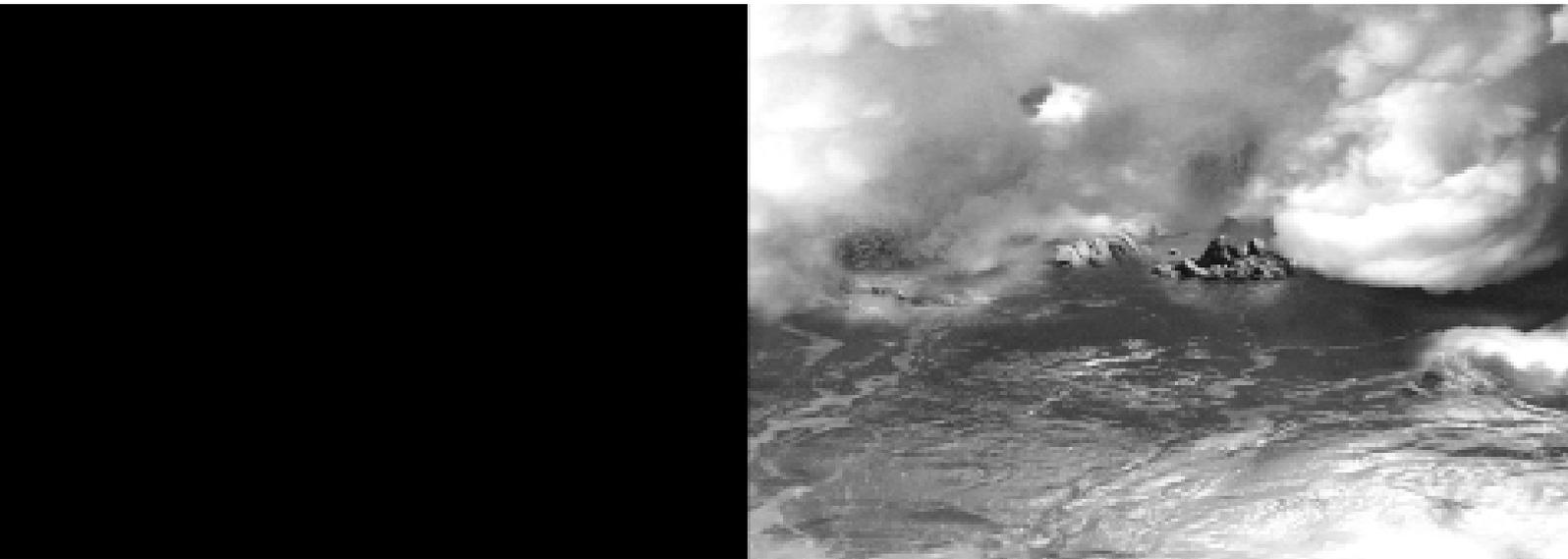


INTERNATIONAL EDITION | 2022 - 2023

# Social Dreaming **Training**

A professional Training Program  
for **Hosting, Application** and **Research**  
in Social Dreaming



\* *Elements*, by Daniela Monaci

This Professional Social Dreaming Training Program is the third to be offered by Social Dreaming international Network SDiN. The previous two programs were hosted in Italy, although the Covid pandemic meant that some sessions were held through the internet on the zoom platform.

This third iteration is an exciting new venture in social dreaming, bringing together participants from all over the world in **two concurrent streams**, one hosted in Europe and one in Australia. It has **in-person** and **virtual components held across a calendar year**. The two streams will thus be exposed to dreaming internationally, and each stream will have the opportunity to work with world-class staff members from across the globe.



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**Social Dreaming** is a cross-disciplinary methodology used by professionals in many disciplines including social science, psychotherapy, management, humanities, science, art and other professions dealing with people, their work and personal and occupational wellbeing. Its stance is exploratory - finding ways to inform our societal understanding and our places in this.

## TRAINING OUTLINE

The course design allows for theoretical input, and Social Dreaming Matrices with the opportunity for participants to host matrices. There will be individual attention to each trainee, who will receive feedback from the staff and from their colleagues about their hosting of matrices. The program includes the opportunity for participants to design one's project involving dream matrices. Such projects might involve research, consultancy, wellbeing groups, artistic projects or others approved by staff.

