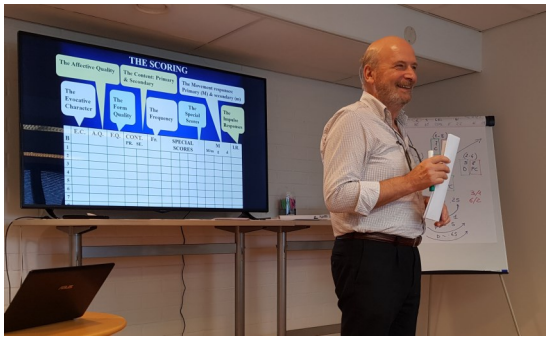
Muzio Psychological Services Oy

Muzio Psychological Services and the Italian Institute of Wartegg present:

# Complete Crisi Wartegg System (CWS) Online Training, Sept.—Nov. 2026

All three levels (11 days of seminars from 9:00 to 16:00 Finnish time)



**Primary target groups and languages:**

- Psychologists and Masters or Doctoral level psychology students from Finland or other countries with an interest in performance-based personality assessment
- Materials in Finnish will be distributed in addition to materials in English and translation into Finnish and Italian will be available if necessary

**Lecturers:**

- **Emiliano Muzio, Ph.D.** (teaching 6 days and present almost all 11 days)
- **Alessandro Crisi, Psy.D.** (teaching 5 days)

Organizer:

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# Background, Program and Certification

The Wartegg Drawing Completion Test (WDCT) is a performance-based drawing technique that can be completed in 5 – 10 minutes and is appropriate for children, adolescents, and adults. It is easy to administer and not overwhelming for clients to complete. A meta-analytical review of the scientific literature on the Wartegg has attested to its reliability and validity in assessing personality and psychopathology (Soilevuo Grønnerød & Grønnerød, 2012). The test has also been recognized as a valid performance-based personality test that can be used for certification in Stephen E. Finn's Therapeutic Assessment (Therapeutic Assessment Institute).

Created in 1926 by the German psychologist Ehrig Wartegg (1897 – 1983), the WDCT consists of eight boxes, each containing an ambiguous mark. The client completes each box by making a meaningful drawing that incorporates the mark in that box.

The Crisi Wartegg System (CWS) is a new user-friendly methodology for using the WDCT that rigorously scores and interprets the drawings of the clients. Psychologists in Italy, Japan, Sweden, South America, the United States and Finland frequently use the CWS in psychological assessments. It is also used as a selection tool of the Italian armed forces. An English manual for the method, including a broad overview of reliability and validity research, was published in 2018.

The CWS complete training consists of 4 levels, of which the last one is optional (i.e., not required for certification):

**Level 1: September 28 – 30, 2026** — Background, administration, coding and computations.
**Level 2: October 26 – 29, 2026** — Basic interpretation of calculated indexes and scores.
**Level 3: November 23 – 26, 2026** — Interpretation and clinical conceptualization.
**Level 4: (5 days) — (OPTIONAL)** — Integrating the Wartegg with other measures (e.g., MMPI, PAI, Rorschach) through case consultations. This supplementary optional training is a good way to improve competence and prepare for the certification exam. It is typically organized in Rome (Italy).

**All days of training begin at 9:00 and end at 16:00. They include a lunch break from 12:00 to 13:00, as well a a 15 min break in the morning and in the afternoon.**

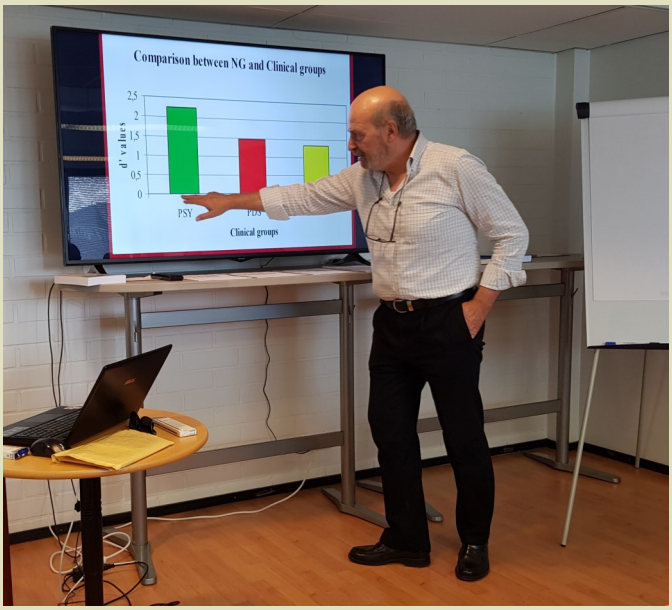
Ultimately, **complete CWS training leads to Certification by the Italian Institute of Wartegg (IIW)**, which is attained after passing a final exam involving administration, a test of coding reliability, and a test of accuracy of interpretation. These three steps are reviewed by the IIW.

