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The 7th Group Analytic Society International Summer School  
Italy, Turin 24-28 July 2024  
**TransformActions: caring for our future**  
**TrasformAzioni: prendiamoci cura del futuro**



Join us for 5 days in Turin, Italy, town of **TransformActions**  
First capital of united Italy, medieval town, baroque and modern,  
where the XVIII century St. Barbara has turned into the Peace Arsenal, the Mole  
Antonelliana into the Cinema Museum, the Nobles 'Palace into the Egyptian Museum, all  
of them amongst the biggest in the world.  
Industrial Turin, city of the automobile, of the economic boom and crisis,  
Turin that has become a cultural pole.  
Turin place of immigration, of complex and demanding integrations.  
Turin where the first Italian group analysis lands and the asylums become healing  
experiences through the relations among people, in the community.

### **Abstract**

Many changes are taking place in various fields: society, culture, digital communication, education, environment, work, care. This context opens up to a challenge that we would like to explore together.

How can we care for ourselves, groups, communities, and society while conceiving, promoting, accompanying long-lasting and positive TransformActions?

How can we foster and hold dialogues, confrontations, conflicts, integrations, with responsibility and confidence in our limited, but not negligible possibilities?

How can we cope with these troubled times bearing helplessness and nurturing curiosity, flexibility, adaptation, resilience and hope?

Turin is a post-industrial city that has gone through many transformations, changes are constantly happening, confronting very different urban and socio-economic settings and facing different viewpoints on immigration, intergroup relations, conflicts and potential resolutions: a favorable framework to host the GASI Summer School, which is a melting pot of different countries, generations and training.

### **Fees and Registration**

Two fee types are available:

Full Fee: £ 340

Lower Fee: £ 250

The lower fee is for trainees, and we would ask that all qualified group analysts pay the higher fee, as your fee enables the attendance of trainees on lower incomes.

The fee covers attendance at the event, lunches at the venue, and refreshments at coffee breaks. The welcome reception on Wednesday evening and a contribution to the supper on Saturday are also included. The venue has a coffee shop and a supermarket, and in Turin there is a wide range of restaurants for evening meals.

To **register** please follow this link:

[https://subscribercrm.groupanalyticsociety.co.uk/Book-Event/Event Booking/EventId/44](https://subscribercrm.groupanalyticsociety.co.uk/Book-Event/Event%20Booking/EventId/44)

(the registration fee is not refundable)

For **bursary** please contact: [office@groupanalyticsociety.co.uk](mailto:office@groupanalyticsociety.co.uk)

**Donations** for the event in order to support young generations' participation with bursary are possible at the link:

<https://subscribercrm.groupanalyticsociety.co.uk/Online-Donations>

In order to get **organizational information**, write to: [info@apragi.it](mailto:info@apragi.it)

## The Venue

The venue for the Summer School is Cascina Fossata, a project of requalification of urban areas which can be described as a planning idea connecting Social Housing, Multifunctional Centre and Urban Aggregation environment. It is close to Turin City Centre, and easy to get to by train from the close railways station Rebaudengo.

More info: <https://www.cascinafossata.it/#news>

Cascina Fossata is also an hotel and provides a number of rooms (twin, triple and twin used a single), the hotel administration is keeping some of their rooms booked for Summer School participants until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. After such deadline you might not find vacancies on site. To book a room write to: [booking@cascinafossata.it](mailto:booking@cascinafossata.it).

Fees for Summer School participants are €39 in a double or triple pro person including breakfast.

The fees dedicated to Summer School participants are: double and triple room 39€ each bed including breakfast. At 15' walk from Cascina Fossata there is Open11 (<https://openo11.it>), a "Interculture and youth mobility hostel". It is also possible choose an accommodation in the City Centre, close to Porta Susa railway station.

Open11 reserved a number of rooms for Summer School participants at a special price, when booking through the link [info@openo11.it](mailto:info@openo11.it). A credit card is required to book and payment of 30% of the price. The fees dedicated to Summer School participants are: Multiple room: 19 € + 1€ ("tassa di soggiorno" pro day each persona); Double: extra 5€ pro person; Single: extra 15€ pro person. Both venues are keeping rooms for the Summer School participants until April the 30<sup>th</sup>, when booking please be aware of writing: "GASi SUMMER SCHOOL participant". After April the 30<sup>th</sup> you might not find accommodation available on site.

There are plenty of opportunities in Turin, 10' away by train, be aware to book close to Porta Susa railway station.

## Program

The School begins on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm and ends on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Being an experiential event, it features a mixture of Social Dreaming matrix, small groups, large groups and supervision groups and morning presentations. We recommend attendance of the whole experience since it is a process and the beginning and the end are part of it.

## How to get there

Cascina Fossata is located in Quartiere Borgo Vittoria, few steps away from Rebaudengo Fossata Railway station and 500 away from the motorway junction to **Sandro Pertini** airport at **Caselle**.

