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2017 TA World Conference in Berlin Bridges Boundaries

by Steff Oates, Laurie Hawkes, and Robin Fryer

Almost 1,000 delegates from over 41 nations came together in Berlin in late July to learn together about "Boundaries: A Place to Meet, to Develop, and to Define Identity." The city, with its unique and profound history regarding boundaries, served as a moving and dynamic background for the gathering. What a good sign for transactional analysis both in Europe and around the world to have drawn such a huge crowd to discuss this important topic!

The conference was hosted by the European Transactional Analysis Association (EATA), The International Transactional Analysis Association (ITAA), and the Federation of Transactional Analysis Associations (the South Pacific region). The presidents of those associations, the president of Deutschen Gesellschaft für Transaktionsanalyse



Arriving at the Festive Evening (from left): Robin Fryer, TAJ/Script Managing Editor; Laurie Hawkes, Script Coeditor; Steff Oates, Script Coeditor; Laura Novak, Guest; Sylvie Monin, TAJ Coeditor; and Ed Novak, TAJ Book Review Editor



EATA Council

(DGTA, the German TA Association), and two members of the organizing committee extended a warm welcome to attendees on Thursday morning.

In her opening remarks, ITAA President Diane Salters said, "There couldn't be a better place to hold a conference about boundaries. Now this topic is everywhere, walls and exits." She reminded us that "walls don't fall, people bring them down—and people build them." DGTA President Henning Schulze concurred: "In Berlin, we have experienced how brutal boundaries can be—a border separating urban quarters, families, an almost insurmountable border, which over 139 people died trying to cross. And still today, people are losing their lives trying to cross borders, to reach freedom. We must use TA to make boundaries a place of contact."

Before the first keynote speaker, conference organizer Sabine Klingenberg showed a video made by Amnesty Poland that showed an experiment in which European citizens and refugees were asked to look at each other for 4 minutes without speaking. This was a powerful way to introduce the conference and put us into a reflective (and for some, a tearful) frame of mind regarding the power of interpersonal contact, regardless of where we come from. (You can watch it here, and we encourage you to do so. A poignant reminder of Berne's intimacy experiments.)

The first keynote was delivered by Dr. Günter Abel, a professor of philosophy who specializes in the integration of knowledge and identity. He led us to reflect on various forms of knowledge and to question our assumptions regarding any hierarchy we may hold as to which form of knowledge is superior. Following his speech, delegates moved on to attend workshops and panels.

With 180 workshops and panels on offer, delegates had plenty of choice, and even with the challenge of the Berlin Technical University having a room numbering system that differed from the conference program, good will prevailed. In spite of the often packed rooms, it was clear as people emerged that most were enthusiastic about what they had experienced and learned. And in between presentations, lively discussions could be heard continuing in hallways and on pathways as people transitioned to their next event.

Friday's plenary began with Mark Widdowson's acceptance speech for the first-ever ITAA Research Award. Mark made a good case for the value of single-case research studies that demonstrate how much a client has changed and how that change came about. This should ring a bell for those of us who have gone through the TA certification process. In fact, our Certified Transactional Analyst written exam with its case study is very much about that, which suggests that as transactional analysts we are well-equipped to prove the effectiveness of TA as a method of psychotherapy that facilitates changes in the cognitive, behavioral, affective, and relational realms. As Mark underscored, few (if any) other methods cover so many aspects of human experience. His advice to get us hooked on research: Read case studies! (You can start here: https://www.researchgate.net/search.)

Following Mark's speech, participants were treated to a very well-received keynote talk by Kazim

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Erdogan. He was born in 1953 in Turkey and came to Germany as a young man who did not speak the language and was faced with all the challenges common to immigrants. With determination, he found a place for himself in his new country and committed himself to helping other immigrants make that transition. He developed a highly successful program for Turkish immigrant fathers and was awarded a medal by the Federal Republic of Germany for his efforts. Erdogan spoke movingly of his own and others' experiences, described how his program impacts the families who participate in it, and then engaged in a lively, heartfelt dialogue with the audience. There were many stimulating and challenging questions raised, among them "Are women involved in these groups?" and "How do you manage intrinsic homophobia?" Erdogan answered with a combination of grace and knowledge, and after his time was up, a large group of delegates gathered around him to continue the discussion until it was time to move on to the morning's workshops.

