



The Hotel

The ****Grand Hotel de Londres/ Hotel Londra is set on the seafront in San Remo, just 1000 ft from the casino. It features an outdoor sea-water swimming pool, free Wi-Fi and a Ligurian restaurant. Rooms come with satellite TV, a minibar and summer air conditioning. Some offers a balcony with views on the Tyrrhenian Sea. A daily buffet breakfast is provided. The restaurant serves local, classic Italian and international dishes.

In the registration fee for the hotel stay breakfast and taxes are included.

The total per day is
€90.00 classic double room single use, silent and quiet with air condition
€140.00 classic double/twin room, silent and quiet with air condition
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Registrations

Registration for the hotel stay is to be made directly with the Hotel Londra.

Please mention with your registration if you want to subscribe for the Saturday evening dinner in the garden at the pool.

Latest date for the hotel registration is May 15, 2012

Registrations for the Summer Seminars are to be made to Trudi Finger (ISR).

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Latest registration date for the Summer Seminars is also May 15, 2012.

Registration fee Summer Seminars before April 15th: €395.00 (approx. CHF 480.00)

Higher fee for late registration at the Summer Seminars (after April 15th): €445.00.00 (approx. CHF 540.00). These fees are valid for members of the ISR; fees for non-members are increased by €20.00 (approx. CHF 24.00). Please note that the debit of your payment will be done in CHF according to the actual exchange rate.

The registration fee includes: Summer Seminars Program, conference fee, lunch (buffe, ½ mineral and natural water & ¼ wine, coffee) as well as coffee breaks in the morning and afternoon.

Please note that the registrations are separate and use the enclosed registration form only for the Seminars registration. Note also that the num-



ber of participants is limited, in order to keep the more intimate format. Registrations are dealt with in order of appearance.

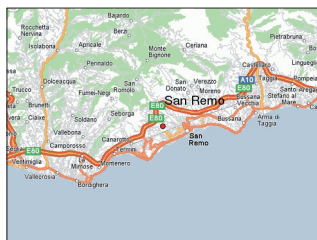
How to get to San Remo

The city of Sanremo is located at the heart of an important road network which connects some of the biggest cities in Europe.

The Autostrada Europa E80, parts of which are the A10 Genova – Ventimiglia and the A8 Menton – Aix-en-Provence, connects the city both with nearby France and with the Italian motorway network.

The city is easily reached both from the airport at Nice, only 50 kms away, and also from the international airports of Albenga and Genova.

The international railway system which connects Italy, France and Spain also makes it easy for visitors to get to San Remo.



The International Society of the Rorschach's Summer Seminars

San Remo, Italy 27th July – 29th July 2012



The city of Sanremo, which was founded in Roman times in a large inlet on the western Ligurian coast, is known as «**The Pearl of the Riviera of the flowers**» and is famous throughout the world for its perfect climatic conditions. The climate is mild all year round due to a privileged geographic location, protected from the north winds ensuring a lowering of the rainfall quotient. In addition to this, this stretch of coastline experiences temperatures which allow the growing of tropical plants in the luxuriant botanical gardens which extend the length of the «Riviera of the Flowers».

San Remo is the capital of the Riviera of Flowers which can also be seen in its artistic and architectural style. The town is essentially Liberty in style, as its hotels, villas, and Casino clearly testify. During the «belle époque» period, San Remo lived a moment of great and refined housing boom: 190 villas and 25 hotels were built from 1874 to 1906.

Another factor which has favored the blossoming of San Remo has been the development of international tourism which, from its roots in the 19th century, has seen the city and surrounding areas transformed. In fact famous people such as the Tsarina Maria Alexandrovna and the scientist Alfred Nobel actually chose to live here. There are also numerous interesting sites around San Remo to visit and enjoy.

Welcome to San Remo!

History revived

The International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods has made the Summer Seminars a tradition, to be held every year in between congresses. Welcome to the VIIIth Summer Seminars!

