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# Bringing Transactional Analysis Training to Iran

*by P. K. Saru*



*P. K. Saru (middle row, seventh from right) with group in Tehran*

In 2014 I went to Iran to do transactional analysis training for the second time. My first trip there was in 2009. As the ancient Persian Empire, Iran is historically one of the oldest civilizations in the world. The pride with which Iranians talk of their culture, language, and heritage reflect their colorful ethos.

My objective of disseminating transactional analysis in the Islamic world has been the driving force behind my two visits. In addition, two Iranian trainees have now signed Certified Transactional Analyst contracts with me. Both are psychologists actively practicing as psychotherapists.

Since the Islamic Revolution, Iran has gone through major political upheavals that resulted in drastic changes in the present socioeconomic, cultural context. Despite all that, the marked difference I experienced this time was more of a settling psychological sense and hope in the educated upper middle class of Iranian society for a better future. They are expecting much more freedom psychologically and socially.

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# An Iranian's Perspective on TA

*by Shirin Afraz*



*At the 2013 Wealden Psychology Institute Workshop in London (from left: Adrienne Lee, Tony White, Shirin Afraz, and John Heath)*

Iran is a developing country in the Middle East with a mixture of traditional and modern features. Most Iranians are Muslim but not strictly religious. Iranian culture is full of happiness, poetry, dance, and music.

In recent years, the psychological sciences have gained popularity in Iran primarily because there is a need for psychological knowledge in order to cope with social problems. Because of its simplicity, clarity, and analytic approach, transactional analysis has been among the models that have found the most success here.

The first transactional analysis books published in Persian were Thomas Harris's books, which were translated about 20 years ago. However, TA was popularized by Ian Stewart and Vann Joines's *TA Today*. In the last 12 years, many transactional analysis groups have been established in Iran. Today in Tehran you will find many practitioners and therapists using TA terminology and therapeutic methods. Some of these classes and clinics are professionally run, but a few, unfortunately, are substandard. There is no supervisory transactional analysis association in Iran and no qualified therapist who is certified by the ITAA.

On the other hand, there are also knowledgeable practitioners who use TA in a professional manner, but because of a lack of proper certification and a formal association, they cannot take action toward standardizing the community. Even though many Iranian practitioners are keen to pass ITAA courses and obtain supervision, they are unable to because there are not any TSTA, PTSTA, or even CTA trainers in Iran. Such training requires spending a considerable amount of money and time to travel to other countries.

As the first female ITAA trainee in Iran, I dream of developing a stan-



*Shiran Afraz (12th from right) with Tehran group*

dard transactional analysis community in my country. In addition to doing training and obtaining supervision toward becoming a Certified Transactional Analyst, I have arranged some programs in Iran with authorized ITAA trainers, the first of which took place in May 2014 with my dear supervisor, P. K. Saru. These efforts are designed to expand standard transactional analysis here.

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I am a psychologist with an engineering background and have been involved with transactional analysis for 10 years. We have some TA groups in Tehran and try to introduce transactional analysis to the scientific societies here when we can. My husband and I have begun using TA in the oldest Iranian engineering company, and I have also presented some lectures and done some TA research in Iran and other countries. Now I and another Iranian trainee are planning to establish a professional Iranian TA community, and we hope with recent changes here we can develop it, arrange an international conference, and have all of you here in our lovely and peaceful country.

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*P. K. Saru (front row, second from right) with group in Sannandaj*

## Bringing TA Training to Iran

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Another difference this time for me was that both of my workshops were in universities, one at Shahid Behsti University in Tehran and the other at Tahghighat (Science & Research) University in Sanandaj in Iranian Kurdistan. In both sessions, participants included psychologists, psychotherapists, and counselors who work in universities, educational institutions, hospitals, and so on.

Tehran, the capital of Iran, is a beautiful city, similar to any major city in a well-developed country. The infrastructure—such as roads, trees, gardens, squares, boulevards, and so on—are well laid out and impressive. Like any modern metropolis, traffic is congested. Tehran is surrounded by the Alborz mountain range, and even in May, when I was there, it was enchanting to see half-covered snow-capped mountains all around.

Transactional analysis is well received in Iran. Psychologists and psychiatrists are exposed to the model by many self-described practitioners and teachers there, although none of them is professionally qualified or certified by the ITAA. I was made to understand that there are eight transactional analysis institutes in Iran where transactional analysis is being taught. Some even conduct TA 101s and give certificates out. This was rather disturbing to hear, and I am glad to know that the ITAA board has been made aware of the situation.