Throughout the conference there was the buzz of delegates moving from room to room, building to building, in the lunch times and coffee breaks. Each morning there was also a gathering led by Mick Landaiche and Isabelle Crespelle to provide a welcoming and reflective space to attendees.

On Saturday, the morning plenary began with Elana Leigh presenting Adrienne Lee with the plaque given to her as the recipient of the 2017 Muriel James Living Principles Award. Adrienne then gave some remarks in her own inimitable way, keeping the audience entertained while she modeled her own living principles: passion, persistence, potency, and probity.



Keynote speaker Günter Abel



Keynote speaker Kazim Erdogan

Among the other awards presented during the conference were EATA's Gold Medal to Trudi Newton for her exemplary contributions to TA, especially in the educational field, and DGTA's Lifetime Achievement Award to Bernd Schmid for his work to develop and spread transactional analysis over his long and illustrious career. In addition, during the ITAA annual general membership meeting (AGM), Steff Oates was presented with the ITAA Service Award for her outstanding contributions to the association in various capacities over many years. Also mentioned during the opening plenary and then celebrated with appreciation certificates during the ITAA AGM were Carol Solomon and her colleagues Marco Mazzetti, Gloria Noriega, and Ann Heathcote for their outstanding work to develop the Eric Berne Archive at the University of California, San Francisco. (Terry Berne also received a certificate but was not present.)

In addition to all of the workshops, awards, and other conference events, a good deal of serious business was accomplished. Both the ITAA Board of Trustees and the EATA Council met for several days before the conference, a multitude of exams were held on Tuesday and Wednesday, and many committees and working groups met (*TAJ* coeditors, editorial board, partnership working group, etc.). EATA held its General Assembly on Thursday evening and the ITAA held its AGM on Friday. The



Conference organizer Sabine Klingenberg receives rousing applause from conference volunteers (standing behind her) and conference delegates

latter was chaired by Diane Salters, who agreed to take on the position of president following Suriya's resignation in February and who has been widely praised for steering the organization with gracious firmness ever since. Former ITAA President John Heath agreed to serve as parliamentarian for the AGM, and President-Elect Lynda Tongue was present as she prepares to take on the job next August.

At the closing ceremony, Sabine Klingenberg was recognized with extended applause for the extraordinary work she put into organizing the conference and attending to the endless details that entailed. She, in turn, recognized the many volunteers who helped in that process, especially Thorsten Geck, who was in charge of the scientific program, and EATA Executive Secretary Marianne Rauter. Thanks were also extended to the translators, who made the conference accessible to people from so many language groups. And there was a particularly touching moment when Sabine thanked her son, Florian, who worked as a conference volunteer.

Much of the conference, including many of the workshops, reflected on themes of boundaries and walls, on splitting into good and bad, and on inclusion and exclusion. The impact of Berlin as our host city—with its profound history of inclusion, exclusion, and the trauma of splitting—seeped into our consciousness in multiple ways and could be seen in most workshops and speeches. Although the large number of attendees and the widely dispersed events made it sometimes difficult to connect with people, there is no question that this was a gathering that drew on both TA's long history and its emerging edges. The workshops given by our community elders were, of course, hugely popular, but so were many presentations by newer, often younger presenters who offered fresh, innovative, and exciting perspectives on how TA can help our sometimes divided world bridge divides, cross boundaries, and overcome walls.