The training begins with an **opening module via zoom** with participants and staff from both streams. Following this are **three modules of three consecutive days** each and **one of four days** (four modules in all) distributed throughout the year.

The first module will be held in person: one stream in Turin, Italy and one stream in Melbourne, Australia. This is contingent upon covid restrictions. Should in person training not be possible all the modules will be conducted via the internet (zoom). Other modules will be held on-line at times suitable for the different streams with the opportunity for some part of the sessions to be shared across the two streams.

Between each module there will be an **optional session** involving a Social Dreaming Matrix, Dream Reflection Dialogues and a catch-up time for participants.

## The learning process develops through the following opportunities

- Experiential learning as participant
- Conceptual input, dialogues and discussions
- Co-hosting SD Matrices
- Revision and reflection
- Learning about and discussing role, protocol and ethics
- Hosting Matrices in the field
- Supervision by experienced staff
- Designing, implementing, hosting and reporting on work in SD
- Research in SD

## The trainees shall learn through different kind of events

- SD Matrix co-hosted by 2 or 3 participants
- Dream Reflection Group
- Dream Reflection Dialogue
- Dialogues introduced by the host/consultants on the theory of SD
- Creative Role Synthesis applied to group supervision
- Feedback received both by the consultants and the colleagues in training

## WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

Applicants must have experience of Social Dreaming (SD) programs or matrices within other programs as participants, and be familiar with the some of the relevant literature. On completion of the training, participants will receive a certificate of attendance and competence as host of SD programs by the Social Dreaming international Network.

### AUSTRALIA Training Lead

*Susan Long* [susandianelong@gmail.com](mailto:susandianelong@gmail.com)

### EUROPE Training Lead

*Franca Fubini* [franca.fubini@gmail.com](mailto:franca.fubini@gmail.com)

## PROGRAMME

Times arranged are suitable for both streams

### OPENING MODULE

ONLINE - Both Streams

### The Social Dreaming Matrix

26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 9.00am - 1.00pm CEST | 5.00pm - 9.00 pm AEST

### MODULE 1

IN PERSON

### Hosting an SD Matrix

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Fri, Sat 9.30am - 7.30pm, Sun 9.30am - 2.30pm CEST | AEST

### Optional Session 1

ONLINE - Both Streams

### SDM and DRD

5<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am - 11.30am CEST | 5.00pm - 7.30pm AEST

### MODULE 2

ONLINE - Both Streams

### Application of Social Dreaming

30<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 9.30am - 5.30pm, Sun 9.30am - 2.30pm CEST | AEST/AEDT

### Optional Session 2

ONLINE - Both Streams

### SDM and DRD

12<sup>th</sup> November **NEW DATE** 8.00am - 10.30 am CET | 6.00pm - 8.30pm AEDT

### MODULE 3

ONLINE - Both Streams

### Formulating working hypothesis and writing reports

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - 5.30pm, Sunday 9.30am - 2.30pm CET | AEDT

### Optional Session 3

ONLINE - Both Streams

### SDM and DRD

11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 8.00am - 10.30 am CET | 6.00pm - 8.30pm AEDT

### MODULE 4

ONLINE - Both Streams

### Field work and action-research

24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 5.30pm, Sunday 9.30am - 2.30pm CET | AEDT

### CLOSING MODULE

ONLINE - Both Streams

### Review

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 **NEW DATE** 9.00am - 1.00pm CEST | 5.00pm - 9.00 pm AEST

**Module 1** will focus on the setting, on the basic principles of Social Dreaming and on hosting a matrix. **Module 2** will focus on the areas of application as they emerge from the case work. **Module 3**, writing reports and working hypothesis, based on the material from the case work. **Module 4** will focus on research, through the reflection/revision of the contents emerged in the matrices and on case work.

By the time the participant trainees start the second module they should be in the process of hosting Matrices in the field. During the last module an action-research programme will be designed, implemented by the trainees and supervised by the consultants.

In order to qualify for the certificate of competence as host of Social Dreaming it is required to attend the full course. A trainee who cannot attend one of the four modules can join the same module of the next training edition.

