



The Hotel

Lindner Hotel Prague Castle is situated close to the Prague Castle, a short walking distance from stunning views of the whole city centre and within walking distance of the city centre and the famous Charles Bridge.

Lindner is a calm, comfortable 4-star hotel with air-conditioned rooms with Wi-Fi. The hotel's restaurant Senses offers delicious Czech and international meals. Visitors are welcome to spend time and breaks between sessions in the Muse Bar and Lounge or on the summer terrace.

Special daily room rate available from July 27th to August 3rd 2020:

- EUR 89 for single occupancy
- EUR 99 for double occupancy

Price is inclusive of breakfast, city tax, VAT, Wi-Fi, and use of the hotel sauna and fitness. Rooms are air-conditioned.

These special prices are available for rooms booked **before March 30th, 2020.**

Registration for the hotel stay is to be made using the Lindner booking form available on www.rorschach.com

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<https://www.lindner.de/en/prague-hotel-prague-castle/welcome.html>



Registrations for the Summer Seminars are to be made by mailing, emailing or faxing the registration form to the Office Manager of the ISR:

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The registration form with contact information is available on the website of the ISR: www.rorschach.com and via the invitation email.

Registration fee

Before May 15th, 2020:

- EUR 430 for ISR members
- EUR 480 for non-members

After May 15th, 2020:

- EUR 480 for ISR members
- EUR 530 for non-members

The registration fee includes: Summer Seminars conference fee, three lunches, water, coffee and coffee breaks in the morning and afternoon.

Dinner evening (optional)

“Kuchyn” which means kitchen in Czech, boasts amazing views of the city and a cool concept where the wait staff takes you into the kitchen and you choose your dish.

Please note that hotel and conference registrations are separate. Use the registration form on the website only for the Summer Seminars registration. Also note that the number of participants is limited, in order to maintain a more intimate format. Registrations are dealt with in order of arrival.



How to get to Prague

By Train

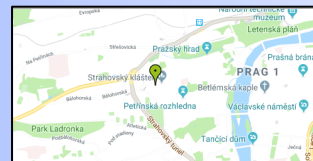
Prague is an important railroad junction and can be comfortably reached by train from all major European cities. The railway station is within very close walking distance of the city centre.

By Road

Arriving to Prague by car is easy. Listed below are distances from some nearby cities: Vienna 280 km, Bratislava (Slovakia) 341 km, Berlin 348 km, Frankfurt 364 km, Munich 382 km, Zurich 690 km.

By Air

Vaclav Havel Airport Prague is situated to the northwest of the city, with connections with the city centre (reachable within 20 minutes with good traffic), by taxi or by bus. Bus line 119 takes its passengers to the closest subway station; the city centre is reachable within minutes from there. Regular transportation prices are 24 CZK (0.93 EUR) for 30-minute ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the airport. A shuttle service to the airport can be booked with the hotel for EUR 28.



The Summer Seminars of the International Society for the Rorschach and Projective Methods Prague, Czech Republic July 31st – August 2nd, 2020



Czech Republic

The Czech Republic is in the very heart of Europe, at the crossroads between western and eastern European countries and trade. With a population of slightly over 10.5 million, one tenth of the country's citizens live in Prague, which is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The Czech Republic boasts many historical sites and cities, castles and its famous traditional production of beer, located in Prague and Pilsen. For more information: <http://www.czech.cz/>.

Prague

Prague, also called the city of hundred spires, is located in the centre of the country. The city has a rich history that can be seen in its many historical sites that was lucky to survive through centuries of its intense history. Prague is home to the famous Charles University (founded in 1348). Its centre boasts stunning views of the Prague Castle, best seen from the famous Charles Bridge. Besides a thriving beer culture, Prague has numerous traditional and contemporary cafes, restaurants, wineries and jazz clubs. A particularly nice way to get to know the city is to go for a boat ride on the Vltava river that flows through the centre of the city. For more information: <https://www.prague.fm>

History Revived

The International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods has renewed the tradition of this form of continuing education, which is held every year in between congresses. Welcome to the 14th edition of the Summer Seminars!

Recent Times

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 in order to facilitate dialogue.

We usually have 25-30 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 on different matters around the dinner table and coffee breaks. Since we all have our meals together and stay at the same hotel, the chance of making new friends is obvious.

