



Donald Viglione
May 10th- 11th, 2014
Intensive R-PAS Training

**Organized by Department of Developmental Psychology and Socialization
University of Padua, Italy
ROOM 1 – LIRIPAC, Via Belzoni 84
Padua, Italy**

Workshop Description

This practical two-day workshop is designed to prepare participants to use the Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS) in applied settings and research. It focuses on the development of proficiency in coding and administration and provides a basic introduction to interpretation. Participants should have previous experience with Rorschach-based assessment.

More than 90 years since its introduction, the Rorschach remains one of the most powerful methods for studying personality in action, but it is time to bring it into the 21st century. R-PAS is a new, evidence-focused Rorschach system based on the latest available research. It emphasizes those aspects of test performance that have the strongest empirical foundation, the most transparent connections with underlying psychological processes, the greatest utility as rated by experienced Rorschach users, and the most reliable normative comparisons. This approach is based on an appreciation of the Rorschach task providing a sample of behavior that allows one to base personality inferences on performance.

Donald Viglione, Ph.D., A.B.A.P., is a Distinguished Professor at Alliant International University and Founding Director of the Doctorate in Psychology program at the San Diego campus of Alliant International University. He is one of the co-authors of R-PAS. He also has more than thirty years experience in teaching the Rorschach. His assessment research focuses on (1) Rorschach and (2) clinical and forensic issues including malingering, trauma, violence, sexual offending, and child issues.

Target Audience

Max 35 participants: Practitioners and Health Care Service Psychologists; Teachers, Professors, and Researchers with previous Rorschach-based assessment experience.

Curriculum Content

The Workshop begins with a delineation of the key administration, inquiry/clarification, coding, calculation, and normative differences between the Comprehensive System and R-PAS. Training in the subtleties of proper administration, inquiry, and coding follow and continue into the second day. Attendees will have an opportunity to practice coding. On the afternoon of the second day, the practical features of R-PAS interpretation are illustrated by applying the system to a clinical case. Participants will also be introduced to the new child norms and to the online computer system and resources.

Presenters

Donald Viglione, Jr., Ph.D. is a Distinguished Professor at the California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University in San Diego. There he also served as the Founding Director of the Doctorate in Psychology program and later as the Director of the Ph.D in Clinical Psychology. As a researcher, instructor, and practitioner, he has been working in the area of psychological assessment and testing for over 30 years and has published more than 60 professional papers and chapters, as well as two Rorschach test manuals. He has presented numerous Rorschach papers at professional meetings and Rorschach workshops in seven countries.

Dr. Viglione received his Ph.D. from Long Island University, where he worked with Dr. John Exner. After a stint as a Navy psychologist, his association with Dr. Exner and the Comprehensive System continued during Dr. Viglione's service with Rorschach Workshops and the Rorschach Research Council. Most of his research has addressed the validation of the Rorschach, as well as assessment of malingering, child psychopathology, trauma, dangerousness and sexual offense risk. More recently, he co-authored the Rorschach Performance Assessment System with Drs. Gregory Meyer, Joni Mihura, Robert Erard, and Phil Erdberg. He also maintains a forensic and clinical psychological assessment practice and is a Fellow of Society of Personality Assessment.

Local Scientific and Organization Committee

Silvia Salcuni, Elisa Delvecchio, Adriana Lis, Daniela Di Riso, Diana Mabilia

Schedule

- 1) Day 1 –9am to 5.30pm
 - a) Morning
 - i) Introduction & Rationale 60 minutes
Coffee break
 - ii) R-PAS Distinctive Features
 - b) Afternoon
 - i) Coding Training
Coffee break
 - ii) Clarification Training
- 2) Day 2—9am to 5.30pm
 - a) Morning
 - i) Administration Training
Coffee break
 - ii) Coding Training
 - b) Afternoon
 - i) Introduction to Interpretation
Coffee break
 - ii) Case interpretation

Accommodation

We recommend to book hotel in this website :

<http://www.welcomepadova.it/search/hotel/en>, choosing as “position: Padova”.

Nearest position for the Training: Hotel NH Mantegna, Best Western Hotel Biri, Best Western Premier Hotel Galileo, B&B Hotel, Hotel Alla Fiera.

Best position to stay in Padova: Hotel Verdi, Hotel S.Antonio, Hotel Casa del Pellegrino, Hotel Methis.

Registration Form
The Rorschach Performance Assessment System
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Please enroll me in the May 10th and 11th May 2014 workshop. I have enclosed a check for the amount checked below.

The registration fee includes handouts and refreshments during breaks.

_____ € 210: Under-graduated and graduated students

_____ € 230: Clinical training students and PhD students

_____ € 260: Professionals

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