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## 12<sup>th</sup> European Regional Meeting



## Paternal Function and Generativity in European post-modern Organisations

Milan, April 4-5-6 2014

CENTRO CONGRESSI STELLINE  
Corso Magenta, 61

## Theme

*A boy needs his father for the formation of the sense of self, the completion of separation-individuation, the consolidation of core gender identity, and the beginning modulation of libidinal and especially aggressive drives. I call the affective state which exists when these needs are not being met 'father hunger'. (J.M.Herzog).*

In this European Regional Meeting we would like to focus on “paternity” as a psycho-social and organisational function, with a special emphasis on absent, unreliable or even abusive fathers, both on a micro-social (the family, the reference group) and a macro-social level (the organisation, the society), as well as on the issue of rules and social responsibility, particularly in citizenship, politics, financial behaviour and business ethics.

Many elements are drawing our attention on this topic, from both ordinary life and the global and local political-economic scenarios (see e.g. the governance impasse following the last Italian elections, or the struggle around financial leadership between northern and southern Europe), where a strong emerging evidence is a lack of containing as well as protective fathers among old and new leaders, in current institutions and within the society by large.

Our intention would therefore be to explore the psycho-social function of the father – or its limits and shortcomings – in the family, in the workplace and in the community, from both a psychoanalytic perspective (gender identity, power and generativity, pairing, the building of adult object relations, superEgo, authority and rules, the importance of external world, the Oedipal function of an intrusion into the symbiotic mother-child dyad, inducing separation and growth), and a social/organizational view (role of the fathers-founders, leadership models, seniorship Vs juniorship, succession, paternal role of managers and consultants, paternity as social responsibility and concern for the environment etc.).

In this endeavour we found that three well-known classical characters from Greek mythology may help us to frame the discourse: Laius, the infanticide father, as the paradigm of elders' envy and fear of the future generations; Ulixes, the absent father leaving a deserted home, a besieged spouse and a son longing the return of his governance; and Hector, the empowering father, who presents his little, frightened child to the community to give him a place in the world.

What we would like to realise a sort of living laboratory where the participants may meet and share their ideas within an open working/learning environment.

## Participants

ERM is open to ISPSO members from all European Countries and a few professional guests who are interested in the themes explored and who will be able to enrich the thinking of the meeting from various perspectives.



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### **PROGRAMME**

There will be one or more presentations on the main theme of the meeting, which will be explored in plenaries as well as in small groups. A detailed programme will follow.

### **ORGANISATION TEAM**

**MARIO PERINI** - Program Chair, ISPSO ERM Milan

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**MEETING REGISTRATION FEE:** 120€, students: 80€.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** limited to a maximum of 40.

### CONGRESS CENTER

The Palazzo delle Stelline was created after the plagues in Milan in 1576. A land of conquest and theater of bloody encounters, the Lombardian city remained at the mercy of these events for a good part of the 16th century; orphans, the marginalized, and the homeless were found in the streets.

In the attempt to alleviate an extremely serious situation, San Carlo Borromeo, archbishop of Milan, leased the former monastery of the Benedictines of Santa Maria della Stella, founding in January 1578 the Ospedale dei Poveri Mendicanti and Vergognosi della Stella (Hospital for the Poor and Humble Beggars della Stella) .

In the middle of the 1600s, the structure offered its services almost completely to needy children, especially housing young orphans renamed "stelline", in memory of the ancient monastery. Renovated over the course of centuries, the palazzo has maintained up to today its ancient architectural characteristics that even today show the profile to one of the most important cultural sites of the city of Milan.

In the center of Milan, right from of Leonardo's "Last Supper", the Palazzo delle Stelline Congress Centre offers complete congress facilities and innovative technologies. The trend in recent years highlights the versatility of the location: the natural inclination to emphasize your event by the peculiarity of the Palace, by the undoubted charm and feature of a seventeenth century cloisters.



### HOTEL

The ancient 15th century structure of the Palazzo delle Stelline hosts the 3-star hotel and the Conference Center offering to its clientele an elegant environment provided with every convenience.

Among the splendid arches of the cloister and a beautiful magnolia, the Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline is an oasis of peace and tranquility that must not be missed, right in the heart of Milan.

