



The Finnish Rorschach Association ry

## The Autumn Seminars of The Finnish Rorschach Association

October 21 & 22, 2022, Helsinki, Finland

“Introduction to the Comprehensive System Revised (CS-R): Theory  
& Practice”

&

“Introduction to the CHESSES 2 Rorschach Coding Program”

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**Time:** Friday, October 21, 2022, from 9:45 to 17:00

Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 9:00 to 16:15

**Place:** Suojeluskuntatalon Auditorio, Töölöntorinkatu 2 B, First Floor, 00260 Helsinki, Finland

**Fee:** FRA members: **220 €** for both days, **140 €** for one day. Non-FRA members: **380 €** for both days, **230 €** for one day. All fees are VAT 0% and no VAT is added to the fee.

**Registration:** Registration is open to members of The Finnish Rorschach Association, the Danish Rorschach Society, the Swedish Rorschach Society, The Norwegian Rorschach Society, the Therapeutic Assessment Institute community and the Society for Personality Assessment. Please send an e-mail to our treasurer, Joonas Suominen, by October 14, 2022. E-mail: [joona.suominen@icloud.com](mailto:joona.suominen@icloud.com). After registration, you will receive an invoice including a reference number for payment.

*This workshop aims to introduce the Comprehensive System Revised (CS-R) and CHESSES 2. The first day of the workshop focuses on theoretical issues. The historical and scientific context which led to the development of the CS-R will be briefly outlined as well as issues related to dimensional*

*approaches, evidence base, factor analysis, and Rorschach norms. The changes introduced in administration, scoring, calculations and interpretation guidelines will then be presented with a special emphasis on CS-R interpretation, the semiological approach, the new 5 phase model, the validity and key features clusters, the normative approach, and the norm simulation technique. The second day of the workshop is dedicated to practice, with scoring sessions and training in the use of the computer program CHESSES 2. The study of a clinical case will conclude the sessions.*

## **PROGRAM October 21: A Revision for the Comprehensive System**

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the scientific context leading to the revision of the CS, as related to fundamental test development issues (evidence base, factor analysis, norms, diagnoses)
- Gain familiarity with Administration and Scoring revisions
- Gain familiarity with Interpretation guidelines revisions
- Understand the CS-R normative approach
- Learn how to organize test data

9:45 to 10:00: Coffee and opening words

10:00 to 11:30:

- Presentations, Context, creation of the International Rorschach Institute, partnership with Rorschach Workshops
- A well needed revision : Evidence Base, Factor Analysis, Norms, & CS indices and constellations

11:30 to 12:30: Lunch Break

12:30 to 14:00

- Revision to Administration and scoring guidelines
- Calculations
- Adjusted Indices

14:00 to 14:15: Coffee Break

14:15 to 15:45:

- Interpretation, general framework, Criterion vs. Norm Referenced Test, Semiological & Normative approaches
- 5 phases of interpretation
- Validity & Key Features Clusters

15:45 to 16:00: Coffee Break

16:00 to 17:00:

- Clinical Interpretive process of clusters interpretation
- Normative comparisons & Norm Simulation technique

***18:30: Dinner at Restaurant Elite (optional and at one's own expense): confirmations of attendance to [emiliano@muzio.net](mailto:emiliano@muzio.net) by October 14, 2022***

## **PROGRAM October 22: Coding Practice, CHESSSS 2 and Clinical Illustration**

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Learn how to score the CS-R reliably
- Learn how to use CHESSSS 2
- Familiarize with the CS-R interpretation practice

9:00 to 10:30:

- Scoring Practice

10:30 to 10:45: Coffee Break

10:45 to 11:45:

- CHESSSS-2 introduction and differences from the CHESSSS-1
- CHESSSS-2 user's guide

***12:00 to 13:00: FRA General Assembly (FRA members only)***

13:00 to 14:00: Lunch Break

14:00 to 15:00:

- Integration of CHESSSS-2 data toward clinical formulation, diagnoses, report writing, and treatment planning.

15:00 to 15:15: Coffee Break

15:15 to 16:15:

- Clinical illustration
- Final discussion

**Patrick Fontan, Ph.D.** is an educational psychologist and licenced primary school teacher. He was a founding member of the Comprehensive System International Rorschach Association (CSIRA). Dr. Fontan created the open-source software CHESSSS and defended his dissertation on the psychometric approach to the Rorschach. He taught clinical psychology at the Universities of Paris West Nanterre and Reims Champagne Ardennes. He worked as a clinical psychologist at the child psychiatric hospital La Pitié Salpêtrière in Paris. Dr. Fontan published several papers on the Rorschach test as well as a group of papers on the psychological assessment of children. He is a member of the *Rorschachiana* editorial board and is currently President of the International Rorschach Institute, of which he is also the main founder.

**Related books can be purchased at the following prices:**

100 euros - Administration & Coding Manual  
100 euros - Interpretation & Technical Manual  
75 euros - Supplementary Scales Handbook  
240 euros - Set of all three manuals

Please send your order to Emiliano Muzio ([emiliano@muzio.net](mailto:emiliano@muzio.net)) by October 14, 2022, and Patrick Fontan will personally deliver your books to the Autumn Seminars in Helsinki.

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