27th July – 29th July 2012

We are offering continuing education the same way it was done in the late 40's and early 50's, at the time usually arranged in Zurich, Switzerland. Since the revival we have chosen Spiez, Switzerland; Vaxholm, Sweden; Montegrotto, Italy; Lucerne, Switzerland; Prague, Czech Republic and Montreux, Switzerland for their beautiful locations and nice atmosphere to host our Seminars (in 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010). This time we are meeting in San Remo, for the same reason. The Summer Seminars are held partly in order to raise funds for the development of the Rorschach Archives and Museum in Bern, an initiative taken by John Exner.

The original format

Well-known Rorschach specialists Walter Morgenthaler and Margaret Loosli-Usteri were central to the development of the initial programs and contributed actively to them. Presentations were also made by other outstanding colleagues such as Schachter and Bohm. Each person involved usually presented once, or twice at the most, and the topics varied considerably. We believe that there was some sort of roundtable discussion included in some of the series, and have found this idea very appealing. You can also imagine the interesting dialogues that must have taken place. These are now part of our tradition as well!

Recent time

Our predecessors did not have to contend with the problem of language, as all presentations were done in German. Today, we are pleased to welcome members from all over the world and with different languages. We have found English to be a language common enough for us all to present the lectures only in English. There will, however, be colleagues who can translate on a more informal basis into other major languages when needed, during the lectures /workshops and to facilitate the dialogues. – We usually have 30-40 participants (maximum) plus the faculty. The small format gives everybody a chance to take active part in the discussions and to get to know each other.

We are offering lectures, workshops on case studies and lots of informal discussions about different Rorschach matters around the dinner tables and in the garden. Since we all have our meals together and stay at the same hotel, you will be sure to get new friends among the colleagues gathered. Some have already made it a personal tradition to attend!

Last review by participants

«*Montreux, three days of pleasure and learning*»

In 2010, Montreux was the stage of the 7th Summer Seminars of the ISR from the 21st to the 23rd of July. The «orchestra» was definitely the nature around us, on the shores of Lake Geneva, which enabled us to take relaxing walks during our free time. During these three days, in addition to the opportunity and the pleasure of meeting experts in the field of assessment, a lot of work was carried out via conferences, role-playing, case studies and debates. Group discussions were very beneficial to all participants, who came from all over the world – thirteen different nationalities – but all with one common goal: their passion for the Rorschach! The invited lectures filled the audience with enthusiasm and led to many relevant questions. This generated a fruitful debate, offering everyone a real learning experience while presenting a more international view of some legal issues, and a more comprehensive view regarding the use of some specific psychological assessment methods worldwide.

«The Rorschach in litigation» was the topic presented by Dr. Bruce Smith (USA). He highlighted several aspects of the American legal system and the role of the Rorschach in the area of forensic psychology. «The forgotten test: Wartegg Drawing Completion Test (WZT) and the Rorschach» was the subject discussed by Prof. Alessandro Crisi (Italy). In addition to presenting the test, he offered attendees a «practical class» for the use and application of this instrument. He also established a parallel between the Wartegg test and the Rorschach, emphasizing the similarity of results obtained in both.

Prof. Anne Andronikof (France) generated, in my opinion, much interest with her presentation: «Understanding the mechanics of violent crimes through the Rorschach: from clinical cases to theory and back». This workshop promoted a concrete learning experience, thanks to the analysis and interpretation of a number of Structural Summaries of subjects who had committed violent crimes. It also focused

on what happens in the mind of individuals who commit such crimes. It was fascinating!

There is no doubt that these Rorschach experts motivated us with their experience and knowledge, thus promoting a more in-depth approach to our own patients. In fact, I was impressed by the sensitivity of these professionals towards their clients. For me, it was a great pleasure to be part of this training environment, which is pleasant, relaxed and very helpful professionally. I learned a lot and you know what? I intend to come back!

The visit to the Hermann Rorschach Museum and Archives in Bern was simply spectacular, triggering unique emotions. After all, I found myself before the personal estate of Hermann Rorschach: his books, his original plates, his creations, his material, so ... I was speechless! Trudi Finger kindly guided us to the museum location and Rita Signer accompanied us into this «journey» through the time.

I could not finish without mentioning Agneta Rosenquist's warm welcome. She promoted a friendly relationship among all, encouraging a spirit of teamwork and cooperation. Everything was beautifully planned and organized so that the Seminar could run smoothly and be a most pleasant experience. Definitely three worthwhile days!"