**By train:** from **Porta Susa** railway station in Turin it is possible to reach Cascina Fossata in 5' by train stepping out at Rebaudengo Fossata station. In alternative bus n. 10 to the bus stop Coppino. Form **Porta Nuova** railway station in Turin bus n.52 to bus stop Coppino. In alternative Porta Nuova is connected to Porta Susa by the underground line 1 and from Porta Susa by train to Fossata Rebaudengo station.

**By plane:** **Caselle** airport (**Sandro Pertini** airport) is 13 km away from Cascina Fossata. There are trains connecting the airport to Rebaudengo Fossata Station. It is also possible to take a taxi from the airport to the venue. If landing in Milano Malpensa there are regular buses to Turin Porta Susa:

<https://torino.arriva.it/torino-aeroporto-di-milano-malpensa/>

<https://www.flibco.com/it/shuttle/bus-torino-aeroporto-malpensa>

## International Staff



### **DOMENICO AGRESTA**

Domenico Agresta is a clinical psychologist, psychotherapist, group-analyst specialist in psycho-oncologist and psychosomatic medicine.

Formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation (UK), now a founder member and Treasure of The Social Dreaming International Network (SDiN) and Staff Member of the International Social Dreaming Training.

President of the Centre for the Study of Psychology and Psychosomatic Medicine (CSPP). GASi Management Committee, Chair of the GASi Scientific Committee.

Member of the Balint Society (UK); Academic Member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA); past-Chair of Family Therapy Section and Founder and Past-Chair of Webinars Committee in IAGP. Consultant of the IAGP Research Committee member of the IAGP Analytic Group Section.

Board Member of SIMP (The Italian Society of Psychosomatic Medicine). Faculty Member Rakhawy Institute for Training and Research (RITR, Cairo) and Faculty Member TELE'DRAMA® International Institute (Texas, USA).

Owner and Director of Training at Scuola di Psicoterapia Conversazionale (Parma) and Consultant and Director of Training and Supervisor at Istituto di Psicoterapia Analitica Antropologica Esistenziale (IPAAE, Pescara).



### **FRANCESCA GIUSEPPINA BASCIALLA**

Francesca graduated as medical doctor at the University Statale of Milan, Italy. She trained as psychiatrist at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Department of Psychiatry of the Aristotle University Thessaloniki (AUPh), Greece. She received the Doctorate in Medical Sciences at the same university. Diploma holder of the European Association of Psychotherapy (EAP).

After her graduation at the IGA Athens (IGAA) in 2004, she is the responsible person of scientific and training activities in Thessaloniki. As research assistant at the 1<sup>th</sup> Department of Psychiatry-AUPh, her activities consist in group psychotherapy, research activities, lectures, supervision. In 2005 she initiated a consulting service of the perinatal period, and a Reflective Practice group for the staff at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Neonatal Intensive Unit Care-AUPh.

She organized the first Reflective Citizens-Koinonia workshop in Thessaloniki.

Scientific responsible on behalf of IGAA for the Psychological Early Intervention (Psych.E.In.) Erasmus+ project. Member of the scientific committee of the Journal DYNAMIQUES ADLÉRIENNES / ADLERIAN DYNAMICS of the Institute Alfred Adler de Paris. Member of the Scientific Committee of the research centre of the Società Italiana Medicina Psicosomatica (SIMP).

Since 2020, she is GASi Honorary Secretary. In 2024, she took the role of GASi co-chair. She has served as staff member in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> GASi Summer School - Athens and Dublin.



### **NADIA BENEDETTO**

Benedetto Nadia, Italy, Torino, Psychotherapist and Group analyst.

Past-President and Apragi member. GASi member.

She worked for 42 years as a manager Psychotherapy in the National Health Service in an outpatient child neuropsychiatry clinic. Expert in parental counselling and Psychotherapy for adolescents.

Trainer of psychotherapy and Clinical Psychology for Children and Adolescents in COIRAG training institute. Co-author of articles on the subject of developmental age and group treatment of mothers and fathers. Convenor of the APRAGI Special Interest Group "Conversation on adolescence".



### **PAUL BENER**

Paul Benér, licensed psychologist, licensed psychotherapist, supervisor, Group Analyst IGA Copenhagen, Full member GASi. Member of GASi MC, membership secretary and Summer School SOC. Private practice, individual psychotherapy ISTDP, Group psychotherapy. Supervisor in psychotherapy, treatment-teams in child psychiatry and



psychiatry, somatic health care. Trainer and leader of psychotherapy education, supervisor at University of Lund, Sweden.



### **MARCO CHIANTORE**

Marco Chiantore, Psychologist, Psychotherapist and Group Analyst. Member of the APRAGI Association of Group and Institutional Analysis, vice President of Arcipelago group analytic practice and full member GASi. He runs groups at the COIRAG Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in Italy. Reflective citizens host. He works in private practice and in Arcipelago (Turin, Italy).



