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International Rorschach Institute
Rorschach Workshops

A 2-DAY (HELSINKI) AND 4 HALF-DAY (ZOOM) TRAINING AND UPDATE FOR CS EXPERTS

THE RORSCHACH COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM – REVISED (CS-R) AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCALES TRAINING

presented by Patrick Fontan, Ph.D & Jason Smith, Ph.D

in Helsinki (Finland) on May 23 & 24, 2024
on Zoom on October 10, 17, 24 & November 7, 2024

The first 10 to register will receive a 10% discount!!!

The Finnish Rorschach Association ry

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The Rorschach Comprehensive System – Revised (CS-R) was developed by the International Rorschach Institute in collaboration with Rorschach Workshops. **The system presents revisions and updates regarding the administration, coding, and interpretation of John Exner's Comprehensive System** (CS: Exner, 2003). Two new manuals: the Administration and Coding Manual (Exner, Andronikof & Fontan, 2022), and the Interpretation and Technical Manual (Exner, Fontan & Andronikof, 2022), present these revisions in an updated and user-friendly format **designed to replace Exner's Workbook (2001) and Primer for Rorschach Interpretation (2000).**

The Finnish Rorschach Association (FRA) considers both the Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS: Meyer, Viglione, Mihura, Erard & Erdberg, 2011) and the CS as scientifically robust and reliable systems for using the Rorschach in the hands of the duly trained psychologist and Rorschach expert. Furthermore, to remain in line with the best current and international standards, **FRA recommends that users working with the CS update their practice by switching to the CS-R or the R-PAS by 2024**.

A third manual published concurrently by Rorschach Workshops, the Supplementary Scales Handbook (Smith, Weinberger-Katzav & Fontan, 2022), allows Rorschach users to deepen their understanding of the clients they assess by presenting the scientific foundations, coding, and interpretation of some of the most widely used and researched supplementary scales for the Rorschach. These include the Rorschach Oral Dependency scale (ROD: Masling, Robie & Bornstein, 1967; Bornstein & Hopwood, 2017), the Extended Aggression Scores (EAS: Gacono, 1988, 1990) and the Gacono Aggressivity Cluster (GAC: Gacono & Smith, 2022), the Mutuality of Autonomy scale (MOA: Urist, 1977), the Ego Impairment Index (EII-2 & EII-3: Perry & Viglione, 1991), the Rorschach Defense Scales (RDS: Cooper, Perry & Arnow, 1988), and the Reality-Fantasy Scale (RFS-2: Tibon-Czopp, Appel & Zeligman, 2016).

The 2-day (CS-R) and 4 half-day (supplementary scales) training, designed for psychologists specialized in the CS, is divided into two parts. The first part consists of **two consecutive days of training in Helsinki (Finland) on May 23 & 24, 2024**. These days will focus on presenting the main features of the CS-R and **CHESSSS 2**, a new scoring program designed for the CS-R and supplementary scales. The presentation will be carried out by Patrick Fontan, Ph.D., President of the International Rorschach Institute and principal developer of the CS-R. **In contrast with the training carried out in 2023, this training will focus significantly more on practice (coding, interpretation and using CHESSSS 2) and less on theory and statistical methods.**

The second part consists of **four late afternoons (Helsinki time) of training online (Zoom) on October 10, 17 & 24, as well as on November 7, 2024**. These days will focus on presenting the supplementary scales, particularly the Extended Aggression Scores, the Gacono Aggression Cluster, and the Rorschach Defense Scales, but also the Ego Impairment Index, the Oral Dependency Scale, Mutuality of Autonomy, the Reality-Fantasy Scale, and recent developments on the coding and interpretation of Space responses, which will all be demonstrated by a case study. The presentation will be carried out by Jason M. Smith, Psy.D., first author of the Handbook.

Participants are free to attend the training in its entirety, the two days on the CS-R in Helsinki, or the three afternoons (Helsinki time) on the Supplementary Scales online (Zoom).

TIME AND PLACE

➡ May 23 & 24, 2024 in Helsinki (Suojeluskuntatalon Auditorio, Töölöntorinkatu 2 B, 00260, Helsinki, Finland) from 10:30 to 16:30 (Thursday), and from 8:30 to 16:30 (Friday) Helsinki time (CS-R & CHESSSS 2)

➡ October 10, 17 & 24, as well as November 7, 2024 on Zoom from 14:30 to 17:30 Helsinki time

REGISTRATION FEES

Training	Price*	Early Bird**
Complete Training	680 €	620 €
Only CS-R & CHESSSS 2 in Helsinki	450 €	420 €
Only Supplementary Scales on Zoom	450 €	420 €

* to be paid by May 17, 2024
** if paid by March 22, 2024

SPECIAL OFFER

Participants who registered to this training in 2023 and wish to register again this year will receive a 50% discount.

REGISTRATION AND PREREQUISITES

For registration, please write to **Emiliano Muzio** (emiliano@muzio.net), with a brief description of both your training as a psychologist and your training and experience in using the CS and/or the R-PAS.
Registrants are required to have sufficient training and experience in using the CS, also if primarily trained in using the R-PAS.
If you qualify for this training, an invoice in PDF format including all necessary payment details will be sent to you by e-mail.

Patrick Fontan, Ph.D., FRANCE

Educational psychologist and licenced primary school teacher. He was a founding member of the Comprehensive System International Rorschach Association (CSIRA). He created the open-source software CHESSSS and defended his dissertation on the psychometric approach to the Rorschach Test. 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. Patrick 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 Rorschachiana editorial board. He is currently the president of the International Rorschach Institute which he created in 2020.

Jason M. Smith, PsyD, ABPP, USA

Licensed Clinical Psychologist who is currently a Chief Psychologist at a female prison in the United States where he is responsible for the treatment, assessment, and management of female offenders. He is also the co-founder of Maverick Psychology Training and Consultation PLLC with Carl Gacono and Ted Cunliffe. With his co-authors, he has published on female offenders/psychopathy as well as theoretical Rorschach articles. Recently, with Carl Gacono and Ted Cunliffe, he was the senior author of Understanding Female Offenders: Psychopathy, Criminal Behavior, Assessment, and Treatment. He is on the Board of Assessors for Rorschachiana, and he has received board certification from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) in Clinical Psychology. Dr. Smith has presented his research and workshops on assessing and treating female offenders both nationally and internationally. Dr. Smith was awarded the APA Division 18 Criminal Justice Section Outstanding Dissertation Award (2014) and the SPA John E. Exner Scholar Award.