



ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF WARTEGG
in collaboration with
MUZIO PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
presents:

COMPLETE CRISI WARTEGG SYSTEM (CWS) TRAINING

Helsinki, Finland, September 2021 – January 2022

The Wartegg Drawing Completion Test (WDCT) is a projective 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 recent meta-analysis (Grønnerød & Grønnerød, 2012) attests to its reliability and validity in assessing personality and psychopathology. The test was also recently 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 methodology for using the WDCT that rigorously scores and interprets the drawings of the clients. Psychologists in Italy, Japan, Scandinavia, South America and, more recently, in the United States frequently use the CWS in psychological assessments. It is also a selection tool of the Italian military. 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 9 – 11, 2021, Helsinki, Finland, with Dr. Emiliano Muzio in Finnish) — Learn administration and basics of the test; upon completion you will be able to administer, score the test and make the computations.

Level 2 (November 10 – 13, 2021, Helsinki, Finland, with Dr. Emiliano Muzio in Finnish) — Review basic interpretation of calculated indices and scores.

Level 3 (January 19 – 22, 2022, Helsinki, Finland, with Dr. Alessandro Crisi in English) — Learn interpretation and clinical conceptualization.

Level 4 (5 days) — (OPTIONAL) Integrate the Wartegg with other measures (e.g., MMPI, PAI, Rorschach) through case consultations. This training is a good way to improve competence and prepare for the certification exam.

Certification is attained after passing a certification exam involving a CWS administration, a test of coding reliability and a test of accuracy of interpretation. These three steps are reviewed by the Italian Institute of Wartegg (IIW: Istituto Italiano Wartegg).

Alessandro Crisi, Psy.D., Society for Personality Assessment (SPA) Fellow, is a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist in Rome, Italy. He is the founder and President of the Italian Institute of Wartegg (Istituto Italiano Wartegg or IIW) and an Adjunct Professor in the GSPP of Denver University, CO. For 20 years, Dr. Crisi has been an adjunct professor at Sapienza University of Rome. He is a consultant to the Rome Institute of Speech Therapy and to the criminal and civil courts in Rome. He also served on the executive committee of the Italian Association for Forensic Psychology. Dr. Crisi is the author of numerous publications on clinical assessment and psychodiagnosis. He frequently makes presentations around the world on psychological assessment and the Wartegg.

Emiliano Muzio, Ph.D., President of The Finnish Rorschach Association (FRA) and Member-at-Large on the Board of the International Society of the Rorschach & Projective Methods (ISR), is a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist in Helsinki, Finland. For many years, Dr. Muzio has organized training on the Rorschach Comprehensive System (RCS) and Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS) in Finland. He has regularly lectured on personality assessment in the Universities of Paris, Jyväskylä and Helsinki and made presentations around the world on psychological assessment, neuropsychological assessment and the Rorschach. Dr. Muzio is the author of several peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters on the RCS and R-PAS. He is the first psychologist in Finland to receive certification from the IIW and is the official representant of the IIW in Finland.

With minimal training, one can become familiar with what the CWS offers and can at least administer it, having someone who is certified 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.

LEVEL 1

Introduction to the Crisi Wartegg System: A New Methodology for the Clinical Use of the Wartegg Drawing Completion Test

(Training in Finnish)

Emiliano Muzio, Ph.D.

September 9 – 11, 2021

Helsinki, Finland

Objectives for Level 1. By the end of **Level 1**, participants will be able to:

1. Apply personal experience of test completion to clinical work with clients, predicting client reactions, behaviors, and performance variability;
2. Discuss the history of the WDCT as a performance-based personality assessment tool;
3. Summarize the empirical and conceptual foundations of the CWS and its potential applications in clinical research and practice;
4. List the steps required for proper administration of the CWS according to standardized administration procedures;
5. Score the major variables of the CWS;
6. Make CWS computations.

Prerequisite Training. This is an introductory level workshop, open to psychologists and graduate students training to be psychologists. Participants need no previous experience with the CWS, but previous knowledge of other performance-based personality tests will be useful.

Workshop Schedule:

Day 1:

09:00-10:00	Initial introduction to the WDCT
10:00-11:00	Validity & reliability, Administration (part 1)
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Administration (part 2) and the inquiry
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Scoring part 1: Evocative character (theory and exercises)
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-16:00	Scoring part 2: Affective quality (theory and exercises)

Day 2:

09:00-11:00	Scoring part 3: Form quality (theory and exercises)
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Scoring part 4: Contents and Popular responses (theory and exercises)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Scoring part 5: Special Scores (theory and exercises)
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-16:00	Scoring part 6: Impulse responses (theory and exercises)

Day 3:

09:00-11:00	Computations part 1: The Analysis of Sequence 1 & 2 (exercises)
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Computations part 2 (exercises)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Computations part 3 (exercises)
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-16:00	Final exercise (one complete case to score and compute)

LEVEL 2

Level 2 Training on the Crisi Wartegg System: Diagnostic Meaning and Basic Interpretation

(Training in Finnish)

Emiliano Muzio, Ph.D.