**Both the staff composition and the location of this training is unique.**

**Participants are invited to consider it as an opportunity which might not be repeated.**

## STAFF

### DESIGN AND DIRECTION

**Franca Fubini** formerly Chair of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, is now Chair of Social Dreaming international Network and Vice Chair of Il Nodo Group. She trained and worked with Gordon Lawrence since the 80's. Gordon Lawrence, Lilia Baglioni, and Franca Fubini developed Social Dreaming in Italy, and together they created the first two editions of Social Dreaming training. She has designed and directed the first two editions of this training. She has published articles about SD and its applications, taught SD at Universities and hosted SD programs internationally and in a variety of work contexts as a consultant to the organizations. She is an experienced and qualified psychoanalytic psychotherapist, organizational consultant and group analyst. She works both privately and for the public administrations.

**Susan Long** (PhD) was formerly President of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now a member of Social Dreaming international Network, and has hosted social dreaming matrices in Australia, New Zealand, Italy, the UK and the USA. She is co-editor with Julian Manley of Social Dreaming: Philosophy, research, theory and practice published in 2019 by Routledge. As Director of Research and PhD Lead at the National Institute for Organisation Dynamics Australia (NIODA) she conducts research and supervises postgraduate students. A past president of ISPSO, first president of Group Relations Australia, and past board member of the Judicial College of Victoria, she also teaches at INSEAD in Singapore and the University of Divinity in Melbourne.

### ADMINISTRATION

**Ellie Robinson** is a marketing professional with a background in service and NFP marketing. Ellie has experience marketing and providing administrative support for events, group relations conferences and consulting services in the systems psychodynamic field and through these experiences has been exposed to and shown particular interest in Social Dreaming. Hailing from the faraway land of Western Australia, you can usually catch Ellie via Zoom from her campervan. If you are lucky, she'll turn the camera around to show you the ever-changing view.

**Alfredo Veneziale**, organizational consultant, was formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now is a member of Social Dreaming international Network and of Il Nodo Group. Trained with Gordon Lawrence, Franca Fubini and Lilia Baglioni, he works with SD as a consultant to the organisations. After a degree in Communication Studies and a master in Human Resources, he has developed training programmes for professionals, linking SD to other consultancy tools for enhancing role awareness, creativity, lateral thinking, marketing strategies, and culture of innovation within organisations.

## **CONSULTANTS / TEACHING STAFF** will be drawn from the following

**Domenico Agresta**, formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now a member of Social Dreaming international Network. He works with SD studying Rites of Passage, Religious Rites and cultural contexts. He is a clinical psychologist, psychotherapist, group- analyst and psycho-oncologist. He is the President of the Centre for the Study of Psychology and Psychosomatic Medicine (CSPP) and studies the correlation between mind and body, links to anthropology and group processes using dreams icons. Academic Member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA); Chair of Family Therapy Section and Chair of Webinars Committee in IAGP (The International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes). He teaches at University and at Schools of Psychotherapy. He lives and work in Pescara (Italy).

**David Armstrong**, formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now a member of Social Dreaming international Network, is an Associate Consultant at Tavistock Consulting, the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, London. A social psychologist by background, he has worked in action research and organisational consultancy at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, The Grubb Institute of Behavioural Studies and the Tavistock Clinic. From 1989 he was closely associated with Gordon Lawrence's development of Social Dreaming conferences. He is a Distinguished Member of the International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organisations (IPSO). He is the author of "Organization in the Mind: Psychoanalysis, Group Relations and Organizational Consultancy", Karnac 2005 and a co editor with Michael Rustin of "Social Defences Against Anxiety: Explorations in a Paradigm", Karnac 2014.

**Carla Cremonese** Psychiatrist, psychotherapist, professor at the School of Specialization in Psychiatry and at the School for Rehabilitation Technicians of the University of Padua. Host of Social Dreaming, member of staff the Italian GRC ALI. Member of the Board of the Veneto Section of the Italian Society of Psychiatry (PSIVE). Expert in Clinical High-Risk Mental States and Autism Spectrum Disorder type 1, in charge of the Prevention of Mental Illness (15 -24 years) at the Psychiatric Clinic of Padua. She works in various institutional and private social contexts as a supervisor and trainer.

**Elena Giannotti**. Dancer, choreographer, assistant choreographer, company teacher and dramaturg. Visiting lecturer in Academic and dance professional contexts. Co-curator of Racconti di Altre danze festival in Livorno. Traditional Chinese Medicine and Tuina Massage Practitioner, Qi Gong and meditation practitioner and teacher. Social Dreaming Host.

