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4th International Working Conference

Energy, Creative Collaboration and Wellbeing in Organizations

14 -17 JUNE 2018

Ex-Convent S. Giovanni Battista, Celleno.
Viterbo Italy

The tradition of Group Relations Conferences (www.tavainstitute.org and www.grouprelations.com) has generated extraordinary ideas and intuitions regarding unconscious collective thought processes, images, emotions, anxieties, defensive responses and the impact these reactions have on a system to “stay on task”. It is our responsibility to explore and create structures which nurture wellbeing and vitality in the systems we live in.

Our proposal is to offer a Group Relations Conference where traditional methods, internationally practiced for over sixty years, will focus on the dimension of the body and of energy as well as on their sustainable relationship with the environment.

We warmly invite participants of previous editions to repeat the experience in order to further and share even more this research in action.

THE PRIMARY TASK

The primary task of this conference is to offer participants the opportunity to explore how awareness of energetic resources and creative collaboration can introduce wellbeing into the organisations to which they belong.

The challenge of this work is to extend the field of attention to the unconscious as it manifests itself at the level both of the body and of the matter.

Interdependence and relatedness, essential for any kind of systemic thinking, will also be explored during the events that facilitate learning through contact with individual and group energy and our relationship with nature.

METHODOLOGY

The conference is a temporary organisation shaped by the collaboration of the participants and of the staff. Learning is experiential and based on the study of the here and now.

Residence is required: it is part of the learning as well as the observation of the web of relationships developed in the course of the conference's events. This method requires self-reflection and encourages a free spirit of research and thinking. The aim of the programme is not therapeutic.

WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

The conference is directed at individuals, from all walks of life, who are interested in understanding groups, organisational dimensions and the evolutionary level found in the social contexts in which we live. Specifically it is directed at those who would like to sustain existing resources in a better and ecological way and to bring new thoughts and wellbeing into the organisations where they operate.

Climate change is an unavoidable reality threatening the equilibrium of the globe which requires to be faced with attentive eyes turned both to the world we live in and to an inner world often moved by acquired habits and unchallenged assumptions.

In all social groups and in organisations, both corporations and institutions, the present crisis which covers an interconnected web of causes,

from the financial to the environmental, calls for a change of direction. By activating new creative processes, it is possible to shift from a point of view based on unlimited expansion to one based on the reality of conscious use of limited resources.

The experience of the conference will allow participants - in the roles of leader and follower - to learn and reflect upon these themes and the possibility of creative collaboration towards the realisation of a common task.

ECW is a work in progress and a fertile field of research in the field of Group Relations Conferences: **we recommend, if you have already participated, to enroll in this fourth edition to deepen learning and develop the ability to apply it in the context of your life.**

STRUCTURE

The design of the working conference articulates the traditional events of Group Relations Conferences (Plenary, Large Group, Social Dreaming Matrix, Institutional Event, Review and Application Groups) with events which explore the language of the arts and of the moving body in the space.

LANGUAGE: English and Italian



DURATION

The working conference begins at 12:30 pm, Thursday 14th June and ends at 2:00 pm, Sunday 17th June.

REGISTRATION: from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm, Thursday 14th June.

WORKING CONFERENCE STAFF

Franca Fubini: co-director

Psychotherapist, group analyst, organisational consultant; senior fellow, University College London (UCL); lecturer at the universities of Rome, Aquila and Perugia; Staff member of Group Relations Conferences; Amerta Movement teacher; co-founder of the Association socialdreaming.it; chair of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation; member of the scientific committee and board member of Il Nodo Group (Turin); member of OPUS (London) and of ISPSO.

Luca Mingarelli: co-director

President of the non-profit organisation Rosa dei Venti; Psychotherapist (ECP); Director of a Therapeutic Community; Trainer and Consultant for non-profit organisations and businesses; Professor of Psychosomatics in free National and International universities; dedicated researcher into body intelligence and oral traditions; President of Il Nodo Group; member of OPUS (London); staff member GRC in Italy since 2008; creator of Energy, Co-Creation and Wellbeing 2011.

Maria Pia Conte: co-administrator

Psychiatrist, Psychoanalyst, member of Italian Psychoanalytic Society and International Psychoanalytical Association, guest member of the British Psychoanalytical Society, member of Il NODO Group, Torino and OPUS, London.

Elisa Bertana: co-administrator

Work and Organizational Psychologist. Scientific Secretary of Il Nodo Group. Group Psychotherapy, HR consultant and trainer.

CONSULTANTS

Franca Fubini

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Tim Jones

Singer, storyteller and voice teacher; visiting lecturer at Goldsmiths, Chichester and Plymouth Universities; public workshop programme, The Nature of Sound; registered Amerta Movement Practitioner and teacher; qualified Craniosacral practitioner; member of the Ridhwan School following the Diamond Approach; developing methodology for the use of "Songworlds" within a clinical context, a three year training in collaboration with CSPP (Pescara).