My session at the university in Tehran was very well received. The

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participants' enthusiasm and openness to learning struck me as exceptional, which perhaps is part of their transgenerational script of learning and civilization. Although both programs were in English, word-to-word translation was given in Farsi. It was also very interactive, with participants asking questions and for clarification about TA concepts.

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They said that they experienced a real difference between hearing about TA concepts from me as a Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst and the exposure they had all had previously to transactional analysis as taught by amateurs. This time they had a clearer, more in-depth understanding of the concepts and their applications.

In Sanandaj the experience and feedback were much the same. There I also had the opportunity to meet well-known Iranian psychiatrist Dr. Farzein, who is head of the psychiatric department of the hospital at the University of Sanandaj. He was charming, and his keen interest in transactional analysis provided me with the opportunity to address the psychiatrists and interns at the hospital. Since they base their practice mainly on a psychodynamic model, their main focus was on comparing and contrasting that model with TA.

My trip and both programs were organized by Shirin Afraz, who is one of my CTA supervisees. Her keenness to bring more professional and scientific understanding of transactional analysis concepts to Iranians from accredited ITAA trainers was what encouraged her to organize these TA 101s. With the enthusiasm and awareness already prevailing there, if more professionalism and credibility can be developed, Iran will be a powerful seat of transactional analysis learning and practice in that area of the world. Specifically, if Shirin Afraz and Ali Babei, who are the two CTA trainees, become accredited, this can be easily achieved.

My grateful thanks to Shirin for arranging this opportunity, which allowed me to do something that is dear to my heart and which I thoroughly enjoyed. Culturally, I experienced a great deal of compatibility with those I encountered in Iran, and I enjoyed learning about their perspectives and about issues from an Islamic frame of reference.

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## TA Conferences

***9-11 July 2015:***
Rome, Italy. EATA Conference: First TA Research and Theory Development Conference. Contact: www.eatanews.org

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# SAGE Report Shows Tremendous Development for the TAJ



*by Diane Salters*

One of the highlights of the ITAA Board of Trustees meeting just prior to the 2014 World TA Conference in San Francisco last August was the first full annual report from SAGE Publications, now the publishers of the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. Dan Sawney, our SAGE representative, delivered the presentation in person along with an impressive and comprehensive written report. We all found the information and news both exciting and inspiring.

> *"We are proud of our editorial teams, past and present, who have built the Journal into a respected and sought after publication that is now gaining a wider audience."*

The digital publication of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* and archiving of back copies from 1971 to the present (which continues) has opened up access to the *TAJ* for scholars and researchers both within the transactional analysis community and beyond. We are proud of our editorial teams, past and present, who have built the *Journal* into a respected and sought after publication that is now gaining a wider audience.

The circulation and online usage figures speak for themselves:

## Circulation

- 2013 total circulation: 1,118

  1,027 members, 31 individuals, 60 organizations
- 2014 circulation as of August: 7,619

  1,075 members, 19 individuals, 6,525 organizations

## Online Usage

- 2013 full-text downloads: 29,247
- 2014 full-text downloads as of August: 65,149
- 2013 eTable of Content alert registrants: 188
- 2014 eTable of Content alert registrants as of August: 308

Figure 1 shows the number of article downloads per month since 2013.

Members may also be interested to see the geographic spread of people visiting the *Transactional Analysis Journal* online. I was certainly surprised at the number in South Africa and wonder how we in the South African TA Association can tap into that pool of interested people to