#### **Hotel Palazzo Delle Stelline**

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### Cost

ISPSO negotiates special and preferential rates for the participants:

SINGLE ROOM 90,00 EURO (Breakfast is included)

DUS ROOMS 105,00 EURO (Breakfast is included)

DOUBLE ROOM 132,00 EURO (Breakfast is included)

City Tourist Tax 4,00 € per night per person

**To ensure rates & availability,**

**send us Registration & Hotel forms within January 2014**

### INFORMATION TO REACH HOTEL & CONGRESS CENTER

#### Getting to Stelline in Milan

Metro MM1/MM2 Cadorna, MM1 Conciliazione, MM2 S.Ambrogio

Train FNM Cadorna Railway station

Tram 16 - 19

Bus 18, 50, 58, 94

### How to reach us by CAR

From the northern highway (A4 Torino/Venezia; A9 Como/Chiasso; A8 Varese), after the tollbooth, continue in the direction of Milan and take the exit Milano Certosa, go to the end of viale Certosa, cross two crossings and merge into corso Sempione, at the end of the corso turn right on via Canova, at the end of the via turn right in via Pagano, after 200 m turn left in via Monti until reaching the crossing with corso Magenta, turn right and reach number 61, where you are welcomed to Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline.

From highway A1 (Bologna), after the tollbooth, turn into the exit of piazzale Corvetto, turn right and you will arrive at piazzale Bologna, turn left through via Bacchiglione continue 100 m and turn right on corso Lodi. After 700 m, reaching porta Romana, turn left on via Filippetti (inner beltway), continue along viale Beatrice d'Este, viale Gian Galeazzo, viale d'Annunzio, viale Papiniano, viale of Porta Vercellina, arriving at piazzale Baracca, turn right, where at number 61 you are welcomed to Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline.

From highway A7 (Genova): after the tollbooth, turn into the western tangential in the direction of Venice, exit at Milano Certosa and continue as indicated above.

### How to reach us by TRAIN

Arriving at the Central Station of Milan, or at the station Porta Garibaldi, take the Metropolitana MM2 in the direction of Abbiategrasso and exit to the stop for Cadorna Triennale, turn into piazza Cadorna, turn into via Carducci and continue to the first traffic light, crossing corso Magenta, Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline awaits you at number 61.

### How to reach us by PLANE

From the Airport of **Linate**: take bus 73 departing from the piazza of the airport and exit at the end of the line, in piazza San Babila; take the Metropolitana MM1 in the direction of Fiera/Rho, exit to the stop for Cadorna Triennale, turn into piazza Cadorna, turn into via Carducci and continue to the first traffic light, crossing corso Magenta, Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline awaits you at number 61.

From the Airport of **Malpensa**: take shuttle train "Malpensa Express" and reach the head of the line at Milano Cadorna, turn into piazza Cadorna, turn into via Carducci and continue to the first traffic light, crossing corso Magenta, Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline awaits you at number 61.

### OPTIONAL SOCIAL EVENTS

**Saturday at 18.30:** Viewing of Da Vinci's "Last Supper" and visit Santa Maria delle Grazie



Leonardo's Last Supper (*L'Ultima Cena*), famous the world over, is inside the Refectory at the Monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie, in Milan. It was commissioned from the artist by Ludovico Sforza, also known as "il Moro". The sensitivity that can be seen in the painting is remarkable. This monumental work revealed its inherent problems as regards preservation right from the start, due to the fact that Leonardo painted on dry plaster. The artist used the technique generally employed for paintings on wooden panels, instead of using the fresco technique. This caused the painting to deteriorate rapidly and prematurely. Over the centuries, there have been many attempts to restore the Last Supper. The most recent operation went on for 22 years (1978 to 1999). It succeeded in revealing the original colours and many details that had previously been obscured.

Visit cost per person: 15€

### **2. Saturday at 21.00:** Gala Dinner in a typical restaurant

**EL BRELLIN** - Vicolo dei Lavandai angolo Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 14



The historical drugstore where Maria Bambina used to sell soap and water to the laundresses, today hosts the Cafè El Brellin. The atmosphere has never changed in time, embellished by fireplaces and a peculiar wooden roof. The setting is pleasant and the service careful, perfect for a joyful time together. The kitchen combines typical Milanese specialities with personal renditions of classic Lombardy recipes, always looking for an evolution of the taste, with the needs of our international customers in mind.

Dinner Cost per person: 62€ (WITH Appetizer) or 55€ (NO Appetizer) both including wine and beverages

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