

## Editorial

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This issue marks the beginning of a new four-year period for *Ricerca Psicoanalitica*, which sees some changes in the editorial staff and the consolidation of a working approach that has borne fruit. I am very honoured to find myself in the role of editor, after having worked for so many years together with Fabio Vanni, whom I thank for remaining part of the team and from whom I hope to have drawn and still draw valuable insights to lead this role. I would like to thank the now historical members of the editorial staff, fellow adventurers and ideas, Silvia Papini and Attà Negri; to welcome and thank newcomer Francesca Piazzalunga for her enthusiasm; and finally, to wish new excitement to Laura Polito, who is leaving her post in the editorial team after doing an impeccable job.

I inherit some works, which it will be my and our care to present to the best of our ability, I inherit the columns, which we wish to preserve as a wealth of exchanges, cross-sections on the complexity of the human being, and which we aim to enrich over time. But above all, I inherit an important heritage, *Ricerca Psicoanalitica*, a meeting ground, an exchange, a place similar to a Roman forum, born to meet and give voice to ideas, making them grow and exchanging them with others.

I believe that scientific production should make use of places like these, made up of people, of dialogues, of reflections, and we will work more and more to ensure that this is the spirit in which we can make our mark and our contribution in future issues. We will strive to broaden the space given to research and to all the terrain that takes man as its object of research, from which psychoanalysis must allow itself to be contaminated and at the same time to which it must pose questions and contaminations.

I therefore thank all those who will help us in this important undertaking.

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This issue opens with a *Focus* on neuroscience, with contributions by Ugo Morelli, Michele Di Salvo, and Fulvio Frati.

This is followed by two contributions in the *Writings* section: one by Simone Cheli, who proposes a work that helps us reflect on how the history of psychology and the cultural and social climate in Italy intertwine, and one by Giuseppe Martorana, who tackles the delicate issue of the psychologist and psychoanalyst within the school, proposing a reflection that embraces the new challenges of meeting adolescents in this context.

In the *Case Report* column, Silvia Bozzeda presents an interesting case of a couple, which will be commented on by Cesare Zavattini, Maurizio Dodet, and Davide Milonia. I would like to thank Valentina Stirone for offering in the *Meetings* column an insight into her work with traumatised patients from different contexts and cultures, a topic more topical than ever and a great challenge for psychoanalysts.

About *Glances*, Goisis and Mascheroni propose to reflect on the theme of addiction through the film *Il tempo che ci vuole*.

In conclusion, two book reviews, one by me and the other by Romina Coin, presenting two current editorial releases, *Cosa significa essere umani*, published by Raffaello Cortina Editore, and *Umanamente Insostenibile*, published by Meltemi Editore.

I wish you all good reading.

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