Scientific program chair Thorsten Geck receives thanks from conference organizer Sabine Klingenberg



Marianne Rauter, EATA Executive Secretary

Our thanks to everyone who came and participated and especially to Sabine, Thorsten, and all the others who contributed so much time, energy, and creativity to make the Berlin 2017 TA World Conference the memorable experience that it was.

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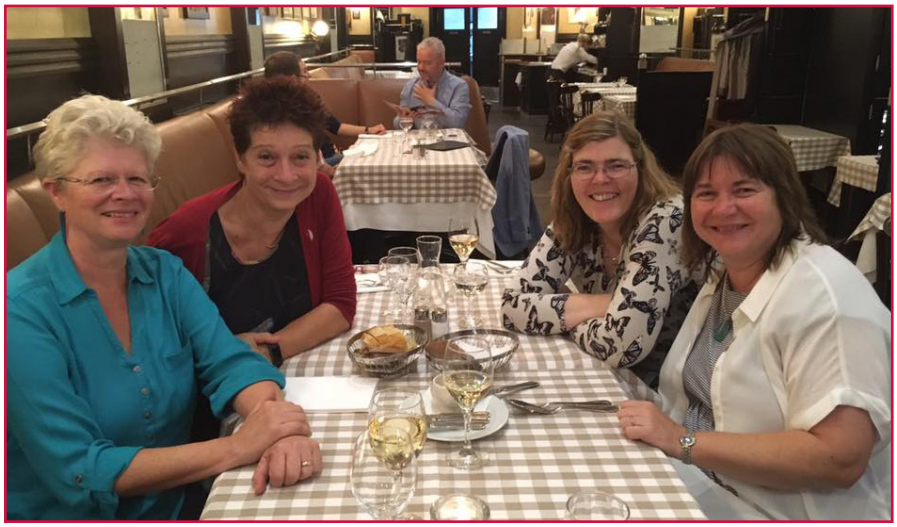
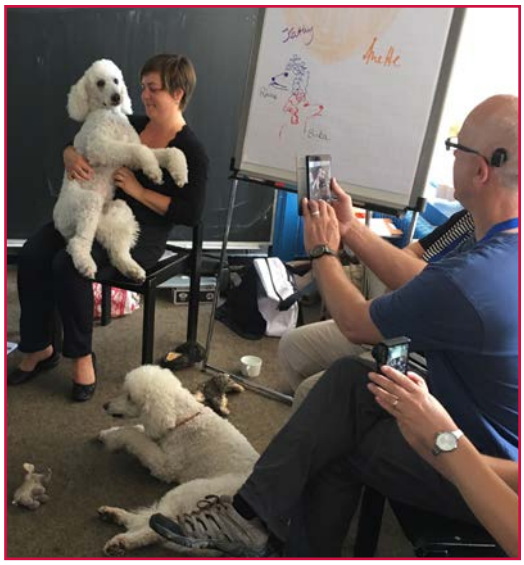
Berlin Conference Gallery



(From left) Karen Pratt, Lynda Tongue, Cathy McQuaid, and Evelyne Papaux



Workshop on using animals in therapy



Jo Stuthridge and Elana Leigh



Gudrun Jecht



ITAA Membership Chair Deepak Dhananjaya



Janni Macfarlane and Harry Gerth



Capacity crowds were common at presentations; this one was in Ed Novak's (center, on floor) workshop on using touch in psychotherapy



Gernot Aich



Karen Minnikin



Robin Hobbes



(From left) Jonathan Kopruch, Michaela Kopruch, Michael Harsh, Hans Kopruch, and Daniel Kopruch at the Festive Evening



Diana Deaconu



Piet van Haaster



Zoryna Sevalneva, Lynda Tongue, and Kateryna Bulgakova at the Festive Evening



Christophe Petitjean

Award Honorees



Eric Berne Archive Group with certificates of appreciation (from left): Marco Mazzetti, Gloria Noriega, Ann Heathcote, and Carol Solomon



Bernd Schmidt (left) receiving his DGTA Lifetime Achievement Award from Henning Schultze

Our thanks to Jürg Schläpfer, Chitra Ravi, Michael Harsh, & others for sharing their photos.