**Nuala Dent** (Phd). Over the last decade, Nuala has hosted social dreaming matrices in Australia and internationally, both online and in-the-room. In addition to hosting, Nuala has developed an art-based practice of illustrating the images that appear to her during

the matrix. Using an iPad to draw, a time-lapse video captures the imagery as it evolves. The method illuminates something of the undercurrent of the matrix-as-a-whole, and adds another dimension to the learning that emerges through the matrix. Nuala is an independent consultant. Her approach is informed by systems psychodynamic, art-based and action learning principles, and integrates practical, theoretical and creative strands. In addition to consulting, Nuala holds academic roles at Swinburne University, Australian Catholic University and the National Institute of Organisation Dynamics Australia (NIODA), and is an active member of Group Relations Australia (GRA) and the International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organisations (ISPSO).

**Angela Eden** has been member of many Social Dreaming matrices over the last 30 years. She also takes the role of Host and trains people to understand and work in that role. The idea of training stems from Gordon Lawrence who wanted the practice of 'hosting' to have clear guidelines as SD became more diverse. We designed and ran training workshops. Working closely with Franca Fubini, this was the basis for the training in UK and Italy sponsored by the Gordon Lawrence Foundation and now Social Dreaming international Network. Angela works as an organizational consultant (EDENevolution), which is closely connected with metaphor, symbols and dreams, and additionally works as an artist with a range of mixed media and abstract images.

### **Franca Fubini**

### **Susan Long**

**Dr David Patman** is a social theorist, digital artist and consultant who studies and works with the unconscious social dynamics of groups and communities. Trained as an engineer, and with a PhD in social theory, David is interested in the sociology, cybernetics and poetry of sleeping and dreaming. David has participated in a number of social dreaming activities and group relations conferences, and was formerly a member of the ISPSO and the Australian Centre for Socio-Analysis. In 2014, David founded Tasmanian-based multi-arts collaboration the Unconscious Collective to explore collective experiences of hypnagogic states through participatory and public art. David also works as a public art curator for Arts Tasmania.

**Laurie Slade** is a member of the Guild of Psychotherapists, the Confederation for Analytical Psychology, the Institute of Psychedelic Therapy, and the International Association for the Study of Dreams. He practiced for 30 years as a psychoanalytic psychotherapist, and continues to act as a creative consultant. He has been involved in social dreaming since 2001, hosting sessions in a variety of settings, in the UK and internationally. He helped devise the first programme for professional development of social dreaming hosts in 2007, and co-founded the Queer Social Dreaming Matrix, running since 2016, a monthly open access meeting in London for sexual minorities. Published papers include: Social dreaming for a Queer culture (in *Self & Society* - 2005); Image to gesture - Social dreaming with student theatre directors (in *The Creativity of*

Social Dreaming – 2010); *Renewing the Land – the Dreaming Mind in Community* (in *Social Dreaming – Philosophy, Practice, Theory and Research* - 2019); *Perspectives on the Shadow through social dreaming* (forthcoming).

**Heather Stradling**, MSc, BA, MBPsS, MBACP is a Principal Researcher/Consultant at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, London and represents TIHR in her membership of the Social Dreaming international Network. Heather is Co-Director of Deepening Creative Practice with Organisations, and directs and works on a range of research, leadership development and consultancy projects, often utilising social dreaming as a methodology within her practice. Heather is also a Psychodynamic Counsellor and facilitates reflective practice groups.

**Judit Szekacs-Weisz**, PhD, has worked with Gordon Lawrence from the late 80s. With a circle of international colleagues they founded Imago East West, and later the Multilingual Psychotherapy Centre (MLPC) providing a creative frame for developing Social Dreaming as a method and a tool for teaching and research. They organized together residential conferences, lectures, the first on-going SD matrix in London (2001) and workshops. She is a bilingual psychoanalyst and psychotherapist; member of the British Psychoanalytical Society and the Group of Independent Psychoanalysts. She is a training analyst of the Hungarian Psychoanalytical Society and a founding member of the Sándor Ferenczi Society, Budapest. She is the author of several articles and co-editor of *Lost Childhood and the Language of Exile* (Freud Museum & Imago East West, 2004), *Ferenczi and his World* and *Ferenczi for our Time* (Karnac, 2012) and *Sandor Ferenczi Ernest Jones Letters 1911-1933* (Karnac, 2013). She was formerly Trustee of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, now is a member of Social Dreaming International Network.

