



CONGRESSO INTERNAZIONALE  
BION 2008

Second thoughts:  
Funzione Alfa e Cambiamento Catastrofico

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Con il patrocinio di:  
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# PROGRAMME

**Thursday, January 31, 2008**  
**Afternoon: 16.00 – 19.00 hrs**

16.00 hrs	Opening of the Secretariat and Participants' Registration
16.30 hrs	Opening of the Congress
16.45 hrs	Introductory Lecture: F. Riolo (Italy)
17.00 hrs	Round Table on: " <b>Working with Bion in Psychoanalytic Clinics</b> " Chairman: F. Riolo (Italy) Participants: A. Chuster (Brazil) L. Brown (USA) S. A. Gooch (USA) L. Ambrosiano (Italy)
18.00 hrs	Discussion
18.30 hrs	Welcome Cocktail

**Friday, February 1, 2008**  
**Morning: 9.00 – 13.00 hrs**

9.00 hrs	Round Table on: " <b>Alpha Function</b> " Chairman: L. Russo (Italy) Participants: E. Gaburri (Italy) E. Tabak de Bianchedi (Argentina) G. Corrente (Italy) A. Sapienza (Brazil) J. Van Buren (USA)
10.40 hrs	Discussion
11.10 hrs	Coffee Break
11.30 hrs	Lecture: A. Ferro (Italy) Chairman: M. Gentile (Italy) Discussant: T. Cancrini (Italy)
12.15 hrs	Discussion

**Afternoon: 15.00 – 19.00 hrs**

15.00 hrs	Simultaneous working groups: Lectures on "Alpha Function"
18.30 hrs	Books presentation

**Saturday, February 2, 2008**  
**Morning: 9.00 – 13.00 hrs**

9.00 hrs	Round Table on: <b>“Catastrophic Changes”</b> Chairman: F. Borgogno (Italy) Participants: C. Neri (Italy) P. C. Sandler (Brazil) D. Moggi (Italy) R. Oelsner (USA) H. B. Levine (USA)
10.40 hrs	Discussion
11.10 hrs	Coffee Break
11.30 hrs	Lecture: D. Sor (Argentina) Chairman: L. Ruberti (Italy) Discussant: A. Bruni (Italy)
12.15 hrs	Discussion

**Afternoon: 15.00 – 19.00 hrs**

15.00 hrs	Simultaneous working groups: Lectures on “Catastrophic Changes”
18.30 hrs	Books presentation
21.00 hrs	Social Dinner

**Sunday, February 3, 2008**  
**Morning: 9.00 – 13.00 hrs**

9.30 hrs	Round Table on: <b>“With Bion towards the future”</b> Chairman: S. Bolognini (Italy) Participants: C. De Toffoli (Italy) R. Vermote (Belgium) G. Hautmann (Italy) P. Camassa (Italy) G. Gooch (USA)
10.45 hrs	Coffee Break
11.00 hrs	Discussion
12.00 hrs	Closing of the Congress

## GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

<b>CONGRESS SITE</b>	Pontificia Università San Tommaso d'Aquino, usually called "Angelicum" – 1, Largo Angelicum, ROME													
<b>ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT</b>	It operates every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9,00 a.m. to 1,00 p.m. (on Wednesday it is open up to 4,00 p.m.) in the premises of IIPG, 38 Via della Giuliana – 00195 Rome (Italy) Tel./Fax: +39-0637511516 – E-mail : <a href="mailto:bion2008roma@email.it">bion2008roma@email.it</a> During the days of the Congress it will be at your disposal at the Congress site according to the scheduled time of scientific programme.													
<b>PARTICIPATION</b>	It is allowed to psychoanalysts, psychiatrics, psychotherapeutics, health operators, students (limited number).													
<b>SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION</b>	The official language of the Congress is Italian, nevertheless a simultaneous translation service in and from Italian, English and Spanish will be supplied.													
<b>REGISTRATION FEE ( 20% VAT including)</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 25%;">Before October 31</th> <th style="width: 25%;">After October 31 until January 20</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Participants</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Euro 324,00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Euro 384,00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Students (please include University documentation)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Euro 120,00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Euro 144,00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Dinner (up to exhaustion of places)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Euro 70,00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Euro 80,00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(N.B.: After January 20 only on-site registrations will be accepted) Registration fee entitles you to attend scientific session, to make use of the simultaneous interpretation service, to receive the final programme and all the congress material, to receive the CD Rome containing all the papers of the Congress, to obtain ECM credits (if needed), to attend the Welcome Cocktail and coffee breaks.</p>			Before October 31	After October 31 until January 20	Participants	Euro 324,00	Euro 384,00	Students (please include University documentation)	Euro 120,00	Euro 144,00	Social Dinner (up to exhaustion of places)	Euro 70,00	Euro 80,00
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<b>HOW TO PAY</b>	Payments can be executed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bank transfer headed to IIPG-BION 2008, account n. 100409/31 of Banca di Roma, Agenzia n. 118 – Via Luisa di Savoia – Roma ABI: 3002 – CAB: 3264 – SWIFT: CAPTITRR IBAN: IT07L030020326400001004931 (pls. specify the reason of payment)</li> <li>• bank cheque NOT TRANSFERABLE headed to IIPG</li> <li>• cash</li> </ul>													

