

# The Way of Council

## Communication, Connection, and Community Building

Facilitated by: Leon Berg, Glori Zeltzer, Clare Orchard & Mirco Braghioli

### Florence

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09:30 - 18:00

125€ (partial scholarships available)

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*"Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing there is a field. I'll meet you there.  
When the soul lies down in that grass, the world is too full to talk about."*

~~Rumi

The ancient practice of Council, sitting in a circle, speaking and listening from the heart, can enrich any relationship—at home, in the workplace, and in community. Council is widely used in public and private schools, prisons, social justice organizations and communities around the world. The workshop is designed to cultivate and support ways to enrich the relationships in your life, both personal and professional, by fostering attentive listening, spontaneity, authentic expression and inspired cooperation. Together we will explore open, heartfelt expression and attentive listening—gateways to deeper communication, intercultural understanding and the nonviolent resolution of conflict.

Council is simple, nothing special, no script to learn, not another technique to master, rather it is a way of re-membering, a putting together again our fragmented selves, relationships and communities. Above all it is the experience of the Circle with the Empty Center which draws us, like the moth to the flame, to journey together into the mystery of our Being. We invite you to join us for a memorable day of Council.



**Mirco Braghioli & Clare Orchard**, partners in marriage and life, both Holistic Peace Practitioners and facilitators of The Way of Council. He a teacher of Tai-chi and Qigong, Shiatsu practitioner and facial reflexologist. She a Montessori teacher, interpreter, writer and artist in movement and voice. Together, inspired by their children, nature and their network of friends and colleagues, founded the Cultural Assoc. Natura & Relazione in Tuscany, Italy.

**Glori R. Zeltzer, MA, MFT** has been a licensed psychotherapist for over 35 years in California specializing in relationship therapy. Glori passionately believes that through experiencing others on a personal level we learn to appreciate our sameness, and embrace our few differences.



**Leon Berg** is a founding member of the Ojai Foundation, an educational sanctuary in Southern California. He is a Senior Trainer of the Way of Council, and has been facilitating Council groups in the U.S. and abroad for over 30 years. Most recently Leon is working with prisoners in the California penal system.

**Glori and Leon** bring together their experience as a couple, communication and relationship skills, to create a dynamic workshop teaching individuals and couples how they can enliven and enrich their relationships. Leon and Glori teach The Art of Intimate Conversation in the US and abroad.