

You Are Invited:

Reflection and Vision at the Wellspring of Psychosynthesis

Where: Florence, Italy

Where: Assagioli's Home and Studio; The Home of the Italian Istituto di Psicointesi and the Florence Centro di Psicointesi

When: 29 September through 3 October 2011

Context: Five years ago, in the summer of 2006, the locked attic of Assagioli's house was opened. The roof was being removed as part of the reconstruction of the building, exposing the materials in the crowded attic room to the rain. In the locked room were stored Assagioli's materials from his work in Hebraism, astrology, and esoteric psychology. Hundreds of hand plotted astrological charts, letters to and from his students all over the world, letters to his parents from medical school, and more were contained in the room.

Since that time, a dedicated group of psychosynthesis students, teachers, leaders from all over Italy have worked to clean, protect, and organize the material, carefully and slowly. They are now ready to share their work with others who wish to join them in these activities.

In the days between 29 September and 3 October, 2011, a few equally dedicated individuals from beyond Italy will join the Italian group to reflect and vision as we work together, carrying on the important work of organizing the materials of Roberto Assagioli. Would you like to be a part of this international community?

Essential for Participation: Each participant must have an in-depth working knowledge of psychosynthesis – completion of a three-year training course (or equivalent) is preferred. While you are sure to deepen your knowledge and experience with psychosynthesis, there will not be an opportunity to teach or learn the basic principles. If you have not completed a three-year psychosynthesis training, please arrange to have a conversation with Phyllis Clay (816-935-1532) prior to registering.

How will we spend our time?

Reflection

Orientation to Assagioli's house and archives (as it was and as it is), and an orientation to the work in progress.

Continuation of the work of cleaning and organizing the materials from the locked room.

Opportunity to use the archives for personal study of Assagioli's notes related to a topic of your choice.

Time to be (and/or work) in Assagioli's meditation "garden."

Vision

Intentional looking ahead to what this work together means for your own life and work.

Participation in planning for and leading a workshop at the International Psychosynthesis Conference in Rome June 21-24, 2012.

Envisioning and creating an international community of learners and workers to support the development of psychosynthesis in the world – from the Source, the Wellspring of psychosynthesis.

Facilitators for the Work:

Phyllis Clay, Albuquerque, NM, USA
Rosella D'Amato, Firenze, Italia
Paola Marinelli, Roma, Italia
Luce Ramarino, Varese, Italia

This is a rare opportunity:

to work in directly with Roberto Assagioli's materials;
to work and live in international community with others;
to make a personal contribution to the organization and preservation of Assagioli's work;
to pursue your own study in the archives.

If you want to be among the participants for this unprecedented opportunity: Send your name and e-mail address to Phyllis Clay synthesisintl@aol.com or call 816-935-1532 with the information. A registration form will be sent to you.

Cost for Participation: \$365.00 (includes shared food costs for breakfast and lunch, a contribution to the Istituto di Psicopsintesi, and other expenses)

Registration: International Registrants (i.e., non-Italian): Complete the registration form and return with your non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 to hold your space. Remainder of the cost (\$165.00) is due not later than July 31, 2011. Make checks payable to the order of Synthesis International, Inc. Space is limited, so it will be important to register early.

Accommodations: Participants will be responsible for the cost of housing. Two guest houses within walking distance (15 minutes) or a short bus ride from the Istituto. Rooms range between \$60 and \$100 per night for a single (\$140 per night for a double). Prices are approximate, depending on exchange rate).

Accessibility: Assagioli's home is not accessible. There is a short set of stairs to access the four storey building. While our work will mostly take place on the first level, we will be using all four levels in our work.

Logistics: Dates: September 29 – October 3 (For travel plans, please arrange to be at the Istituto di Psicopsintesi, San Domenico 12, Firenze, Italia by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29th. The work will conclude by 2:00 on Monday, October 3).

Group Size: Space in the workshop is limited. Register early to ensure your space in this unique opportunity.

Travel: Travel suggestions will be sent upon receipt of registration form and deposit.

We look forward to sharing this experience with you!