

The Assisi Institute  
International Center for the Study of Archetypal Patterns

# The Voice of Psyche Clinical Conference 2022



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Island of Giglio, Italy  
June 6 - 13, 2022  
Presenters:  
Michael Conforti & Silvia Behrend

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Held on the enchanted island of Giglio in the Tuscan Archipelago, this program illustrates how the Voice of Psyche is heard and seen in the therapeutic situation. Through the presentation of theoretical material, and live supervision of participants' clinical cases, this week-long program offers clinicians an opportunity to see how Psyche and the archetypes literally shape the dynamics occurring within the client-therapist relationship.

While fascinating and holding great potential for healing for both patient and therapist to experience the living reality and dynamism of a constellated archetype, if not understood, however, it often creates a series of endless repetitions of an outdated way of life. It is through this experience of seeing the power of archetypal dynamics, which offers the opportunity to come face to face with the living reality of the soul.

## CONFERENCE COST

### **Double Occupancy**

USD \$2,600 - includes Superior Room with ocean view

### **Single Occupancy**

USD \$3,150 - includes Superior Room with ocean view

*Please note: a one-time USD \$150 discount applies to current students or graduates of an Assisi Institute Certification program*

The conference cost includes:

- Access to all presentations and discussions
- Seven nights' accommodations at the La Guardia Hotel on Giglio Island
- Round trip transportation from Rome (FCO Airport) to Porto Santo Stefano
- Round trip ferry crossing from Porto Santo Stefano to Giglio Island
- Elegant daily breakfast while overlooking the sea
- Daily refreshments during the seminars
- Opening Apricena reception, mid-week dinner and closing dinner
- Taxes and Gratuities

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## PRESENTERS



**Dr. Michael Conforti** is a Jungian analyst and the Founder and Director of the Assisi Institute. He is a faculty member at the C.G. Jung Institute of Boston, the C.G. Jung Institute of New York, and for many years served as a Senior Associate faculty member in the Doctoral and Master's Programs in Clinical Psychology at Antioch New England. A pioneer in the field of matter-psyche studies, Dr. Conforti is actively investigating the workings of archetypal fields and the relationship between Jungian psychology and the New Sciences.

He has presented his work to a wide range of national and international audiences, including the C.G. Jung Institute - Zurich and Jungian organizations in Australia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Russia, South Africa, the Ukraine and Venezuela.



**Dr. Silvia Behrend** is Director of International Studies of The Assisi Institute: The International Center for the Study of Archetypal Patterns. She develops, supports, teaches and maintains programs in Latin America, Russia, Australia and Italy. She has presented international webinars and lectures in English and in Spanish and currently serves as translator and faculty in the Latin American program. She has a private practice in Olympia, Wa as a Certified Archetypal Pattern Analyst, mentor and educator. As a clinical leader, Silvia has co-developed and co-implemented programs and retreats for the Assisi Institute, for Gonzaga University in the Doctoral Leadership Program, as well as many intergenerational programs utilizing the arts as a means of individual and collective transformation. As senior faculty of The Assisi Institute, she hosts national and international webinars on many subjects; dream pattern analysis, the field of leadership, psychological development, the creative, unconscious communication, voice of psyche and others. She has researched and published articles on the transformational power of art, the archetypal fields of leadership and exile.



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## GIGLIO ISLAND, ITALY

The poetic beauty and almost magical spirit of Giglio Island makes it the ideal setting for the Voice of Psyche Conference. A one-hour ferry from the Italian mainland will deliver you to Giglio port. As you sail across the waters of the Tuscan Archipelago, the Island of Giglio will appear before you like a colorful band of houses painted in friendly pastel colors.

Among these houses are powerful yet majestic towers historically used for defense against pirates and other invaders. Surrounding it all is the classic, lush, and rich Mediterranean vegetation. This poetic vision will capture both your heart and your soul before you even step foot onto this magical little island off of the coast of Italy.

Giglio is the second largest island of the Tuscan Archipelago. Only 5 percent of the island is inhabited, allowing the majority to remain an untouched mystery and play a key role in the preservation of dolphins, small whales, and even migrating birds. Giglio is known for its colorful port town, pristine sea, rugged, unspoiled terrain, and relaxed island lifestyle.



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## ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation for the duration of the conference will be at La Guardia Hotel on Giglio Island.

This boutique hotel has been described by *Condé Nast Traveler* as “a sustainable, seaside retreat overlooking a gorgeous harbor, complete with staff who make you feel right at home. The hotel is warm and inviting. Take just a few steps from the interior towards the sea and you find yourself surrounded by an open-air structure that sets a dreamy scene, framing the harbor view like a picture.”

Read more about the La Guardia Hotel here:

<https://www.cntraveler.com/hotels/isola-del-giglio/la-guardia-hotel-review>