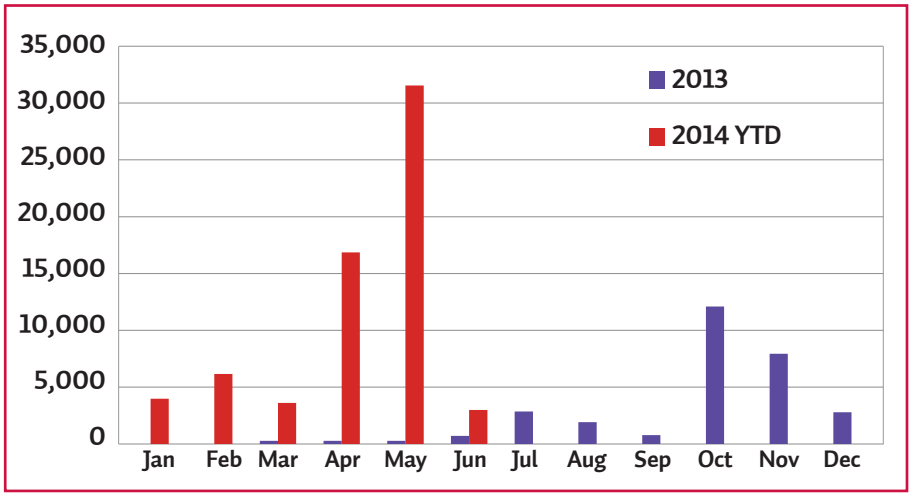


Figure 1
**Total Downloads 2013-2014 YTD**

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| 1 | United Kingdom | 13,773 | 11 | South Africa | 559 |
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| 3 | India | 2,601 | 13 | Iran | 530 |
| 4 | Italy | 1,876 | 14 | China | 486 |
| 5 | Romania | 1,702 | 15 | France | 477 |
| 6 | Australia | 1,577 | 16 | Singapore | 466 |
| 7 | Canada | 1,447 | 17 | Ireland | 464 |
| 8 | New Zealand | 1,209 | 18 | Spain | 429 |
| 9 | Netherlands | 1,111 | 19 | Turkey | 411 |
| 10 | Germany | 727 | 20 | Japan | 392 |

Figure 2
**Geographic Location of Visitors**

bring them more closely into the international TA community.

SAGE is committed to actively marketing the *TAJ* as part of their portfolio of journals in psychotherapy/counseling/social sciences. They are also honoring their contract with the ITAA to ensure that our members get the best subscription deal. As a result, we have been able to offer our student membership—now open to all bona fide TA trainees as well as full-time university students—at a lower rate than before by providing them with digital-only copies of the *TAJ* along with full access to the archive. These feel like important steps for the ITAA to be taking to respond more fully to the needs of our members.

SAGE is also as keen as we are to raise the profile of the *Journal* in academic circles and, as soon as it is worth doing, will track the level of citations. To this end, they are proposing an author-care email campaign by which authors published in the *TAJ* are sent a series of messages to keep them engaged with the *Journal* and to provide tips on promoting their article(s). Plans to develop this are in the works, and I am sure our authors will welcome it and find it useful.

I have no doubt that the growth in visibility and availability of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* will allow many more people to discover the value of transactional analysis theory and practice as well as the high quality of our practitioners.

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### Book Reviews Wanted

The *Transactional Analysis Journal* is accepting book review submissions with themes relevant to the transactional analysis community. Contact Book Review Editor Ed Novak at edtnovak@gmail.com for further information or to submit a review.

## *Update of List of Recent TA Books*

The list of recent TA books edited by Bill Cornell and published in the July 2014 *Transactional Analysis Journal* has generated a good deal of interest, and we are now planning an update that will include books that, for one reason or another, were not on the original list.

Like the first one, this list will provide summaries and contact information regarding new books authored or edited by transactional analysts. The books we seek to recognize do not need to be specifically and/or only about TA proper but can also be publications that draw on TA or are about other topics by authors who are transactional analysis practitioners and members of a TA organization.

If you are such an author or editor, please let us know about your book. Send a brief summary of its contents (400-500 words), the name and city/country of the publisher, the year of publication, the number of pages, ordering information, the ISBN or DOI, and the price to wfcornell@gmail.com . If possible, send a copy of your book to Bill Cornell, 145 44th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, USA. If your book is not in English, please provide a summary of your book in both its original language and English. And please be aware that if you want your book included, it is your responsibility to send the relevant information to Bill Cornell.

*For more information, please contact TAJ Coeditor Bill Cornell at wfcornell@gmail.com .*



# Encounters with Transactional Analysis

*by Ken Mellor*

## First Encounter (1969)

I joined the TA Tribe on 30 October 1970. By then I'd been reading transactional analysis books for almost 2 years. Using *Games People Play* (Berne, 1964), the first, I changed my life. Finally I could understand what was happening inside me and between me and others, and, delightfully, I had simple ways of making changes that really worked.

I was in my late twenties, and like a parched man in from the desert, I squeezed every drop I could from all the TA books I could find, including those by Eric Berne, Claude Steiner, and Thomas Harris. Immediately applying everything to myself and my clients (I was a very new social worker), I was delighted when all of us began to change.