<b>CANCELLATION</b>	For cancellations requested within November 30, 75% of the amount paid will be refunded. After this date no refund will be made. Refunds will be executed after the congress.
<b>AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES</b>	During the month of December all regularly registered participants will receive an appropriate form containing the specification of the Groups.
<b>PAPER SUBMISSION</b>	Key criteria in selecting submitted papers are the relevance to the conference thematic vertexes and the suitability to foster a group discussion. Once accepted, papers will be collected in a CD Rome to be distributed during the congress to all participants. Afterwards, some of them may be published, with the permission of the Authors, in volumes edited by the Scientific Boards. Our Congress will be the occasion to award the Parthenope Bion Talamo International Prize for distinguished services to psychoanalysis and the Francesco Corrao Award for the most original work on group psychoanalysis.
<b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS</b>	Papers must be submitted, both in Italian and in author's native language ONLY by email ( <a href="mailto:bion2008roma@email.it">bion2008roma@email.it</a> ), WITHIN AND NOT LATER than September 3. Papers' length must not exceed 8 typed pages of 1800 strokes for a total of 14.400 strokes (including spaces) plus Bibliography. Different submission will not be taken into consideration. Once accepted, papers must be sent translated also in the other official languages (English and Spanish) within NOVEMBER 20, 2008.
<b>CME</b>	An official request will be addressed to the Italian Ministry of Health to obtain accreditation to the programme of Continuing Medical Education. Those interested in obtaining the credits will receive proper instructions on request. Students are not allowed to receive credits.
<b>SOCIAL DINNER</b>	On Saturday February 2 the Social Dinner with dance will be organized. For organizing reasons, those interested in participating are kindly requested to register and pay the related fee within October 31. After such date, requests will be accepted up to exhaustion of places.
<b>HOTEL ACCOMMODATION</b>	Those wishing to reserve a room during the days of the Congress can directly get in touch with "Clover Travel" – 27, Via G. G. Belli – 00135 Rome (Italy); Tel.: +39-328661 – Fax: +39 063216944 – e-mail: <a href="mailto:roma@clovergroup.it">roma@clovergroup.it</a> , within November 30, 2007. "Clover Travel" will supply you with information about hotels and costs nearby the Congress site (from 110,00 euro per night for a 3 stars hotel up to 210,00 euro per night for a 4 stars hotel – dsu room) also giving assistance for other needs.

**CRITICAL DATES**

<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of papers</b>
<b>OCTOBER 10</b>	<b>Notifying of acceptance or not acceptance of papers on behalf of Scientific Committee</b>
<b>OCTOBER 31</b>	<b>Deadline for early reduced registration</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 20</b>	<b>Deadline to present the paper translated in the other official languages of the congress.</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 30</b>	<b>Deadline for hotel reservation</b>
<b>JANUARY 20</b>	<b>Deadline for advanced registration</b>
<b>JANUARY 31 (p.m.)</b>	<b>On site registration and Opening of the Congress</b>

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## Registration Form

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Cash

The amount of: Euro ..... for registration fee  
Euro ..... for social dinner (n° ) person.

Total Euro .....

(For more details about fees and payment see the paragraph "Registration Fee")

For Italian participants only: " I authorize the processing of my personal data which will be neither communicated nor spread to anyone who is not involved in providing the services requested.

Signature ..... Date .....