



The Hotel

Situated on the lakeside on the edge of Geneva Lake, the hotel enjoys a peaceful and particularly sunny position. It offers 152 rooms, most of them with a balcony and sitting area, with wonderful lake and mountain views. All rooms are air-conditioned. Breakfast, internet, and free transportation in the area are included.

The room rate per day is:

Superior room with lake view
185 CHF

Standard room with lake view
165 CHF

Tax per day per person 4 CHF

These special prices are available from July 26th to August 3rd 2015.

Registration

Registration for the hotel stay is to be made directly with the Hotel EUROTEL RIVIERA MONTREUX

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Registrations for the Summer Seminars are to be made by emailing or faxing the registration form to **Julia Hogrefe**.

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Or on the website of the ISR

Rorschach.com

Latest registration date for the Summer Seminars is May 31st, 2015.

Registration fee

Before April 30th, 2015:

CHF 495.00 for ISR members;

CHF 535.00 for non-members

After April 30th, 2015:

CHF 540.00 for ISR-members;

CHF 580.00 for non-members

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

Swiss raclette evening

CHF 60.00 per person (raclette at will, one glass of wine, water, tea or coffee)

Please note that hotel and conference registrations are separate. Use the enclosed registration form 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 Montreux

By air and train

There are airports in Geneva, Zurich and Basel-Mulhouse.

Getting from these airports to the Swiss Riviera by train is very easy and comfortable.

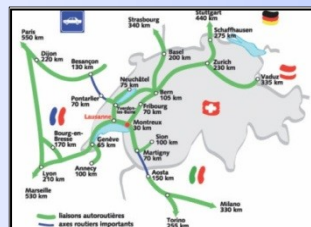
From Geneva: Every hour there is a train from Geneva to Montreux. The trip takes about 1 hour.

From Zurich: Every 30 minutes there is a train from Zurich to Montreux (via Bern/Lausanne). It takes about 2½ hours.

From Basel-Mulhouse: Every hour there is a train from Basel-Mulhouse to Montreux (via Bern/Lausanne). It takes about 2½ to 3 hours.

By car

Approaching from the north, east and west, motorways provide easy access to Montreux.



The Summer Seminars of the International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods Montreux, Switzerland, July 30th – August 1st 2015



The sheltered Lake Geneva bay is surrounded by vineyards, against the breathtaking backdrop of snow-covered Alps. The very famous Montreux Jazz Festival, which takes place in June/July, features concerts on a variety of stages and parks.

Because of its exceptionally mild climate, Montreux is called the capital of the Vaud Riviera. Plants associated with the Mediterranean region, such as pines, cypresses and palm trees grow here. Charlie Chaplin, Freddie Mercury and several other famous people of world-renown lived and continue to live on the Vaud Riviera.

The long, flower-bordered lake promenade which links Vevey and Montreux, going all the way upto Chillon Castle, begs for a leisurely stroll. Cultural events, such as the Montreux Jazz Festival, as well as countless excursion options to the mountainous hinterland or on the lake itself make Montreux a most popular excursion and holiday destination. Many of the houses along the lakeside road, including the magnificent Fairmont Le Montreux Palace, date from the heyday of the Belle Epoque. The town also boasts a modern congress and exhibition centre: the Montreux Music and Convention Centre.

The lake is ideal for bathing, water sports or a cruise. And along the lake promenade, piano and jazz bars, discos and Switzerland's oldest casino mingle with hotels and restaurants.

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 Xth edition of the Summer Seminars!

About the last Summer Seminars in Porto, Portugal,

19-21 July 2013: Impressions

By Avraham and Eliora Saroff

This year the Rorschach and other projective methods' seminar took place in the charming and unique city of Porto in the northern part of Portugal. As always, the seminar was enriching, expanding our knowledge as well as offering exciting social encounters with Rorschach clinicians from around the world. It was also an opportunity to taste the special culture of our Portuguese hosts.

We met for three days and listened to diverse and interesting research presentations and discussions. Afternoons, we worked as groups, discussing several unusual cases that enabled us to implement the theoretical material presented in the morning. We also became better acquainted with other Summer Seminar participants.

On the first day, Noriko Nakamura presented a fascinating research-based lecture on changes in personality styles (extrovert and introvert) across time and therapy interventions. The lecture was presented in a very orderly and methodical way. In the afternoon, we were able to exercise, contemplate and analyze cases that helped delve into the subject.

On the second day, Anne An-dronikof presented children's Rorschachs and showed some interesting facts provided by research, concerning different parameters in children's Rorschach responses. The small group sessions enabled us to analyze those cases and study the differences between adults and children.

On the third day, Kari Carstairs presented cases and dilemmas within the legal framework, especially concerning child custody and parental capabilities. We discussed these cases as well.

On the cultural front, we experienced the beautiful, touching and melancholic Fado music, in an authentic restaurant with its regional cuisine.

We had an enlightening and enriching Summer Seminars which underlined once again the importance of the Rorschach test, its enormous and useful significance and contribution to the assessment battery and psychological evaluation.

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 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 around different schach matters around the dinner tables and in the garden. Since we all have our meals together and stay at the same hotel, the chance of getting new friends is obvious.

About our theme:

Defense mechanisms

Psychological defenses are at the core of all psychodynamic models in understanding maladaptive patterns of living and offer a window into the inner life of the client regardless of theoretical orientation. Analysis of defense is the pathway through which assessors can access clients' inner conflict, anxiety, motives, and character armor. The level of an individual's psychological organization, from normal to neurotic to borderline to psychotic, are revealed through understanding specific defense patterns. This Summer Seminars explore the concept of defense and how projective techniques in particular aid in a careful assessment of this fundamental construct (Barton Evans).



The Faculty

We are proud to present the invited Faculty and the topics they will cover at this Xth Summer Seminars:

Phebe Cramer: *"Studying Defense Mechanisms with the TAT"*

Howard Lerner: *"The Rorschach Assessment of Defenses: Dissociation and Trauma"*

Filippo Aschieri: *"Using Projective Tests to Understand and Work with Defenses in Therapeutic Assessment"*

Discussant: **Barton Evans**

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.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Montreux this summer!

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Summer Seminars Program

The Summer Seminars run for 3 days, from 30th July to 1st of August 2015. 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. Both formats of discussion are appreciated by our participants.

Daily schedule:

Morning session: 9 am to 12 pm

Lunch period: 12 pm to 2 pm

Afternoon session:

Small group discussion: 2 pm to 4 pm

Large group roundtable discussion: 4 pm to 5.30 pm

Swiss Raclette Evening

31st July, 2015 at 7 pm

Restaurant Le Museum, Rue de la Gare 40, Montreux

Cost: 60 CHF per person

This includes raclette at will, one glass of wine, water, tea or coffee.

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.

The Summer Seminars are taking place at the EUROTEL RIVIERA MONTREUX. All participants are expected to register separately for their stay.

A number of rooms have been reserved for the occasion. Please note that the maximum number of participants at the Seminars is 40. First come, first serve!

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