

Accademia di Psicoterapia della Famiglia presents



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

FAMILY THERAPY

THE ROAD THAT CONNECTS
INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL RESOURCES

Assisi, Italy
6 · 7 · 8 July 2023

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH



UPDATED PROGRAM

The Assisi Manifesto

Family therapy champions the family and affective connection as the main road of change in an age of pills, labels and social inequality. Our approach to helping families is revolutionary and often at odds with prevailing treatment modalities. The many outstanding speakers and the presence of 1000 delegates from all over the world at this conference, combined with our research, clinical experiences, and commitment to finding resources within the family will result in THE ASSISI MANIFESTO. A published declaration outlining our common principles of practice and evidence for those principles. An international faculty has been assembled for synthesizing and drawing up the document.

July 6th
2023

PLENARY SESSIONS

Location: LYRICK THEATRE - Assisi

Simultaneous translation:
ENGLISH/FRENCH and ENGLISH/ITALIAN

- 9:30 - 10:15 Introduction: Maurizio Andolfi and Anna Mascellani
- 10:15 - 12:30 **1st Round table**
TAKE OFF LABELS, TAKE OFF PILLS. LOOK FOR CHILD'S RESOURCES
Chair: Peter Rober (Belgium)
Michele Zappella (Italy) – *Children with labels: how family therapy can be of help*
Wai Yung Lee (Hong Kong) – *Amplifying children's voices*
Maurizio Andolfi (Italy) – *The betrayal of the child in family therapy*
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 - 16:15 **2nd Round table**
ADOLESCENTS AT HIGH RISK: HOW TO LISTEN TO THEIR VOICE
Chair: Alessandra Salerno (Italy)
Haim Omer (Israel) – *NVR (Non-violent resistance) and the voice of teens in cases of child violence and suicide threat*
Camillo Loredio (Italy) – *Silent emotions: embodied metaphors and other early indicators of the onset of adolescent eating disorders*
Maurizio Andolfi (Italy) – *Adolescents' suicide attempts: reaching them on the border between life and death*
- 16:15 - 16:45 *Coffee break*
- 16:45 - 19:00 **3rd Round table**
FAMILY AND SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF COUPLE CRISIS AND DIVORCE
Chair: Silvia Mazzoni (Italy)
Anna Mascellani (Italy) – *The value of the family of origin in couple therapy*
Michael La Sala (U.S.) – *Gay couple in crisis*
Mary Hotvedt (U.S.) – *Fallout: the social costs of marital dissolution and the cultural interpretations of children's needs post-divorce. Can we do better than pills?*

July 7th 2023

WORKSHOPS

Location: DOMUS PACIS HOTEL - Assisi

MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

- Child problems and resources
- Adolescents at high risk
- Couple crisis and divorce
- Trauma loss and resilience
- Mental disorders
- Social and cultural discrimination

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS (60 mins.)

ROOM: **AUDITORIUM**

Consecutive translation: ENGLISH/FRENCH

- 9:30 - 10:30 **Lars Brok, Audrey Ellenwood** (The Netherlands and U.S.) – *The therapist as co-director of the psychosis movie*
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Jack Saul** (U.S.) – *The moral injuries of war – On the communalization of suffering*
- 11:30 - 12:30 **José Ovidio Copstein Waldemar** (Brazil), **Adalberto Barreto** (Brazil), **Mustafa Qossoqsi** (Israel), **Maria de Jesus Albuerne Fentanes** (Mexico) – *International symposium “Therapists working in the trenches”: the Oaxaca conference revisited 16 years after*
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Wai Yung Lee** (Hong Kong) – *“My parents are sworn enemies”: the story of a 9-year-old girl in a custodial case*
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Yoel Elizur** (Israel) – *Promoting self-regulation, moral development and cooperation in young children with persistent and severe conduct problems*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **John Rolland** (U.S.) – *Serious illness and disability: couples in crisis*
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Takeshi Tamura** (Japan) – *Social withdrawal (Hikkikomori) and absence of fatherhood in Asian family*
- 17:30 - 18:30 **Bozidar Popović** (Croatia) – *Resources, sculptures and therapeutic songs in systemic psychotherapy*