Steff Oates with her ITAA Service Award



Mark Widdowson with his ITAA Research Award



Trudi Newton with her EATA Gold Medal and certificate



Adrienne Lee with her Muriel James Living Principles Award

Highlights of the ITAA Board of Trustees Meeting in Berlin

by Diane Salters

Most members of the ITAA Board of Trustees (BOT) were able to attend the Berlin meeting in person, including Diane Salters, Mandy Lacy, Thorsten Geck, Izumi Kadomoto, A. Geethan, Chitra Ravi, Michael Harsh, Alessandra Pierini, and Elana Leigh. Bill Holloway, Alex van Oostveen, Emily Keller, and Charlotte McLachlan made themselves available online at highly inconvenient hours of the day/night, and we thank them for their dedication.

Lynda Tongue attended in her role of president-elect even though she only officially moved into that position after the ITAA annual general membership (AGM) meeting. It is a clear sign of her commitment that she made herself so fully available. Robin Fryer attended in her role as managing editor of *The Script* and the *TAJ*, and Carol Solomon joined us for some of the second day as an interested member of the ITAA. (A reminder that members are welcome to attend board meetings as observers.)

Because our BOT and the EATA Council meetings took place at the same time, EATA President Krispijn Pletten-berg, an ex officio member of the ITAA board, was not able to attend our meeting, and I was likewise not able to attend theirs. However, the executive committee of EATA and the ITAA Board met over a tea break for an informal but useful meeting that was much appreciated. This kind of contact helps to build the close cooperation we want to see between our two organizations on behalf of the international TA community.

Apart from the usual formal business of the meeting of ratifying minutes from previous meetings and tidying up administrative details, we had some exciting business to attend to.

First and foremost, we ratified the new contract with Routledge for the publication of the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. This will take effect in January 2018, and we trust that it will prove very beneficial to the *TAJ*, the ITAA, and our members to be part of the prestigious Routledge group. (For further details, see Bill Cornell's brief article on page 10 of this *Script* and watch future issues for more information.)

We also established that the 2018 ITAA conference will take place in



ITAA Board of Trustees in Berlin (from left): Diane Salters, Thorsten Geck, Mandy Lacy, Chitra Ravi, Izumi Kadomoto, Lynda Tongue, Elana Leigh, Michael Harsh, Alessandra Pierini, and A. Geethan

Kochi, Kerala, India, and will be hosted by the South Asian Association of Transactional Analysts (SAATA). See page 14 of this *Script* for more details, and make a note of the dates now. We look forward to seeing you there.

We also engaged in some challenging discussions about the current finances and state of membership of the ITAA. Our membership has not been growing at the rate it needs to if we are to remain a visible and viable international organization. This is reflected in our financial position, which is of concern to the BOT. We considered various options for ensuring our financial sustainability and also look to members to put forward ideas. The donated supervision initiative (see details on our website) has yielded good results both financially and in terms of international support for the development of TA, but we need additional fresh ideas. We ask all of you to become ambassadors for the ITAA.

Another important development that took up a good bit of our time was following up on the creation of partnerships with other TA associations around the world. This is still in its early stages but is an important aspect of how the ITAA sees its future role in the international community. The current board members are committed to building on this foundation.

Much of the past year has been taken up with governance issues and ensuring that our processes and procedures are as clear as possible. This work will continue. Ensuring good structures and processes is part of what we need to do to ensure continuity and consistency in an organization that is faced with a regular turnover of board members. We also committed to board training and development to ensure that all of us are well informed about governance issues and able to serve the members of the ITAA.

Your regional representatives will be in touch from time to time, but please contact any board member or me as president if there is anything you wish to tell us or ask us about the ITAA.

Diane Salters is ITAA President and can be reached at disalters15@gmail.com .