Greatly encouraged, I was emboldened to write to Eric Berne to ask him what else I could read. I mentioned that I lived in Australia where there were no TA teachers. All but certain that such a famous man would not reply, I was delighted to receive a generous letter from him. He was warmly encouraging, recommended several other books, and told me about the *Transactional Analysis Bulletins*. Little did I know back then that his generosity and availability would be a hallmark of all the TA people I was to meet in the future. What a wonderful beginning!

## Flying Solo (1970–1980)

With a background in mathematics, logic, and philosophy, I readily understood Berne's emphasis on theoretical simplicity, clarity, practicality, and utility. By contrast, my training in social work had involved woolly and imprecise theory more suited to talking about helping people than to actually helping them. So, using Berne's guidelines, I set out to create a systematic approach to the tasks and options I faced as a social worker, and those facing my clients. Clearly, Eric (I felt as if I knew him by then) had taught me a powerful approach to developing theory.

Within 3 years, I had a simple system of defining tasks and a set of associated guidelines. Using these, people could predict both success and failure and decide what to do to ensure success. This work formed a key part of the work Eric Schiff and I did on discounting, for which we, in part, received the 1980 Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award (Mellor & Schiff, 1975a, 1975b).

## Going to TA's Mecca (1973–1975)

I was keenly aware of being self-taught in TA. I had learned by reading as widely as I could, applying what I read, and returning repeatedly to my books when I did not understand how to respond to clients. These books were my technical manuals. By 1972, I was teaching transactional analysis in staff development programs and to university students in the social work course where I had trained. Their responses were just like mine. What a treat it was to witness people finding ease in their lives where previously they had been troubled!

However, without informed guidance, I could not evaluate the quality of my work or teaching. This prompted me to seek TA training in the United States. In December 1973 I started Certified Transactional Analyst training with Jacqui Schiff. My learning curve with her was vertical for almost 2 years. I had rarely been so excited and delighted. Every

day was filled with new understanding. Her generosity was extraordinary as she took me under her wing and arranged multiple learning opportunities with senior TA practitioners/teachers.

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Encouraged by her, I attended the January 1974 ITAA Summer Conference in Juarez, Mexico. The night before the exam boards started, she asked if I would like to take my CM (now CTA) exam. Why so soon I asked? (I was only 4 weeks in the country). She said, "You know your TA theory better than most people, and you are very straight." I was astounded, felt unprepared, but accepted the opportunity. What did I have to lose?

I passed strongly with people of Mary Goulding's standing examining me. Jacqui's next surprise was to arrange for me to start a PTM (now PTSTA) contract with Bob and Mary Goulding (redecision TA) and her (reparenting TA) as my three cosponsors. In August 1975 I took my TM (TSTA) boards and again passed very well. By then I had coauthored the two articles just mentioned and helped to write the *Cathexis Reader* (Schiff, 1975), a summary of reparenting theory. I returned to Australia in late 1975 and began working as a social worker in private practice.

## Developing Theory

Since then I have continued to explore new ways of working with people. A distinguishing feature of this work has been my interest in integrating multiple approaches. I loved the sharing with colleagues involved and delighted in solving the puzzles set when seeking integration between seemingly incompatible polarities.

I have written over nine articles for the *Transactional Analysis Journal* and shared authorship of two others. In addition, I have also contributed to about 16 books, and aspects of my work have been published in 17 languages. (You can find some of the articles here .)

## Turning to Life (1980–Present)

By 1980 I had used and taught transactional analysis extensively, published six *TAJ* articles, contributed to a book on psychotherapy, and published my book on tasks and options (Mellor, 1980). Nevertheless, I realized something was missing. There was a great emptiness underlying all that I was doing.

Prompted by this, I began a 35-year exploration, turning my attention to the East and immersing myself in what was available there. Many people thought I had gone off my rocker. However, I knew what I was doing and that my learning was a natural extension of the wonderful benefits I had already reaped from transactional analysis and 35 other similar systems.

I spent time with three Eastern Masters (for 14, 11, and 18 years, respectively). I learned to release and embrace Life and discovered that Life animates us and is the spiritual matrix underlying everything.

Maybe Eric was discovering something similar when he introduced physis in his later years.

Having come to experience Life, I responded as I always have. I integrated the old and the new. I learned to place Life at the center of my activities and thinking and to make everything radiant with it. I recorded these developments in my *TAJ* article "Autonomy With Integrity" (Mellor, 2008) using Berne's definition of autonomy as the framework.

Everything is One, there are no separate parts. And finding Oneness in everything releases us into the fullness of Life. Transactional analysis can play a powerful part in this.

As a TA elder, this Life focus is the spiritual core of my legacy.

