



SOCIAL  
DREAMING  
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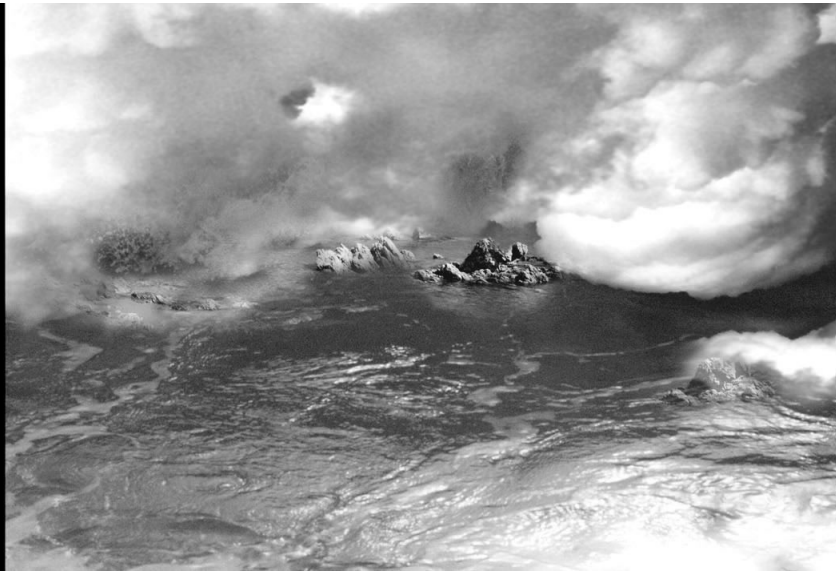
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# SOCIAL DREAMING TRAINING

2019 - 2020



\* *Elements*, by Daniela Monaci

The training consists of three modules of three consecutive days each and one of four days, distributed in one year.

Applicants must have experience of Social Dreaming programmes as participants and be familiar with the relevant SD literature.

On completion of the training, participants will receive the certificate of attendance and competence as host of SD programmes by the Social Dreaming International Network.

The course design allows both the activation of the matrix and individual attention to each trainee, who will receive feedback from the consultants and from the colleagues about hosting matrices.

The **learning process** develops through the following stages:

- Experiential as participant
- Conceptual
- Co-hosting SD Matrices
- Revision and reflection
- Role, protocol and ethics
- Hosting Matrices in the field
- Supervision
- Designing, implementing, hosting, reporting
- Research

The **trainees shall learn** through different kind of events:

1. SD Matrix co-hosted by 2 or 3 participants
2. Dream Reflection Group
3. Dream Reflection Dialogue
4. Dialogues introduced by the host/consultants on the theory of SD
5. Creative Role Synthesis applied to group supervision
6. Feedback received both by the consultants and the colleagues in training

## LOCATION

### *Oasi di Cavoretto*

Strada di Santa Lucia 89/97 - Turin, Italy  
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## PROGRAMME

**MODULE 1** - November 8/10, 2019

*Hosting a SD Matrix*

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**MODULE 2** - April 24/26, 2020

*Application of SD*

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**MODULE 3** - September 18/20, 2020

*Formulating working hypothesis and writing reports*

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**MODULE 4** - November 5/8, 2020

*Field work and action-research*

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Module 1 will focus on the setting, on the **basic principles** of Social Dreaming and on hosting a matrix. Module 2, 3, 4 will focus on the **reflection/revision** of the contents emerged in the matrices and on case work.

By the time the trainees start the second module they should be in the **process of hosting Matrices** in the field.

During the last Module an **action-research** programme will be designed, implemented by the trainees and supervised by the consultants.

In order to qualify for the certificate of competence as host of Social Dreaming **it is required to attend the full course.**

A trainee who cannot attend one of the four modules can join the same module of the next training edition.