REGISTRATION FEES & INFO

COSTS

€ 780 + VAT for those who register before April, 15th 2018

€ 880 + VAT for registrations received after that date

Board and lodging are included. At the time of registration a down payment of € 150 + VAT is required. The balance is due by May, 25th 2018.

REDUCTIONS

- 10% for members of the sponsoring organisations.
- 5% for participants from abroad.
- VAT will not be applied to participants who are not supported by any organization, nor to people under 28 years of age.

BURSARIES

A few bursaries will be available. Applications should be received by May, 5th 2018.

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After a few years operating as a consortium, IL NODO Group has moved back to its original mission as a scientifically-oriented multidisciplinary centre with competences in health and social care, in the corporate world, in education, in the social cooperation and civil service. The association IL NODO Group is the main sponsor of the Italian residential Group Relations Conference "Authority, Leadership and Innovation" (ALI) that takes place every year since 1998.



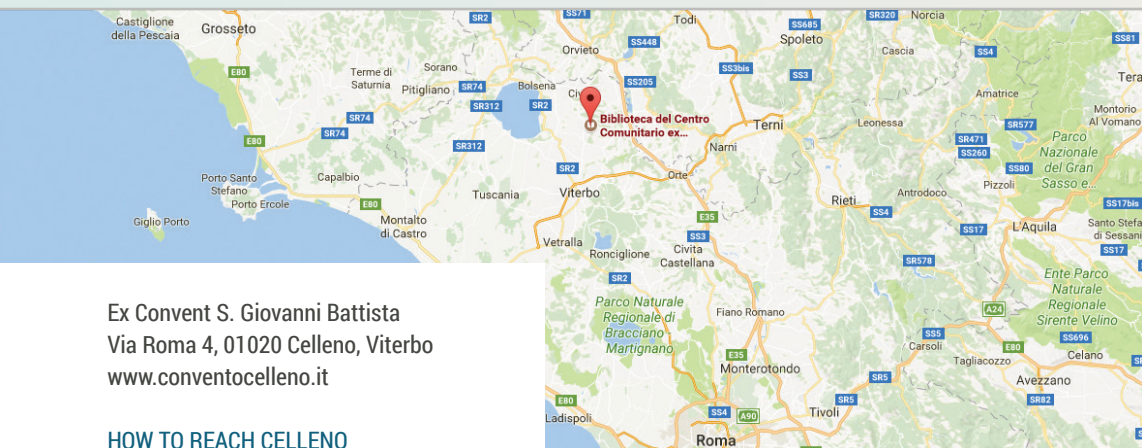
According to the ancient Greek historian Dionysus d'Alicarnasso, Celleno Vecchio was founded by Italo, a descendant of Enotro, in memory of his daughter Cilenia.

In Greek mythology, Celeno was one of the three harpies, daughters of Electra and Thaumias, and the town's official crest depicts the figure of a harpy.

LOCATION

S. Giovanni Battista is a convent dating from 1610, is found at the entrance into Celleno Vecchio, an ancient Medieval village at the junction of three regions: Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany.

The ex-convent has 50 beds in single, double and triple rooms. Most rooms have private bathrooms. It is located near many interesting sites, surrounded by orchards, cloisters and woodland.



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www.conventocelleno.it

HOW TO REACH CELLENO

Celleno is located to the east of Lake Bolsena, halfway between Orvieto, Orte and Viterbo (each one reachable by train).

You can get to the convent by car or by bus. The closest airport is Rome's Fiumicino, and bus stations in Viterbo, Orvieto and Rome (Saxa Rubra) provide service to Celleno.

At the time of pre-registration we will provide each participant with personalised directions for reaching the conference site. We will try to organise meeting points that will allow the synergetic use of public transport, taxi services and the vehicles of the cooperative that manages the ex-convent.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



The Hope of the Amazon Civil Association promotes the understanding of social, cultural and ecological dynamics of the Peruvian Amazon. Our specialities are Corporate Social Responsibility, Reflective Citizenship, Social Inclusion and psychodynamics of Sustainability. We work with socioanalysis and action research incorporating experiential and practical learning methodologies in turbulent environments. We offer a possibility to contribute to new ways of understanding the roles of native community leaders in the Amazon, exploring how these roles and our relationships and relatedness with and to them can have a powerful impact not just locally but also internationally. www.hopeoftheamazon.org



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www.worklab.com



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COIRAG was founded in 1982 as a Confederation based on scientific collaboration between its Component Organizations (O.C.). Currently the OC are ten Associations of Psychotherapists, distributed throughout the national territory. COIRAG aims to contribute to the research, training and promotion of clinical practice, in the private and institutional sphere, of psychotherapy with a psychoanalytic orientation and in particular of Group Analysis.

www.coirag.org



CIPRA (Italian Coordination Professionals of the Help Report) is a professional cultural and political movement with a pluralist, cosmopolitan and non-ethnocentric perspective, which aims to support the free integration between the professions, the circulation of knowledge and their teaching, beyond that the conscious choice of citizens.

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