ITAA board at the ITAA Annual General Membership meeting (from left): Thorsten Geck, Izumi Kadomoto, Michael Harsh, A. Geethan, Diane Salters, Lynda Tongue, Alessandra Pierini, and Mandy Lacy (present but not shown: Elana Leigh and Chitra Ravi)

ITAA Annual General Membership Meeting

by Diane Salters

Prior to the beginning of the annual general membership (AGM) meeting, two important awards were presented:

- Appreciation awards were given to Carol Solomon and the others who worked with her to establish the Eric Berne Archive at the University of California, San Francisco. In attendance along with Carol were Marco Mazzetti, Ann Heathcote, and Gloria Noriega, with Terry Berne unable to be there. Each received a certificate of appreciation, and Carol also received a small gift for her outstanding initiative and leadership on this project.
- The ITAA Service Award was presented to Steff Oates for her many years of outstanding service to the association in many different roles, including as secretary and a member of the board of trustees and serving on various committees.

The AGM was well attended, with 51 members present and 44 members having sent in proxy forms. The president gave a brief report, and each board of trustees (BOT) member spoke about his or her role and portfolio. The treasurer's report was discussed and accepted.

A minute of silence was requested in memory of those ITAA members who died during the previous year, including Claude Steiner, Bill Krieger, Les

Kadis, Claude-Marie Dupin, and Fr. Hank Nunn.

During the AGM, various questions and comments from members and responses from the board highlighted the following points:

- Why were the legal expenses higher than budgeted for this past year? This was due to (1) changing from SAGE to Routledge and seeking advice to ensure a good contract and (2) governance issues, some of which were and still are confidential. The president regretted not being able to provide more details because of confidentiality but assured members that the costs were essential and that our legal counsel had given us a low rate and done some work pro bono. A vote of thanks was extended to ITAA attorney Deborah Lee.
- Carol Solomon spoke of the many hours of voluntary work Ken Fogleman did on the archive project, and a vote of thanks to Ken was carried.
- A suggestion was made that our bylaws be "translated" into more user-friendly language, and Carol Solomon offered to take on this project and present a draft to the board.
- The desire was expressed for the ITAA website to contain a list of practitioners and trainers as had been available in the past through an ITAA directory. Izumi Kadomoto, vice president of development, informed the meeting that plans are currently underway to create such an online database, finances permitting.
- A related matter is that signed consent is required from all members to enable ITAA to send them information electronically. The board decided that a small surcharge (to cover the cost of postage) will be levied on members who do not give consent and want hard copies (postal) of correspondence.
- A request was made to reinstate autorenewal for membership, and Izumi indicated that efforts are underway to do that.
- On the need to increase membership and ensure a more sustainable financial future, the following points emerged: (1) the need for a strategic plan to be formulated by the board and presented at the next AGM, (2) the possibility of institutes becoming partners or affiliates, (3) the possibility of bringing in funds through setting up online events, publishing conference papers or selling videos of conference presentations, and expanding the donated supervision program.

Votes of thanks were extended to Robin Fryer, Janet Chin, and Ken Fogleman for their continuing outstanding service to the ITAA and to Diane Salters for being willing to step into the role of president and for providing such excellent leadership.

The president then formally thanked the departing board members—Mandy Lacy, Chitra Ravi, and Charlotte McLachlan—for their service to the ITAA and welcomed new members Lynda Tongue as president-elect and, although not present, Sumithra Sharatkumar as incoming secretary and Prathitha Gangadharan as new regional representative for India and Asia.

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TAJ *Soon to Be Published by Routledge*

During the TA World Conference in Berlin, the ITAA Board approved a new publishing contract for the *Transactional Analysis Journal* with Routledge to begin in January 2018.

