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at the
Center for Contemplative Studies

Enhancing Common Knowledge and Action in Community

Grounded Theory as a Collaborative Methodology for Action Research in Health and Wellbeing

Friday, November 15, 2019 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the
Center for Contemplative Studies, 700 S. Church Street



Professor Vincenzo Giorgino, PhD
has more than twenty years of
experience in the field of clinical and
applied sociology. Dr. Giorgino is an
Aggregate Professor of Economic
Sociology at the Department of
Economic and Social Sciences at the
University of Turin.

Workshop will include a reception
for Professor Giorgino.

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As Grounded Theory enters its sixth decade, its
value in health research keeps growing. Come explore an
international perspective on current applications with
our visiting scholar, Dr. Vincenzo Giorgino, whose work
intersects both health and contemplative studies.

This seminar will review the basics of *Classic Grounded
Theory* as discovered by Barney Glaser and Anselm
Strauss (1967) and elaborated by Glaser, within an
enactive perspective developed by Dr. Giorgino. Then we
will dive into applications in healthcare and wellbeing,
two of the areas most frequented by grounded
theorists—patients, caregivers, practitioners, and
academics. Examples will be examined as resources
within a “community of practice” approach.

Participants will join together in a final exercise to taste
the flavor of “knowing on our own”—for the common
interest. Research material will be provided by the
presenter, or “bring your own” material to benefit from
new perspectives from our own practice community.



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