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Preparations for the 2015 ITAA Conference in Sydney, Australia, are in full swing, with the scientific committee working hard to secure a world-class panel of keynote speakers, which currently includes Farhad Dalal, Andrew Samuels, Bill Cornell, and Sari van Poelje.

We are also now accepting abstracts for those wishing to present at the conference. We are looking for proposals that address the following themes:

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**For further information on submitting a proposal, go to:**
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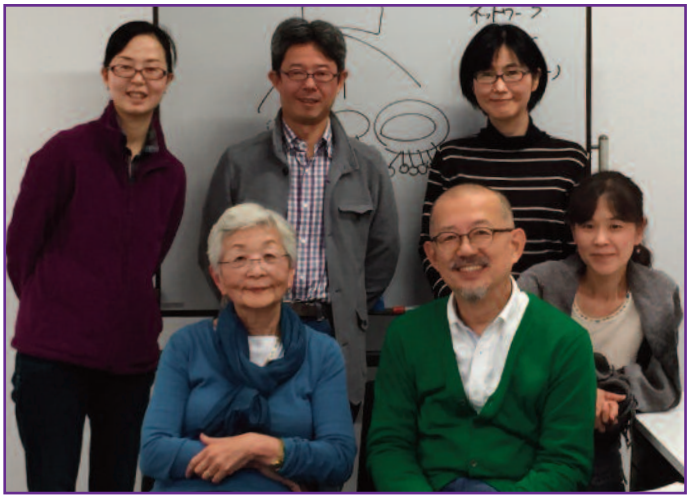
*Zoran Milivojevic at the gala dinner at the 2014 San Francisco World TA Conference in San Francisco*

***Zoran Milivojevic*** was one of the twelve invited keynote speakers at the 7th World Congress of Psychotherapy in Durban, South Africa, from 25-29 August 2014. The title of his speech was "Psychotherapy of Hatred." Zoran writes, "What qualified me for the honor was my work on emotions. My textbook *Emotions: Understanding Emotions in Psychotherapy* is used at more than ten universities in Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. (Unfortunately it is not translated into English.) This is great recognition for me, our school of transactional analysis, and our professional organizations." Zoran is a medical doctor, psychotherapist, Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (psychotherapy), and the author of several professional books. He lives and work both in Serbia and Slovenia and is the president of the Serbian Union of Psychotherapy Associations (23 associations), president of the TA Centre-Serbian Associations of Transactional Analysts (1200 members), and director of the International Transactional Analysis Academy.

***Hiroko Hikita and Izumi Kadomoto*** write, "The second trainers' meeting was held in Tokyo on 1 November 2014. This is the regular meeting scheduled every six months. Six of us shared and discussed several issues related to transactional analysis training in Japan. Some significant actions were taken in order to create a rich environment for trainees, future trainees, and trainers. These included translating the newest International Board of Certification handbook and creating an archive of both basic and contemporary TA articles. Cooperation between trainers such as this is one of the fruits of the 2013 Osaka TA Conference, and we hope it grows and develops more in the future."



*Tokyo trainers' meeting: (front row from left) Chie Shigeta, TSTA(P), Yoen Ishiyama, TSTA(E), Izumi Kadomoto, TSTA(P); (back row from right) Kaoru Mitsuyama, PTSTA(P), Kuniharu Ogawa, PTSTA(P), and Hiroko Hikita PTSTA(P)*

***Steve Karpman***, MD, ran two workshops in St. Petersburg, Russia, in the spring of 2014. "Modern History of the Drama Triangle" on 27 May was attended by 60 people and watched by dozens via the Internet from many other Russian cities, and a two-day workshop for professionals entitled "Intuition, the Drama Triangle, and Game-Free Communication" was attended by 30 people from many Russian cities and Ukraine. Steve was hosted by the locally based International Institute of Developmental TA (MIR-TA) (www.mir-ta.ru), which launched an intensive project on TA in organizations, counseling, and education in Russia in conjunction with the Institute for Developmental TA (UK). MIR-TA founders Svetlana Knyaziuk and Julia Gradova, as well as all the participants, "thank Steve for his commitment, invalu-



*Steve Karpman with Svetlana Knyaziuk (left) and Julia Gradova (right) in St. Petersburg*

able information, and sharing of the creative spirit of the San Francisco Bernean seminars of the 1960s, all of which we enjoyed during his stay here in St. Petersburg."



