



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# FAMILY THERAPY

THE ROAD THAT CONNECTS  
INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL RESOURCES

ASSISI, 6 · 7 · 8 JULY 2023



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
**FAMILY THERAPY**

THE ROAD THAT CONNECTS INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL RESOURCES

**ASSISI, 6 · 7 · 8 JULY 2023**

PRESENTING  
**THE ASSISI MANIFESTO:**

*Family therapy champions the family and affective connections in an age of labels and pills*

CELEBRATING  
*Accademia's 30th Anniversary and Maurizio Andolfi's 80th Birthday*

**CONFERENCE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH**

**P R O G R A M**

**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) - Wai Yung Lee (Hong Kong) - Maurizio Andolfi (Italy)

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) - Camillo Lorigo (Italy) - Maurizio Andolfi (Italy)

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) - Michael La Sala (U.S.) - Mary Hotvedt (U.S.)

**July 7th, 2023**

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS  
CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION:  
ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE  
LOCATION: DOMUS PACIS HOTEL – ASSISI

***PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED***

**July 8th, 2023**

PLENARY SESSIONS • LOCATION: LYRICK THEATRE - ASSISI  
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION: ENGLISH/FRENCH AND ENGLISH/ITALIAN

9,00 - 11,15 • 4th Round table: ***Trauma, loss and resilience: the healing power of the extended family and community***  
Chair: Yoel Elizur (Israel)  
Froma Walsh (U.S.) - Jack Saul (U.S.), Shulamit Graber (Mexico)

11,15 - 11,45 • Coffee break

11,45 -14,00 • 5th Round table: ***From social control to a humanistic approach to mental disorders***  
Chair: Alessandra Santona (Italy)  
Antonello D'Elia (Italy) - Vincenzo Di Nicola (Canada) -  
Cor Vreugdenhil (The Netherlands)

14,00 - 15,00 • Lunch break

15,00 - 17,15 • 6th Round table: ***Social and cultural discrimination: how to empower families and communities***  
Chair: Ricky Snyders (South-Africa)  
Tazuko Shibusawa (U.S.) - Mustafa Qossoqsi (Israel) -  
Olga Falceto and Ovidio Waldemar (Brazil)

17,15 - 18,00 • ***Final comments and conclusion***  
Maurizio Andolfi and Mary Hotvedt