Five years ago the *TAJ* moved into the digital age through its publishing agreement with SAGE Publications. The publishing partnership with SAGE led to the digitization of the full back catalogue of the 47 years of the *TAJ* with complete search functions. Through our engagement with SAGE, the *Journal* became available through almost 7,000 universities and libraries, and we witnessed the download of over 100,000 articles in 2016.

About 18 months ago, the ITAA was approached by Adam Burbage, the incoming senior editor of the social science sector of Routledge, the premier publisher of scholarly journals in the humanities and social sciences. He expressed interest in Routledge becoming the new publisher of the *TAJ*, and we were excited about the possibilities they offered for the development of our journal. Active and creative negotiations followed, culminating in the vote of the board to undertake this new relationship.

ITAA members should see a seamless transition to the new system. The one change will be that the quarterly online publication of the *TAJ* will be coupled with an annual hard-copy compilation of the four issues at each year's end.

We will be writing more about this exciting transition in upcoming issues of *The Script*.

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(From left) Sailaja Manacha (new TSTA-P); Chitra Ravi (TSTA-P, a friend and colleague); Elana Leigh (TSTA-P, friend and colleague who has worked closely for many years with the Indian community); Ragini Rao (new TSTA-P); and Annie Cariapa (PTSTA-P, a friend and colleague)

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EXAM CALENDAR

Exam Date	Exam	Cert. Body	Location	Application Deadline
9-10 Nov 2017	CTA	COC	Koln-Rösrath, Germany	*
16-17 Nov 2017	CTA	COC	Switzerland (Fr. speaking)	*
23-24 Nov 2017	CTA	COC	Milan, Italy	*
3-4 May 2018	CTA	COC	Padua, Italy	*
8 Jun 2018	CTA	IBOC	Dunedin, New Zealand	8 Mar 2018
15-16 Aug 2018	CTA	IBOC	Kochi, India	15 May 2018
9-10 Nov 2017	TSTA	COC	Koln-Rösrath, Germany	*
16-17 Nov 2017	TSTA	COC	Switzerland (Fr. speaking)	*
15-16 Aug 2018	TSTA	IBOC	Kochi, India	15 Feb 2018
2-4 Dec 2017	TEW	COC	Lisbon, Spain	*
8-9 Jan 2018	TEW	IBOC	Bangalore, India	8 Sep 2017
24-26 Mar 2018	TEW	COC	Amsterdam, Netherlands	*
20-21 Aug 2018	TEW	IBOC	Kochi, India	20 Apr 2018
1-3 Dec 2018	TEW	COC	Zagreb, Croatia	*

*For CTA and TEW deadlines see the EATA Handbook or contact the EATA Supervising Examiner.

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2018 ITAA-SAATA Conference

17-19 August | Kochi, Kerala, India



ITAA Board Meeting | Trainers' Meeting
IBOC Exams 15-16 August | TEW 20-21 August

With the political, social, and economic impact of globalization and ever-increasing diversity in communities worldwide, we are all on different points on the cultural continuum, from the "mixed salad" to the "melting pot"—everyone a part of "The Dance of Culture." Can this metaphor inspire us as transactional analysts to explore and, if needed, change our roles in this dance of culture and encourage others to join us?

India, with its diverse cultures, invites you to join us in beautiful Kochi to consider together "The Dance of Culture." We will meet in the city of Ernakulam, the commercial capital of Kerala and the eastern, mainland portion of the city of Kochi (erstwhile Cochin). It is served by an international airport, fine communication facilities, excellent accommodations, and modern amenities and has many lovely places that offer a breathtaking experience for visitors.

Kochi is a fascinating blend of cultures. From time immemorial, it has been the favorite destination of globe trotters and explorers. Blessed by one of the finest natural harbors in the world, Kochi has been described as the "Queen of the Arabian Sea." In and around Kochi are several cities of monumental value, but step into Fort Kochi, and you are in a totally different world. The Chinese fishing nets, the Jewish synagogue, the Dutch palace, the Portuguese and British architecture—all are unique features of Kochi.



For more about Ernakulam
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