**Alfredo Veneziale**

## ENROLMENT

The training is designed for a limited number of participants. Please send your request for application via email at [info@socialdreaminginternational.net](mailto:info@socialdreaminginternational.net), and indicate also which stream (Australia or Europe) you would like to apply for.

Details will be given once the application is accepted. Requests will be examined in order of arrival. **The deadline for registrations is 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

## PARTICIPATION FEE (10% GST INCLUSIVE)

REGULAR		REDUCED *	
AUD	EUR	AUD	EUR
<b>\$ 4.620</b>	€ 2.904	<b>\$ 4.070</b>	€ 2.563

\* The **REDUCED FEE** is eligible for II Nodo members, NIODA/AODA members, and people who have previously participated in a TIHR PD programme.

**Applicants will pay the participation fee in Australian dollars (AUD).**

The amount shown in EURO (€) is here intended just as a reference. Please be aware that the change rate varies daily, so the amount in EURO may differ at the time of the payment.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commitment to join and pay for the whole course is required. Should the need to withdraw arise after 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022, reimbursement will be given if a replacement is found.

The charge for the international bank transfer or any other transaction costs are on the participant. The fee doesn't include board and lodging for the first Module, which will be paid directly at the course venue.

## PAYMENT

It can be made by bank transfer or credit card, in one single payment or split into three instalments. Administrators will provide full payment details once the application is accepted.

REGULAR (10% GST <u>INCLUSIVE</u> )		REDUCED		INSTALMENT DUE BY
AUD	EUR	AUD	EUR	
<b>\$ 1.760</b>	€ 1.100	<b>\$ 1.760</b>	€ 1.100	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>
<b>\$ 1.430</b>	€ 902	<b>\$ 1.155</b>	€ 730	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>
<b>\$ 1.430</b>	€ 902	<b>\$ 1.155</b>	€ 730	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>

## SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS



**SOCIAL  
DREAMING  
international  
NETWORK**

**SDiN - Social Dreaming international Network** is an organization born in 2019 whose task is of promoting, developing, researching and applying social dreaming in a variety of contexts. It was established by former trustees and founders of the Gordon Lawrence Foundation, after its closure. The organization welcomed the unique opportunity to work with the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations by signing a Memorandum of Understanding, which recognises the international nature and the importance of partnerships for both organizations in promoting and developing social dreaming.

**[socialdreaminginternational.net](http://socialdreaminginternational.net)**

**THE  
TAVISTOCK  
INSTITUTE®**

**The Tavistock Institute of Human Relations** is a not-for-profit organisation which applies social science to contemporary issues and problems. It was formally founded as a registered charity in 1947 although its work started after World War I, together with the Tavistock Clinic. The Institute is engaged with evaluation and action research, organisational development and change consultancy, executive coaching and professional development, all in service of supporting sustainable change and ongoing learning.

**[tavinstitute.org](http://tavinstitute.org)**

**IL NODO  
GROUP**

**Il NODO Group** is a scientific cultural not-for-profit Association which historically originated from a professional team formed in Turin in the nineties. It has developed study, training and consultancy activities in cooperation with the Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust in London and other national and international scientific institutions. The Primary Task of Il Nodo Group is to promote the exploration and understanding of conscious and unconscious relational processes in individuals, groups, organizations and the society, as instruments of change management, support to the development and wellbeing.

**[ilnodogroup.it](http://ilnodogroup.it)**



**NIODA The National Institute of Organisation Dynamics**

**Australia** is an outstanding not-for-profit institute providing world-renowned leadership and management education, research, coaching and consultancy in organisation dynamics for the improvement of organisations, community and society. NIODA runs an accredited Master of Leadership and Management in Organisation Dynamics and a PhD program in Systems-Psychodynamics.

**[nioda.org.au](http://nioda.org.au)**

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Residentiality for the first module is optional. Participants could book their own accommodation at the course venue.

### AUSTRALIA

**Melbourne.** Venue t.b.c.

### EUROPE

**Turin, ITALY.**

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Daily price for a single room, full board, is € 75.

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