About our theme: Expressions and Complexities of Depression

James Kleiger, Ph.D., Bethesda, MD, USA, **Discussant**
Advances in biopsychiatry and cognitive neuroscience have transformed the face of depression in ways both helpful and limiting. Once considered a symptom of loss, a marker of developmental capacity, or by-products of an embattled self or retroflected aggression, contemporary views of depression are often narrow – confined to symptoms and regarded solely as illness states or points on a spectrum of mood disorders. Projective methods provide ways to

look beyond the symptoms and understand the myriad meanings of depression, its underpinnings, phenomenology, and treatment implications. Presenters will illustrate the role of projective methods in illuminating the complexities of depression in various diagnostic contexts and treatment settings.

The Faculty

We are proud to present the invited Faculty and the topics they will cover at this 14th Summer Seminars.

Marek Macák, Prague, Czech Republic.

Marek Macák is a licensed clinical psychologist who has worked at Prague's Psychiatric Clinic of the General University Hospital and now works as a lecturer and supervisor at various other clinical institutions. In private practice, he works mainly with adult clients with personality disorders. He is a part of faculty at the Institute of Clinical Psychology where he teaches Rorschach from a perspective that integrates the Exner Comprehensive System and a psycho-dynamic interpretation. Currently, he serves as the President of the Czech Society for Rorschach and Projective Methods.

Title: *A History of Depression on the Rorschach*

Across the history of our field, various authors have devised many ways of capturing depression in Rorschach, stressing both different aspects of the patients' production and using different understandings of the depressive experience. This landscape of ideas and practices can enrich and contextualise our contemporary understanding and practice. The historical presentation will be framed by meta-theoretical reflection on the structure of interpretive processes involved in assessment.

Jed Yalof, Psy.D., Immaculata University, PA, USA.

Jed Yalof, Psy.D, is Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychology and Counselling, and Director of the Psy.D Program in Clinical Psychology at Immaculata University. Dr. Yalof is board certified in clinical psychology, assessment psychology, school neuropsychology, and adult psychoanalysis. He is a Supervising and Training Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia.

Title: *Locating Depression on the Rorschach Amid Competing Diagnoses*

Depression and anxiety occur together more often in people diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) compared to people without an ADHD diagnosis. A case is presented to illustrate how the presence or even unexpected absence of Rorschach structural variables presumed to be characteristic of depression, when combined with self-reported symptoms of depression, and Rorschach response content can illuminate depressive personality features amid competing diagnoses.

Cecilia Kallenberg & Malin Holm, Stockholm, Sweden.

Cecilia Kallenberg, Psy.D, psychotherapist, Rorschach teacher (R-PAS), works in counselling, psychotherapy and assessment in forensic settings and institutional care for adolescents and young adults, in addition to having a private practice.

Malin Holm, Psy.D, specialized in personality assessment since 20 years, 10 years in adolescent psychiatric inpatient and institutional settings, 10 years as self-employed, Wartegg-teacher (CWS).

Title: *The need to feel alive - different faces of depression in young offenders*

Depressive states are common in young offenders and important to recognize, to fully understand what may drive violent, anti-social behaviours. Performance tests are indispensable as depressive feelings are often disguised and denied. We develop concepts around depression and violence and also touch upon the psychology of "toxic masculinity". Our methodological framework is multi-method assessment with an extra twist, as we in this case, adopt blind interpretation of the Wartegg, before integrating the results with other test data.



James Kleiger



Marek Macák



Jed Yalof



Cecilia Kallenberg



Malin Holm

Our Faculty will provide the case material, which will be available to you before the Seminars. As usual, we expect different schools and traditions to be represented among our participants. This diversity promotes interesting discussions and dialogues.

ISR Continuing Education Chair: Odile Husain, Ph.D. at odilehz@hotmail.com

Summer Seminars Program

The Summer Seminars run for 3 days, from July 31st to August 2nd, 2020. Mornings are dedicated to lectures and theoretical presentations. The case material will be presented in the afternoon, after our lunch break. The case material is first analyzed in smaller groups of participants, then commented in roundtable discussions between Faculty and all participants. Participants have the opportunity to interact directly with the Faculty. Our participants appreciate both formats of discussion.

Daily schedule

Morning session with a coffee break: 9 am to 12 pm

Lunch period: 12 pm to 1.30 pm

Afternoon session:

- Small group discussion: 1.30 pm to 3 pm

- Coffee break: 3 pm to 3.30 pm

- Large group roundtable discussion: 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Dinner Evening

August 1st, 2020 at 7 pm

Restaurant: Kuchyn, near Prague castle

Price information available closer to the date

Since the program is being set so much ahead of the event, slight changes may occur. We will, in any event, try to make it an enjoyable and interesting opportunity for sharing the knowledge of researchers and clinicians from different schools and traditions who hold a vast experience of the Rorschach. This is also an opportunity to make new friends and meet with colleagues from all over the world.

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