*Richard Erskine (seated center) with supervision group in Singapore*

**Richard Erskine** conducted a supervision group in Singapore in March 2013. The group, sponsored by Jessica Leong, the director of the Executive Counselling and Training Academy, was composed of experienced transactional analysts who wanted to improve their skills in the use of a relational and integrative perspective in their counseling, psychotherapy, and organizational consulting. Then in October 2013 Richard conducted a 5-day professional development seminar in Bilbao, Spain, with a group of senior psychotherapists. Each member of this group prepared a formal presentation to engage the whole group in discussions about the refinement of psychotherapy. The group meets twice a year for 5 days and monthly for supervision with Amaia Mauriz-Extabe. Richard also published an article entitled "Narcissism or Therapist Error?" in the Summer 2013 issue of *Voices: The Art and Science of Psychotherapy* (Vol. 49, No. 2, pp. 27-32) published by the American Academy of Psychotherapists (AAP). His article is followed by two commentaries by Stephen Howard and Marilyn Schwartz in which they each discuss what they would have done differently. See the article at www.IntegrativePsychotherapy.com under "Articles." In addition, in October 2013 Richard gave the keynote address and conducted a workshop at the annual AAP institute and conference.



*October 2013 Bilbao professional development seminar with Richard Erskine (back row second from left) and Amaia Mauriz-Extabe (standing, sixth from left)*

**Tony White** ran workshops in Cornwall, England, in May 2013 on the suicidal client and working with different emotions in therapy and also in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on the suicidal teenager.



*Tony White with two of the organizers of his May 2013 workshop in Ljubljana, Slovenia (from left): Jana Šušteršic, Tony, and Helena Poûun. The other organizer, Darja Poljanec, is not shown.*

# Congratulations to Successful Examinees

The International Board of Certification exams in Wellington, New Zealand, on 14 November 2014 were a success. We congratulate the following examinees and thank the examiners and others who participated in various ways during these exams.

### Certified Transactional Analysts

Jason Brennan, CTA (psychotherapy), Wellington, NZ

Patricia Ford, CTA (psychotherapy), Wellington, NZ

**CTA Exam Supervisor:** Annie Rogers

**Examiners:** Marco Mazzetti (chair), Kerrylea Sampson, Charlotte McLachlan, Janet Redmond, Kathy Laverty (chair), Carolyn Murray, Sue Young, Janette Plummer

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See the ITAA Web site or contact the ITAA at info@itaaworld.org for details on making nominations for these awards. Send nominations for the EBMA to committee chair Thomas Steinert at itaa@thomas-steinert.de . Send nominations for the other awards to ITAA Secretary Mandy Lacy at mandy@lacyconsulting.net .

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# EXAM CALENDAR

| Exam Date | Exam | Cert. Body | Location | Application Deadline |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8-9 Apr 2015 | CTA | COC | Edinburgh, UK | * |
| 7-8 Jul 2015 | CTA | COC | Rome, Italy | * |
| 28-29 Jul 2015 | CTA | IBOC | Sydney, Australia | 28 Apr 2015 |
| 6-7 Nov 2015 | CTA | COC | Venue Louvain La Neuve, Belgium | * |
| 13-14 Nov 2015 | CTA | COC | Roesrath, Germany | * |
| 8-9 Apr 2015 | TSTA | COC | Edinburgh, UK | 8 Oct 2014 |
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| 28-29 Jul 2015 | TSTA | IBOC | Sydney, Australia | 28 Jan 2015 |
| 6-7 Nov 2015 | TSTA | COC | Venue Louvain La Neuve, Belgium | 6 Apr 2015 |
| 13-14 Nov 2015 | TSTA | COC | Roesrath, Germany | 13 Apr 2015 |
| 2-4 Dec 2014 | TEW | COC | Salamanca, Spain | * |
| 6-8 Dec 2014 | TEvW | COC | Salamanca, Spain | * |
| 13-15 Mar 2015 | TEW | COC | Lyon, France | * |
| 13-15 Jul 2015 | TEW | COC | Rome, Italy | * |
| 2-4 Aug 2015 | TEW | IBOC | Sydney, Australia | 2 Apr 2015 |
| 5-7 Dec 2015 | TEvW | COC | TBA | * |
| 9-11 Dec 2015 | TEW | COC | TBA | * |
| 19-21 Mar 2016 | TEW | COC | TBA | * |
| 11-13 Jul 2016 | TEW | COC | Geneva, Switzerland | * |
| 2-4 Dec 2016 | TEW | COC | TBA | * |

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