

CURRICULUM VITAE MAURIZIO GASSEAU

I am born in Rome on 27th April 1955.

Group psychotherapist, psychodramatist and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Torino and Valle D'Aosta of Theory and Techniques of Group Dynamics and Psychodynamics of Dream.

Degree in Psychology at the University of Rome in 1978

I studied analytical psychodrama from 1974 to 1978 in Turin with Giulio Gasca and later I was trained and learned from Zerka Moreno, Anne Ancelin Schutzenberger, Jennie and Paul Lemoine, Greta Leutz, Monica Zuretti.

I was in training in Community in Denbridge House of Richmond Fellowship of London 1978-1979 and I was co-leader in a psychodrama group.

Training Psychologist in the Day Hospital of Veteran's Administration Hospital of Seattle USA 1980 and I was co-leader in a psychodrama group.

From 1981 to 2005 I worked as a psychologist expert in group dynamics and group processes at the Italian Health Service in Torino - Italy, at the Hospital, "Regina Maria Vittoria" and "Amedeo di Savoia", where I lead groups with acute psychotic patients. I founded from 1982 and 1992 2 Day hospital for psychiatric patients and led several ongoing group of psychodrama. From 1992 to 2005 I organized a Service of prevention of Adolescent distress with a large use of psychodrama groups for adolescent in High School and in a Specialized Center.

I was Director of the COIRAG Institute of Torino of the School of Psychotherapy for psychodramatists and group analysts from 1993 to 2003. Now, chair of the psychodrama training of APRAGIP Psychodrama in the COIRAG Institute of Turin.

I attended IAGP Congress in Amsterdam 1989, Montreal 1992, Buenos Aires 1995, London 1998, Jerusalem 2000, Istanbul 2003, San Paulo 2006.

Member of IAGP Board since 2003.

Co-chair of the 17th IAGP Congress of Rome "Groups in a Time of Conflict".

In 1996 I founded with Sicilian psychodramatists the Mediterranean Association of psychodrama with the task to develop psychodrama in the Mediterranean countries and use psychodrama and sociodrama as an instrument of work among the different Mediterranean cultures, to work on conflicts.

I organized with the Mediterranean Association of Psychodrama 6 editions of Psychodrama on Boat around the Isle of Vulcano Lipari, Pantelleria, Favignana, Levanzo, Marettimo,.

Vice Chair of Federation European of Psychodrama Training Organization - FEPTO from 2000 to 2006.

Chair of the FEPTO Ethics Committee from 2000 to 2006, I coordinate the first edition of the Code of Ethics and Practice for psychodramatists and trainer, and now I am member of FEPTO Ethics Board.

I am one of the coordinators of the FEPTO Task Force for Peace and Conflict Resolution that met in Vienna, Alacati, Oslo, Glasgow and next year will organize a seminar in Stockholm. This Task Force is open to all the psychodramatists that want to share their experience in the intercultural work of peace keeping, working with refugees, in countries or organization with strong intercultural conflict, using all Morenian tools.

In the last ten years I ran projects of supervision, training in psychodrama and active group method, and conflict resolution for several Psychiatric and Psychological Departments in North and South Italy.

From 2004-2005 I lead a program with 14 day seminars using warming up, role playing, active group method and psychodrama as supervision method for the mediator, social workers, psychologists, teachers, physicians involve in the work with refugees in the Camp of Venice.

In 2007 I lead a group on conflict resolution in the prison of Aosta using warming up and role playing.

I planned with the Mediterranean Association of Psychodrama the project "Me foreigner, you foreigner" for the development in the years 2009-2010 of 12 psychodrama groups of adolescents, Italians and foreigner of 10 session to run in high school, to make encounter and to build a common sense to be citizens of the same town.

From 1991 to 2008 I worked in the University of Turin before as assistant, and from 1997/98 to 2008/09 professor of Theory and Techniques of Group Dynamic at the Faculty of Psychology. From 2006 I am full professor of the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Valle d'Aosta were I am the Chair of the Laboratory of Research of Group Dynamic.

I was one of the co-founder of the theory of Jungian Psychodrama between 1982 and 1992 making research about the relation between collective un-conscious of Jung, co-un-conscious of Moreno and basic matrix of Foulkes. I studied the relation between roles and archetypical image, double and shadow, I develop different technique of playing different categories of dream and studied the incubation of dreams in Ancient Mediterranean Tradition of Asklepion.

Lead psychodrama group in 5 continents giving workshop and speech on psychodrama theory and practice.

I wrote 7 books and more of 80 scientific articles on group dynamic, psychodrama, dreams mostly in Italian.

My most important publications are:

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