Suzanne	Canada	
Mazatan	Albessa	Mexico	
Mormont	Christian	Belgium	<i>Vice-President</i>
Muzio	Emiliano	Finland	
Nakamura	Noriko	Japan	
Nicodemo	Daniela	Italy	<i>Webmaster</i>
Rosso	Anna-Maria	Italy	
Smith	Jason	USA	
Weinberger	Yifat	Israel	<i>General Secretary</i>

Excused: Vera Campo, Ana Cristine Resende, Patrick Fontan, Carl-Erik Mattlar, Justine McCarthy Woods, Sadegh Nashat, Barry Ritzler.

Several issues were presented by Anne Andronikof, president:

I – The importance of the recruitment of new members.

II - A review of the achievements since the last meeting:

1. A new website was created, enabling:
 1. An application form
 2. The payment of fees via the site

3. A members-only section with a passcode. The code would be changed every year. The section would include the minutes of meetings and documents.

III – The relationship and cooperation between the CS and the R-PAS:

1. Two official meetings were held between the R-PAS team (Gregory Meyer, Philip Erdberg and Joni L. Mihura) and the CS team (Anne Andronikof, Patrick Fontan and Jason Smith).
2. The CS has a way to conceptualize the Rorschach Test, which is unique and should not be changed. Nevertheless, in the R-PAS there are advances that could be integrated into the CS.

IV – Members

There are worldwide members, and 30 members who still need to pay their fees. There are new members from Mexico, Canada and Italy and there are new applications.

V – The application of new members

1. It was discussed whether the application form should include a question regarding Rorschach training and CS use.
2. It was suggested and accepted to create a category of associate members
3. A suggestion was made to put on the site a list of all members
4. New applications should be voted by emails during the year

VI – Next CSIRA/ARISI congress in 2018 in Algeria, organized by Haddadi Dalila

VII – Finances

Our Association has contributed 1,000 € to the International Congress of the ISR in Paris.
Today our bank balance amounts to + 1,700 €.

Open Discussion

I – Thoughts about how to get more resources

Giselle Hass has suggested to create a journal of the association and the suggestion was supported by most members

a. Issues that were raised and discussed:

- Who will be the potential authors?
- The need for an impact index, Scopus list, was raised
- It was suggested that the journal would be published once a year

- The journal could include case studies that are difficult to publish in other journals
- Updates about recent advancement of the CS
- It was mentioned that members will want to get something from their membership – a journal or a newsletter
- Questions were raised and discussed regarding the goals of CSIRA/ARISI;
- Should the journal be dedicated to the Rorschach CS or to personality assessment in general
- The language of the journal was discussed. It was suggested that each author would write in his/her own language + version in English, while on the other hand CSIRA/ARISI has two official languages
- The problem of nominating an editor who would be willing to take the enormous workload associated with it.

b. It was decided to create an editorial committee that would discuss and define:

1. The subject and name of the journal
2. Its objectives
3. Then contact a publisher. Taylor & Francis was suggested.

The committee elected is: Léveillée Suzanne, Hass Giselle, Rosso Anna-Maria, Smith Jason and Haddadi Dalila.

II – The next CSIRA/ARISI congress 2018

- The IV congress of CSIRA/ARISI
- Will be held in Algeria on August 29-31 2018, organized by Dalila Haddadi
- In the capital Algiers
- Two days congress + one day for workshops
- Budget: 830,000 Algerian dinar (6276 euros) for estimated 80 people
- Visa – starting from January 1st 2018, it will be possible to apply for a visa via the internet
- Create an announcement of the congress, that will also include practical information (like, visa issues) in English and French

Updates

I - Anna Maria Rosso has created a list of all the articles about the Rorschach published in journals other than the JPA and Rorschachiana. The list will be posted in the Members only section.

II - Kari Carstairs presented her study on normative data in the UK.

Ongoing projects

I - Next SPA meeting in Washington DC, March 2018

CSIRA could propose some symposia (deadline October 2017):

1. Case presentations: Noriko – Giselle Hass – Fiorella Gazale? – Patrick Fontan?
2. Forensic application of the CS: Anne Andronikof - Emiliano Muzio - Jason Smith

II - R-PAS and CSIRA collaboration

Anne Andronikof and Patrick Fontan suggested to work together with the R-PAS team. Skype meetings are scheduled once every two months.

III – Create a new coding manual with clear guidelines for scoring and interpretation.

Members should send to Kim Gabriel Hansen responses that are difficult to code and explain the difficulty.

Minutes established by Yifat Weinberger and Nikoleta Kostogianni - reviewed by Anne Andronikof, president.