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Auditorium

ROOM: **PERFETTA LETIZIA**

Consecutive translation: ENGLISH/FRENCH

- 9:30 - 10:30 **Barbara Lavrysen** (Belgium) – *Supporting the couple and the children in stepfamilies*
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Froma Walsh** (U.S.) – *The shared human experience of loss and resilience: therapists' own family influences in our therapeutic engagement*
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Dato' Dr Lai Fong Hwa, Bawany Chinapan, David Hong, Darrel Devan Lourdes** (Malaysia) – *The sprouting of family therapy in multiracial and multicultural Malaysia*
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Rob Garfield, Jake Kriger** (U.S.) – *Breaking the male code: enhancing men's emotional intimacy skills in psychotherapy*
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Kiira Järv, Triin Kahre** (Estonia) – *When the past still lives in the present – The impact of collective traumas on family relationships and how to heal it*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Christine Senediak, Isabelle Feijo** (Australia) – *Family Therapy practice and supervision: perspectives from an Australian inpatient adolescent unit and their family therapy supervisor*
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Umberta Telfener** (Italy) – *The emotional mapping as the entrance door in couple and adolescent psychotherapy: similarities and differences*
- 17:30 - 18:30 **Noga Nabarro Rubinstein** (Israel) – *“Change focused family therapy” © with suicidal adolescents*

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Perfetta
Letizia

ROOM: **SEMPLICITÀ**

Consecutive translation: ITALIAN/ENGLISH

- 9:30 - 10:30 **Conny Leporatti** (Italy) – *Reflections on the theme of care and art – Use of art images in family therapy with psychological patients*
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Lorena Cavalieri** (Italy) – *Enriching from diversity in therapy and letting it become a resource*
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Alessandra Santona** (Italy) – *Include the diversity: building a common story in adoption*
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Silvia Mazzoni** (Italy) – *The co-parental alliance to protect the social discrimination of children and adolescents*
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Paolo Gritti** (Italy) – *The breast cancer dyadic counselling – Empowering the illness coping strategies*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Patrizia Petiva** (Italy) – *Possible and not negligible conflicts. The good of the patient between prejudice and social injustice*
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Giulia Pace** (Australia) – *The Touchstone journey – Healing and recovery through connection*
- 17:30 - 18:30 **Raffaella Salvo, Arianne Struik** (Australia) – *Young children do remember: the family as a resource in treating pre-verbal trauma in infants and young children. The parent-child EMDR treatment*

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ROOM: **PORZIUNCOLA**

Consecutive translation: FRENCH/ITALIAN

- 9:30 - 10:30 **Dominique Bardou** (France) – *La douleur indolore: de la profondeur noire des abysses à la lumière dans les grands arbres*
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Jean-Paul Mugnier** (France) – *Abus sexuels au sein de la frairie*
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Ivy Daure, Maria Borcsa** (France, Germany) – *Mobilité, migration, mondialisation: nouvelles normalités dans le travail systémique*
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Gilbert Pregno** (Luxembourg) – *Éloge pour un partage entre la défense des droits humains et l'approche systémique*
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Jacques Pluymaekers, Chantal Neve Hanquet** (Belgium) – *Explorer les histoires familiales par le génogramme paysager*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Geneviève Platteau** (Belgium), **Aida Sylla, El Hadji Makhtar Ba, Momar Camara** (Senegal) – *Mixité et fonctionnement familial*
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Salvatore D'Amore** (Belgium) – *Les enfants et les adolescents dans les nouvelles familles*
- 17:30 - 18:30 **Adalberto Barreto** (Brazil) – *Thérapie communautaire systémique intégrative (TIC) et soins solidaires: la force qui vient des expériences de vie*

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Porziuncola

ROOM: **SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI**

Consecutive translation: SPANISH/ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE/ITALIAN

- 9:30 - 10:30 **Vanessa Espaillat Molina, Paula M. Cercas Santos** (Dominican Republic) – *Como conectar los recursos internos del niño y el adolescente a través del arte terapia en las sesiones familiares, y en las dinámicas de grupo que ayuden a conectar con las familias en situaciones de alto riesgo y en la marginalidad*
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Alejandro Astorga Arancibia, Alicia Cruzat Olivarrieta** (Chile) – *Terapia e intervención psicosocial multigeneracional en programas de protección infantil: la experiencia de Chile*
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Natividad Pérez Álvarez, Carmen Calatayud Lliso** (Spain) – *Familias creadas desde el corazón: terapia de pareja, regulación emocional y trabajo en red en reproducción asistida: “Centro CREA España”*
- 12:30 - 13:30 **José Barrera Piñero, Miriam Rosa Orozco** (Spain) – *Trabajando con adolescentes de alto riesgo en terapia grupal y familiar combinadas*
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Cynthia Ladvoocat** (Brazil) – *A crise do casal e as ressonâncias de uma terapeuta familiar em três tempos*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Flora Auron** (Mexico) – *Trabajar con la violencia de género y familiar en el contexto de la supervisión*
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Marilia Bellaterra** (Italy) – *Lejos de Lhasa. Resistir en el exilio desde el techo del mundo*

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Santa Maria
degli Angeli

WORKSHOPS IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE (45 mins.)