**Both the staff composition and the location of this training is unique. Participants are invited to consider it as an opportunity which might not be repeated.**

## STAFF

**Franca Fubini:** design and direction

**Alfredo Venezia:** administration

### Consultans will be drawn from the following

**Domenico Agresta**, formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now a member of Social Dreaming International Network. He works with SD studying Rites of Passage, Religious Rites and cultural contexts. He is a clinical psychologist, psychotherapist, group-analyst and psycho-oncologist. He is the President of the Centre for the Study of Psychology and Psychosomatic Medicine (CSPP) and studies the correlation between mind and body, links to anthropology and group processes using dreams icons. Academic Member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA); Chair of Family Therapy Section and Chair of Webinars Committee in IAGP (The International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes). He teaches at University and at Schools of Psychotherapy. He lives and work in Pescara (Italy).

**David Armstrong**, formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now a member of Social Dreaming International Network, is an Associate Consultant at Tavistock Consulting, the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, London. A social psychologist by background, he has worked in action research and organisational consultancy at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, The Grubb Institute of Behavioural Studies and the Tavistock Clinic. From 1989 he was closely associated with Gordon Lawrence's development of Social Dreaming conferences. He is a Distinguished Member of the International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organisations (ISPSO). He is the author of "Organization in the Mind: Psychoanalysis, Group Relations and Organizational Consultancy", Karnac 2005 and a co editor with Michael Rustin of "Social Defences Against Anxiety: Explorations in a Paradigm", Karnac 2014.

**Angela Eden** has been member of many Social Dreaming matrices over the last 30 years. She also takes the role of Host and trains people to understand and work in that role. The idea of training stems from Gordon Lawrence who wanted the practice of 'hosting' to have clear guidelines as SD became more diverse. We designed and ran training workshops. Working closely with Franca Fubini, this was the basis for the training in UK and Italy sponsored by the Gordon Lawrence Foundation and now Social Dreaming International Network. Angela works as an organizational consultant (EDENevolution), which is closely connected with metaphor, symbols and dreams, and additionally works as an artist with a range of mixed media and abstract images.

**Franca Fubini** formerly Chair of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, is now Chair of Social Dreaming International Network and Vice Chair of Il Nodo Group. She trained and worked with Gordon Lawrence since the 80's. Together with Gordon Lawrence and Lilia Baglioni, she developed Social Dreaming in Italy, and together they created the first two editions of Social Dreaming training. She has designed and directed the first edition of this training. She has published articles about SD and its applications, taught SD at Universities and hosted SD programs internationally and in a variety of work contexts as a consultant to the organisations. She is an experienced and qualified psychoanalytic psychotherapist, organizational consultant and group analyst. She works both privately and for the public administrations.

**Susan Long** was formerly President of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now a member of Social Dreaming International Network, and has hosted social dreaming matrices in Australia, New Zealand, Italy, the UK and the USA. She is co-editor with Julian Manley of *Social Dreaming: Philosophy, research, theory and practice* published in 2019 by Routledge. As Director of Research and Scholarship at the National Institute for Organisation Dynamics Australia (NIODA) she conducts research and supervises postgraduate students. A past president of ISPSO, first president of Group Relations Australia, and past board member of the Judicial College of Victoria, she also teaches at INSEAD in Singapore.

**Mannie Sher** PhD, BA, AAPSW, TQAP, FBAP is a Principal Social Scientist at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, London. He is a Former Director of the Group Relations Programme (1997 to 2017) and in that role he directed the Leicester conferences for many years. Formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now is a member of Social Dreaming International Network. He is a Fellow of the British Association of Psychotherapists; is a practicing psychoanalytical psychotherapist and has an interest in the part psychoanalytic thinking plays in understanding organizational and social process. He has published on consultancy, leadership, organizational development and change, ethics and corruption. He is a former member of the Board of ISPSO; and a Member of OFEK, Israel. Mannie also uses social dreaming in his consultancy and research work.