### **CHRISTINE CHRISTIE**

Christine Christie is a Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist, Group Analyst, Supervisor and UK Balint Group Leader. She has been in private practice for over 35 years, and also taught to Masters level at Queens University. In recent times, days at the office are fitted alongside her love of music. She sings (badly) in a choir, plays double bass in a chamber group, and teaches music theory to young people, which she finds genuinely more challenging than conducting any of her other groups.



**ALFONSO D'AURIA**

Alfonso D'Auria, Psychologist, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist, Group Analyst in private practice in Rome (Italy). Full Member GASI. Trainer and Former Member Management Committee of IL CERCHIO – Italian Association of Group Analysis and COIRAG. Chief Executive Officer of Mind The Group Srl for the Group Analytic Entrepreneurial Project “Psicologo di Base®” <https://www.psicologodibase.com/>



**SAURA FORNERO**

Saura Fornero, psychologist, group-analytic psychotherapist, Accredited Practitioner EMDR, Dynamic Neurotrainer Neurofeedback, Practitioner Flash Technique, trained in Clinical Mindfulness, former lecturer School of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy COIRAG Turin, Milan and National Workshop locations, past president APRAGI, Full Member GASI, founding member Association and Clinical Center for Psychology and Psychotherapy Nexus (Pinerolo, Italy). Conducts individual and group psychotherapy, clinical and institutional supervision, training.





### **SANJA JANOVIC**

Psychiatrist, training group analyst, psychoanalytic psychotherapist, training analyst, member of the Croatian Institute for Group Analysis, President of the Croatian Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy.

Trained in group analysis since 1998. Runs a therapeutic community.

GASi full member and trustee.



### **MARIT JOFFE MILSTEIN, M.A.**

Marit is a Group Analyst, Supervisor and Training Psychodramatist.

Former chair and staff member of the Israeli Institute of Group Analysis, IIGA.

She works in her private practice with Expressive Art Therapy with Individuals, Families and Groups, and uses her past experience in music and theatre.

Marit works at Shiba Hospital at the Children's and Adolescent's Department for Eating Disorders, and has been co-conducting a monthly ongoing Large Group in Mazor Psychiatric Hospital for many years. She works as a supervisor in various Health and Educational Organizations.

Marit Co-chaired the 2nd and 3rd Israeli IIGA International Workshop in Gonen, 2013, 2016. She is one of the organizers of the ongoing German Israeli Dialogue conferences “Voices After Auschwitz”.

In her role as IIGA Chair, she initiated and was part of many projects for the benefit of conflict resolution in different communities in Israel. Marit is now the co-chair of GASi, chair of the Online Communication Committee and co-chair of the Summer School.



**ILARIA LOCATI**

Ilaria Locati, Group Analyst, full member of GASi and member of the Venetian Association of Group and Institutional Analysis. Training group analyst in the COIRAG Institute in Padua and member of the staff of the COIRAG national residential workshop for trainees. She works in private practice as group analyst and team supervisor; has been running theatre workshops with patients with traumatic brain injury for 20 years and is an active member of the Reflective Citizens community.



**MARINA MOJOVIC**

Marina Mojović MA, MD, psychiatrist, psychoanalytic psychotherapist, Group Analyst and organizational consultant in Serbia, co-founder of the Reflective Citizens Koinonia Method (RC) of working with citizens groups, the International Reflective Citizens (IRC) and the psycho-social Koinonia-Art Training Method.

She is a full member of the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes, of the European Society of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, the International Society for Psychoanalytic Studies of Organizations, the Organization for Promoting Understanding of Society, and of the Group Analytic Society International, where she was a member of its management committee.

In Group Analytic Society-Belgrade she is a training group analyst, supervisor, the founder of its Psychosocial Section and Systems-Psychodynamic Organizational Consultancy Training, and co-founder of the Section for '*Large and Median Groups*'. She also founded the *Reflective Citizens Training Program*, *Social Dreaming Training*, develops the *Applied and Traveling Reflective Citizens* projects, and other projects of exploring the Social Unconscious in Serbia and abroad.

Presents, and publishes internationally, conceptualized '*social-psychic-retreats*', '*conception trauma*' of organizations and societies.



## **ALICE MULASSO**

Alice Mulasso, psychologist, psychotherapist and Group Analyst.

Working in private practice and in Arcipelago Practice of Applied Group Analysis in Turin, with individual and group psychotherapy. Individual and group supervisor.

Chair of APRAGI (Association for the research and training in individual and group psychotherapy and institutional analysis).

GASi full member and Trustee.

Certified host of Social Dreaming trained with Social Dreaming International Network (SDiN), co-hosting the monthly ongoing matrix in Italy, on-line.

Founder of the Italian branch of Reflective Citizens and member of the Steering Group on the International Reflective Citizens.



**MANUELA SERRA**

Manuela Serra, Psychologist, Group Analyst in private practice in Turin (Italy).  
Full Member GASi. Member Management Committee of Apragi - Italian Association of  
Group Analysis and COIRAG.  
Past President and Member Management Committee of Arcipelago- Clinical Center of  
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