November 10 – 13, 2021

Helsinki, Finland

Objectives for Level 2. By the end of **Level 2**, participants will be able to:

- Understand and interpret the diagnostic meaning of the major calculated indices of the WDCT, including the Order of Sequence and Analysis of Sequence 1 and 2;
- Identify and interpret the Wartegg Index of Psychopathology (WIP) placement for administered protocols;
- Compare client scores to normative data as a basis of clinical interpretation, identifying personality traits, strengths, and challenges;
- Identify similarities and differences between the US normative sample and the Italian normative sample (understanding cultural factors involved)

Prerequisite Training. The training is open to mental health professionals and graduate students training to be mental health professionals. Attendees must have completed the CWS Level 1 workshop, or have studied independently or consulted with Dr. Crisi or Dr. Muzio.

Workshop Schedule:

Day 1 – Day 4:

09:00-11:00	Instruction
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Instruction
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Instruction
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-16:00	Instruction

LEVEL 3

Level 3 Training on the Crisi Wartegg System: Intermediate Interpretation and Case Conceptualization

(Training in English)

Alessandro Crisi, Psy.D.

January 19 – 22, 2022

Helsinki, Finland

The Level 3 workshop focuses on intermediate interpretation and diagnostic meaning of the various indices, percentages, and ratios reviewed and scored during Level 1 and 2 workshops. Interpretation focuses on integration of indices into a client-centered conceptualization, detailing the client's functioning in the domains of cognitive abilities, reality testing, available energy, affect regulation, and interpersonal skills. Use of the Wartegg as it relates to the Collaborative/ Therapeutic Assessment practice of *Extended Inquiry* is further examined. Case studies are utilized to apply knowledge throughout the training sequence.

Objectives for Level 3. By the end of this **Level 3**, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the clinical relationship and interactions between CWS indexes and ratios through presentation and discussion of clinical cases;
- Interpret information provided in the CWS clinical software to develop person-centered understanding of the client assessed;
- Identify the specific CWS indexes and ratios relevant to clinical understanding of client's functioning in cognitive, affective, and interpersonal domains;
- Understand potential therapeutic value of CWS administration as intervention, using C/T *Extended Inquiry* approach to further develop insight and hypotheses.

Prerequisite Training. The training is open to mental health professionals and graduate students training to be mental health professionals. Level 3 participants must have completed the CWS Level 1 and 2 workshops, or have studied independently or consulted with Dr. Crisi or Dr. Muzio.

Workshop Schedule:

6 hours of instruction and workshop activities will be provided each day, except for Saturday (Day 4), according to the following schedule:

Day 1 – Day 3:

09:00-10:30	Workshop (Instruction/ Activities)
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Workshop (Instruction/ Activities)
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Workshop (Instruction/ Activities)
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	Workshop (Instruction/ Activities)

Day 4:

- 09:00-10:30 Workshop (Instruction/ Activities)
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:30 Workshop (Instruction/ Activities)

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Dates:

- Level 1: September 9 – 11, 2021 (Muzio) *(in Finnish)*
Level 2: November 10 – 13, 2021 (Muzio) *(in Finnish)*
Level 3: January 19 – 22, 2022 (Crisi) *(in English)*

Location:

Terapiatalo Sointu (koulutustila)
Töölöntorinkatu 2 B, 8th Floor
00260 Helsinki
Finland

Please note that the training will be conducted entirely online if required by the situation of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Fees:

- Level 1: 700,00 EUR + VAT 24%
Level 2: 800,00 EUR + VAT 24%
Level 3: 800,00 EUR + VAT 24%

Special offers:

- Registration to and payment **for all three levels** by May 31, 2021:
1 849,00 EUR + VAT 24% (includes 20% discount)
Registration to and payment **for all three levels** by August 9, 2021:
2 070,00 EUR + VAT 24% (includes 10% discount)

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 90,00 EUR + VAT 24% will apply.

Registration:

To register for this training, please send the following information to emiliano@muzio.net:

- 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:

Notification of cancellations for registration to all three levels will receive full refund of registration fees until August 9, 2021. Cancellations for registration to all three levels occurring after August 9, 2021 will not receive any refund of registration fees.

We reserve the right to deny participation to any applicant or cancel the scheduled workshop 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 Dr. Emiliano Muzio by email at emiliano@muzio.net