Silvia Silva, Portugal

San Remo, Riviera Summer Resort

San Remo enjoys special weather conditions throughout the year due to its vicinity to the Mediterranean Sea and the presence of the Maritime Alps right behind the town. Monte Bignone, the highest peak, is some 1,300 m above the sea level. The town's climate is described as one of 'perpetual spring', with warm days and chilly nights and little variation of temperature around the year. These conditions make San Remo one of the most attractive tourist destinations on the Italian Riviera sports facilities, such as a golf course and a riding ground. The tourist harbours of Porto Vecchio and the modern Porto Sole accommodate tourist boats. Many boutiques and local shops are in the town centre. A market is held on Tuesday and Saturday mornings in Piazza Eroi Sanremesi.

The Municipal Casino, built in 1905, is an example of liberty stile building. The Ariston Theatre offers annual series of concerts, operas and theater plays. The Symphony Orchestra is one of twelve sym-

phony orchestras recognized by the state of Italy; it performs some 120 concerts throughout the year, most in the Municipal Casino's Opera Theater.

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The Rorschach Museum and Archives

Any surplus income realized by these Seminars will be used to support the current operations and future development of

the Rorschach Archives and Museum (HRAM) in Bern, to the benefit of all members and researchers who use the Rorschach. Our faculty and organizers have therefore agreed not to receive any payment for this event – which is also the tradition with the Summer Seminars.

The faculty

The faculty that has been invited for these VIIIth Summer Seminars and that we are proud to present, are:
– Dr Fiorella Gazzale, Italy
– Dr Odile Husain, Canada
– Dr Jim Kleiger, USA

– Discussant and Curator of the HRAM: Prof. Anne Andronikof, France
– Chairman: Agneta Rosenquist, Sweden

Our faculty will provide material for interesting roundtable discussions and dialogues. As usual, we expect different schools and traditions to be represented among our participants.

We look forward to seeing you in San Remo this summer!

Agneta Rosenquist (agneta@rosenquist.org)

Chairman of the Summer Seminars and the ISR Continuing Education 2000–2012

This time Psychosis is our common theme.

Scheduled half-day lectures (one per day), Friday 27th July – Sunday, 29th July. There will also be an afternoon program each day, consisting of case studies. They will be prepared among the participants in smaller groups and followed by roundtable discussions, in which participants will get the opportunity of discussing together with our faculty.

Friday	<i>Dr Odile Husain, Canada</i>	«The Silent Face of Paranoia: A structural approach to a case of paranoid character (Rorschach and TAT)»
Saturday	<i>Dr Fiorella Gazzale, Italy</i>	«Dialoguing with the Psychosis through the Rorschach»
Sunday	<i>Dr Jim Kleiger, USA</i>	«Differential Diagnosis of Disordered Thinking: What the Rorschach tells us.»
Chairman: Agneta Rosenquist, Sweden Discussant: Anne Andronikof, France		

Daily Program:

Morning lecture 09hrs – 12hrs **workshop and roundtable** 14hrs – 18hrs

Social program:

The Mayer of San Remo has graciously invited us to a reception offered by the Town of San Remo, in the Nobel House on Friday, late afternoon.

On Saturday evening the Hotel Londra will prepare a dinner in the garden by the pool for our group, given that enough participants will subscribe to this. We hope to be able to offer a special price for this event, but the exact conditions will be presented only after the final date for early registration. Please mention when registering whether you (and your guests) are interested in participating!

Since the program is being set well in advance, slight changes may occur. In any event we feel confident in promising you that this will be an enjoyable and interesting opportunity of sharing the knowledge of researchers and clinicians from different schools and traditions and with a vast experience of the Rorschach, as well as of making new friends with colleagues from all over the world.

The Summer Seminars are taking place at the Hotel Londra in San Remo. All participants are expected to register separately for their stay, directly at www.londrahotelsanremo.it

A number of rooms have been reserved for the occasion. Please note that the maximum number of participants at the Seminars are 40. First applied – first served!

Important: the hotel registration has to be done separately.