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ROOM: **DOMUS PACIS THEATRE**

- 9:30 - 9:45 **Francesca Ferraguzzi** (Italy) – *Le bandierine del modello multigenerazionale piantate sul territorio italiano*
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Felice Pannone, Giovanna Giusso del Galdo** (APF Naples, Italy) – *La famiglia napoletana: tipologie di legame e formazione della nuova coppia*
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Antonietta Bruatto, Stefania Salomone** (APF Turin, Italy) – *Le nuove espressioni di malessere degli adolescenti e delle loro famiglie: un "ponte" tra attività clinica e formativa APF e servizi territoriali*
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Gregorio Manieri, Marta Ruggiero** (APF Bari, Italy) – *Quo vado, ovvero sul perché in Puglia chi emigra per studio o per lavoro tende a tornare sempre*
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Giulia Bettini, Fulvio Sciamplicotti** (APF Rome, Italy) – *L'essenziale è invisibile agli occhi: il lavoro clinico con l'età evolutiva nei centri specialistici dell'Accademia di Psicoterapia della Famiglia di Roma*
- 12:45 - 13:30 **Maria Muscolo, Simona Parigi, Marika Micalizzi** (APF Reggio Calabria, Italy) – *"Putimo stari o 'nda fuimo?" (Dovrei restare o andare via?). Come il dilemma dell'appartenenza interviene nella costruzione del processo terapeutico nel contesto calabrese*
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 - 15:15 **Mario Caltabiano, Vincenzo Marcozzi** (APF Teramo, Italy) – *Le baby gang: dal malessere imperante al dolore negato. Civiltà in agonia, famiglia in disordine, padri impotenti, madri sterili e figli in cerca di un'identità forte, definita e punitiva*
- 15.15 - 16:00 **Floriana Sarrica, Roberto Billè** (APF Palermo, Italy) – *Il mito dell'unione: l'isola nell'isola*

- 16:00 - 16:45 **Giulia Ferrarese, Daniele Del Duca** (Italy) – *“Non mi anticipate!” – Destutturazione e ricostruzione ricorsiva di un sistema terapeutico di fronte alla SLA*
- 16:45 - 17:30 **Cinzia Cimmino** (Italy) – *L'équipe come dispositivo terapeutico culturalmente flessibile. L'evoluzione del metodo di lavoro della Fondazione Silvano Andolfi nel corso dei suoi trent'anni di esperienza con le famiglie immigrate*
- 17:30 - 18:30 **Rete Italiana Psicoterapeuti Familiari** (Italy) – *Il contributo della R.I.P.Fa. nel Convegno Manifesto di Assisi*

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NATIONAL WORKSHOPS (30 mins.)

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Poster Dimensions

Posters will have the following dimensions: 100x70 cm

July 8th
2023

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Location: LYRICK THEATRE - Assisi

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Lyrick Theatre

- 9:30 - 11:45 **4th Round table**
TRAUMA, LOSS AND RESILIENCE: THE HEALING POWER OF THE EXTENDED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 Chair: Yoel Elizur (Israel)
Froma Walsh (U.S.) – Loss and resilience through turbulent times: meaning making, hope and transformation
Jack Saul (U.S.) – Collective trauma, collective healing: promoting community resilience in response to major disaster
Shulamit Graber (Mexico) – Resignification: the gift of trauma
- 11:45 - 13:15 *Lunch break*
- 13:15 - 15:30 **5th Round table**
FROM SOCIAL CONTROL TO A HUMANISTIC APPROACH TO MENTAL DISORDERS
 Chair: Alessandra Santona (Italy)
Antonello D’Elia (Italy) – The Italian lesson. What can we still learn about Community Mental Health?
Vincenzo Di Nicola (Canada) – “Changing the subject” – From systems to culture to the event
Cor Vreugdenhil (The Netherlands) – How to make the mental health institutions “family minded” in the Netherlands
- 15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 - 18:15 **6th Round table**
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DISCRIMINATION: HOW TO EMPOWER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
 Chair: Ricky Snyders (South-Africa)
Tazuko Shibusawa (Japan/U.S.) – Empowering and supporting Japanese families: lessons learned from the pandemic
Mustafa Qossoqsi (Israel) – The catastrophic self-political violence and family therapy
Olga Falceto, José Ovidio Copstein Waldemar (Brazil) – From the office, to the community, to planetary health: the trajectory of a Brazilian couple of system therapists
- 18:15 - 19:00 **FINAL COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION**
 Maurizio Andolfi, Mary Hotvedt

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