With minimal training, one can become familiar with what the CWS offers and can at least administer it, having someone who is certified code, score and interpret it. It is possible to contact Dr. Crisi or Dr. Muzio for scoring, interpretation and consultation on your cases as soon as you have completed Level 1 training.

# About the lecturers

**Alessandro Crisi, Psy.D.,** Fellow of the Society for Personality Assessment (SPA), is a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist in Rome, Italy. He is the creator of the Crisi Wartegg System (CWS) and, in 1999, founded the Italian Institute of Wartegg (IIW), where he continues to serve as President. For about 20 years, Dr. Crisi has been an Adjunct Professor in the Clinical Psychology Program at Sapienza University of Rome. Since 1977, he has served as a consultant to the criminal and civil courts in Rome and to the Armed Forces of Italy, which have used the Wartegg test in their selection procedures since 2002. Dr. Crisi is the author of numerous books, articles, and presentations in international publications concerning psychological assessment and psychodiagnosis. He frequently presents and teaches around the world on psychological assessment and the CWS. In recent years, Dr. Crisi has taught graduate coursework on the CWS as a visiting professor at the Graduate School of Professional Psychology at the University of Denver (2016, 2018) and at the University of Monterrey (UDEM) in Mexico (2019). He currently conducts CWS trainings in Japan and China.

**Emiliano Muzio, Ph.D.,** First Vice-President of the International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods (ISR) and President of the Finnish Rorschach Association (FRA), is a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist based in Helsinki, Finland. For many years, Dr. Muzio has organized training in the Rorschach Comprehensive System (CS), the Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS), and, since 2020, the Crisi Wartegg System (CWS) in Finland. He has regularly lectured on personality assessment at the Universities of Paris (France), Jyväskylä (Finland), and Helsinki (Finland), and has presented internationally on psychological assessment, neuropsychological assessment, and the Rorschach. Dr. Muzio is the author of *Neuropsychological Rorschach Assessment: Science and Practice* (Routledge, 2026), co-author of a chapter in *Using the Rorschach Performance Assessment System* (Guilford, 2018), and the author or co-author of several peer-reviewed journal articles on personality assessment. He is the first psychologist in Finland to receive certification from the IIW and has served as the IIW representative for Finland since 2020.



# Dates, Registration and Payment

**Dates:**

**<u>Level 1:</u> September 28 – 30, 2026 (3 days)**
**<u>Level 2:</u> October 26 – 29, 2026 (4 days)**
**<u>Level 3:</u> November 23 – 26, 2026 (4 days)**

**Location: Online (Zoom)**

**Fees:**

Level 1: 800,00 € + VAT 25.5 % (3 days)
Level 2: 900,00 € + VAT 25.5 % (4 days)
Level 3: 900,00 € + VAT 25.5 % (4 days)

**Registration for all three levels**: **2 500,00** € + VAT 25.5 %
(if registration by September 14, 2026)

**Special offers:**

**Very Early Bird** registration and payment **for all three levels** by June 15, 2026:
**2 200,00** € + VAT 25.5 %

**Early Bird** registration and payment **for all three levels** by August 17, 2026:
**2 400,00** € + VAT 25.5 %

***Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received. As space may be limited, participants are encouraged to register early.***

***Payment must be made by bank transfer.***

For those having undergone Levels 1, 2 & 3 and who wish to engage in the examination processes leading to **certification by the IIW**, a **supplementary fee of 100,00 € + VAT 25.5 % will apply**.

**Registration:**

To register for this training, please send the following information to emiliano@muzio.net (in Finnish, English, Italian or French):

- Name
- E-mail, address and phone number
- Degree
- Affiliation and position
- Do you wish to register simultaneously to all three levels (discounts described above may apply) or only to Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3?
- Exact e-mail, physical address and/or electronic payment reference for invoice (including all necessary references to be included in the invoice in case of payment by a third party)

**Cancellation Policy:**

The registration is binding. However, notification of cancellations for registration to all three levels will receive full refund of registration fees until June 15, 2026. Cancellations for registration to all three levels occurring after June 15, 2026 will not receive any refund of registration fees. However, in case of a cancellation occurring after June 15, 2026, registrants may participate in any future CWS training organized by Muzio Psychological Services Oy, if such training is organized, for no additional charge.
***We reserve the right to deny participation to any applicant or cancel the scheduled training at any time for any reason. In the event of cancellation by the organizers, registration fees will be returned to registered participants.***

***For more information,*** *please contact Emiliano Muzio by email at emiliano@muzio.net*