**Judit Szekacs-Weisz**, PhD, has worked with Gordon Lawrence from the late 80s. With a circle of international colleagues they founded Imago East West, and later the Multilingual Psychotherapy Centre (MLPC) providing a creative frame for developing Social Dreaming as a method and a tool for teaching and research. They organized together residential conferences, lectures, the first on-going SD matrix in London (2001) and workshops. She is a bilingual psychoanalyst and psychotherapist; member of the British Psychoanalytical Society and the Group of Independent Psychoanalysts. She is a training analyst of the Hungarian Psychoanalytical Society and a founding member of the Sándor Ferenczi Society, Budapest. She is the author of several articles and co-editor of *Lost Childhood and the Language of Exile* (Freud Museum & Imago East West, 2004), *Ferenczi and his World and Ferenczi for our Time* (Karnac, 2012) and *Sandor Ferenczi Ernest Jones Letters 1911-1933* (Karnac, 2013). She was formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now is a member of Social Dreaming International Network.

**Alfredo Veneziale**, organizational consultant, was formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now is a member of Social Dreaming International Network and of Il Nodo Group. Trained with Gordon Lawrence, Franca Fubini and Lilia Baglioni, he works with SD as a consultant to the organisations. After a degree in Communication Studies and a master in Human Resources, he has developed training programmes for professionals, linking SD to other consultancy tools for enhancing role awareness, creativity, lateral thinking, marketing strategies, and culture of innovation within organisations.

## SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS



**SOCIAL  
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international  
NETWORK**

**SDiN - Social Dreaming international Network** is an organization born in 2019 whose task is of promoting, developing, researching and applying social dreaming in a variety of contexts. It was established by former trustees and founders of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, after its closure. The organization welcomed the unique opportunity to work with the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations by signing a Memorandum of Understanding, which recognises the international nature and the importance of partnerships for both organisations in promoting and developing social dreaming.

**[socialdreaminginternational.net](http://socialdreaminginternational.net)**

**THE  
TAVISTOCK  
INSTITUTE®**

The **Tavistock Institute of Human Relations** is a not-for-profit organisation which applies social science to contemporary issues and problems. It was formally founded as a registered charity in 1947 although its work started after World War I, together with the Tavistock Clinic. The Institute is engaged with evaluation and action research, organisational development and change consultancy, executive coaching and professional development, all in service of supporting sustainable change and ongoing learning.

**[tavinstitute.org](http://tavinstitute.org)**

**IL NODO  
GROUP**

**IL NODO Group** is a scientific cultural not-for-profit Association which historically originated from a professional team formed in Turin in the nineties. It has developed study, training and consultancy activities in cooperation with the Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust in London and other national and international scientific institutions. The Primary Task of Il Nodo Group is to promote the exploration and understanding of conscious and unconscious relational processes in individuals, groups, organizations and the society, as instruments of change management, support to the development and wellbeing.

**[ilnodogroup.it](http://ilnodogroup.it)**

## PARTICIPATION FEE

- **Regular** € 3.170 (VAT included)
- **Reduced** € 2.920 (VAT included) for members of the sponsoring organizations

The fee does not include board and lodging, which will be paid directly at the course venue. The charge for the international bank transfer is on the participant.

## PAYMENT

By bank transfer in one single payment or in **three instalments**.

	Regular	Reduced
<b>Instalments</b>		
by September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	€ 1.220 VAT included	€ 1.220 VAT included
by January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	€ 975 VAT included	€ 850 VAT included
by June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	€ 975 VAT included	€ 850 VAT included

## DEADLINES

### PRE-ENROLMENT

The training is designed for a limited number of participants. Applications will be examined in order of arrival. Please **send a note of interest in participation by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019** via email at [eventi@ilnodogroup.it](mailto:eventi@ilnodogroup.it)

### ENROLMENT

The **deadline for registrations is September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

**How to enroll:** please send form and payment receipt to [eventi@ilnodogroup.it](mailto:eventi@ilnodogroup.it)

## USEFUL INFOS

Residentiality is optional. Participants could book their own accommodation at the course venue **Oasi di Cavoretto (Turin)**. Daily price for a single room, full board is € 65, double € 60 + € 1,8 for city tax / day.

Support can be provided by administration both for accommodation and for **organizing collective transfer** from the railway station Torino Porta Nuova.

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Commitment to join and pay for the whole course is required.

Should the need to withdraw arise before the 17<sup>th</sup> October, reimbursement will be given if a replacement is found.

## TRAINING INFORMATION

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