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Social Dreaming El Niño

Dreaming together in a changing climate



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The Tavistock Institute of Human Relations
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SOCIAL DREAMING international NETWORK

Social Dreaming International Network (SDiN)
A not-for-profit network of professionals, founded in 2019, devoted to promoting, developing, researching and applying Social Dreaming.

Dates: 16 November · 17 December 2026
20 January · 22 February · 16 March 2027
Location: The Territory
Duration: One hour
Time: 12:00–13:00 UK time
Local start times around the world ↓

What might our dreams reveal about the world we share? Bring night dreams and the associations they evoke—images, memories, feelings and bodily sensations—to a shared inquiry into El Niño and our changing climate.

Our primary task

To share dreams and associations, make connections, and allow new thoughts to emerge about our collective experience of living with El Niño and a changing climate.

A space for shared inquiry

Our attention is on the dreams and the connections between them, rather than interpreting the private life of the dreamer. Each encounter includes a matrix followed by a reflective review. You do not need to bring a dream about El Niño.

El Niño is a natural warming of the equatorial Pacific that changes rainfall and temperatures across regions. It unfolds within a climate warming through human activity, which can intensify some extremes.

Dreaming for a cause

As your contribution, support a local charity helping people affected by El Niño—through a donation or by offering your skills and time.

Hosts

An international team of hosts will be convened by Dr Mónica Velarde Lazarte.

Gabriela Barrial

Franca Fubini
Chair of the Social Dreaming International Network (SDiN) and Vice Chair of Il Nodo Group. A psychoanalytic psychotherapist, organisational consultant and group analyst, Franca has published on Social Dreaming, taught it at universities and hosted Social Dreaming programmes internationally and in organisations, for public administrations and private enterprises.

Rachel Kelly
Company Secretary of the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, Principal in Organisation Development and Change, Group Relations consultant and Alexander Technique practitioner.

Dr Christopher Scanlon
A group analyst and psychotherapist, independent psychosocial researcher and consultant, and Professional Associate of the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations.

Lic. Viera Stenning
A psychologist, psychoanalytic psychotherapist and Social Dreaming host, and a Group Relations consultant working with individuals, groups and organisations to explore human dynamics and relationships.

Research and Publication

The series aims to develop a publication. Participant details remain confidential; published dreams and associations will not identify individual contributors.

Privacy policy

Access information will be sent on 5 November 2026.

Register here ↗

Local start times

Peru	07:00
Trinidad & Tobago	08:00
United Kingdom	12:00
New York	07:00*
Paris	13:00
Nigeria	13:00
South Africa	14:00
India	17:30
Beijing	20:00
Australia · Sydney/Melbourne	23:00

New York: 08:00 on 16 March 2027. All times fall on the listed event dates.