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2018 ITAA James, Service, and Goulding Awards Announced

The ITAA is pleased to announce the winners of four 2018 awards: Ann Heathcote is receiving the Muriel James Living Principles Award, Lucy Freedman is being honored with the ITAA Service Award, and Felipe Garcia and Valerie Batts are the joint recipients of the first ever Robert and Mary Goulding Social Justice Award. The nominators for the Goulding Award thought that together Valerie and Felipe represented the diversity of gender, race, and cultural background that the award was designed to recognize and that the ITAA seeks to celebrate. Two other awards—the Eric Berne Memorial Award and the ITAA Research Award—are still in process, and no winners have yet been announced for either of those. Our congratulations to the four winners celebrated here and our thanks to all of them for the outstanding contributions they have made to the ITAA and the global TA community (see pages 2-4 for more details).

Ann Heathcote, James Award





Lucy Freedman, Service Award

Felipe Garcia, Goulding Award





Valerie Batts, Goulding Award

Muriel James Living Principles Award

Ann Heathcote, CTA (P), is being honored with the 2018 Muriel James Living Principles Award. In their nominating statement, Bill Cornell, John Heath, Marco Mazzetti, Gloria Noriega, Steff Oates, and Carol Solomon wrote, "Ann is the kind of person that Muriel James would have had in mind while designing the criteria for the award: She has advanced the growth of transactional analysis, primarily by personal example as well as contributions of an exceptional and lasting nature. Like Muriel, Ann is a skillful writer and a kind and loving person with clear integrity who encourages people in developing their skills through OK-OK relationships." They went on to cite her personal example and involvement with the TA community, including her work as a reviewer, author, and eventually one of the coeditors of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* and her important contributions to the success of the Eric Berne Archive Committee. Carol Solomon wrote, "About midway through the project when we had raised the first part of the funds . . . I let the team know that I was tired . . . and thought that we could consider stopping at that point. Ann disagreed passionately, saying we just had to move forward and complete the project. She offered to take over the lead position for the fund raising . . . and saw the project through to the end. I will always be grateful to Ann and I count her among my friends and most trusted colleagues." For his part, Bill added, "I want to particularly emphasize Ann's deep commitment to TA and the ITAA. She made a decision years ago to step out of what has become the standard PTSTA-TSTA structure for continuing involvement in transactional analysis and our community life. Ann has maintained a personal commitment, for no economic or authority gains, to the promotion of transactional analysis and the maturation of the work we hold dear." Marco remembered Ann's generosity in supporting writers: "My first contact with Ann was when I submitted one of my first articles to the *TAJ*. I remember my frustration after receiving the referees' feedback: I had the feeling that my article was extremely poor and that I had to renounce. Ann was so supportive! She encouraged me, took me by hand through the rewriting of the article until the end. I couldn't trust that such an angel existed! She has been the best witness of the highest TA principles of respect, OKness, and mutual support." Gloria added, "As a member of the editorial board of the *TAJ*, she was very generous and kind by helping me with the English editing of a couple of articles. At that time I learned a lot from her clear Adult thinking and excellent writing skills." Also cited by the nominators was Ann's interest in Eric Berne himself: "She wrote fundamental articles on Eric Berne's life and, beside this, in the TA community her competence is very well known, as the Berne biographical notes on both the ITAA and the EATA websites have been generously prepared by Ann." In conclusion, the group wrote, "She lives authentically, communicates openly, relates contractually and always in the spirit of universal OKness. She really does embody the principles of the method she practices and so, in our opinion, she is richly deserving of this award."

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ITAA Service Award

Lucy Freedman, CTA (O), is the recipient of the 2018 ITAA Service Award for her years of significant contributions to the ITAA. As Janice Dowson described in her nomination statement, Lucy has the "capacity to model organizational integrity and inspire women transactional analysts with her equalitarian leadership, keen mind, excellent sense of timing, and engaging presence. At pivotal moments in our organizational history, she promoted international growth of the ITAA, all the while remaining ideologically congruent with her warm OK-OK respect for each person's contribution, worth, and dignity. As a member of the USATAA Council and in ITAA conference plenary work, I have observed her using this capacity to navigate contentious situations and facilitate win-win solutions. . . . As founder and CEO of Syntax for Change, she has applied her deep understanding of the power of communication, positive transactions, and language structures to facilitate organizational change among corporations she serves at Syntax and within the ITAA. She has utilized this knowledge of clear, straightforward com-

munication structures in her substantial service activities for ITAA and our worldwide community. . . . Her 1983 involvement in an intercultural conversation led by Muriel James at Oaxtepec . . . inspired Lucy to collaborate with European colleagues to create a worldwide network of TA people through formation of the World Integration Committee to facilitate meaningful intercultural dialogues among this network. She was among the early members to help ITAA to shift out of the USA to become truly worldwide through building collaborative connections among the various worldwide TA groups. She served as cochair with Bill Cornell of the ITAA Long-Range Planning Committee to redesign the organization, introduce changes such as the functional VP divisions, a smaller board of trustees, regional representation, and the processes of affiliation agreements with EATA and other international organizations that provided shared membership, publications, and mutual recognition." Lucy served as ITAA President from 1985-1987 and as past president for three additional years. In addition, she has served on exam boards, numerous committees, and as conference chair twice and has contributed to ITAA in many important areas, including the TAlent program, nominations, social justice, scholarships, ethics, and training standards. In her statement, Dianne Maki acknowledged the role Lucy played in founding and developing the USATAA, including serving on the council in various positions (including as general coordinator for a time) and helping to organize the yearly Gathering in Jamaica. Lucy received the USATAA M & M Award in 2011 and the Felipe Garcia History Award for her role in the founding of USATAA. For her part, Gloria Noriega recounted how Lucy convened the first meetings of the presidents of TA associations, a tradition that has continued to provide an opportunity for the leaders of TA associations from around the world to meet and work together on mutual support and collaboration. Gloria also wrote about how Lucy's support and modeling "turned out to be a major impulse for the achievement of . . . certification" for some Latin American trainees.

Robert and Mary Goulding Social Justice Award

Felipe Garcia, TSTA (P), is being honored for his steadfast advocacy for LGBTQ and minority rights, multicultural community living, and commitment to advancing social justice in the world. In her nomination statement, Janice Dowson described how Felipe himself reflected that he "has dedicated his life to working at identifying and confronting relational competition as the culprit in many of our political social and interpersonal problems." She went on to say that "his approach has been grounded in collaborative leadership, multicultural recognition, respect for diversity, and inclusive representation. He has creatively integrated his years of redecision training and transactional analysis principles using innovative approaches that expose and challenge the foundations of institutional social injustices with new depth and social relevance, to invoke cultural change through gender equality, cooperation, and parenting techniques with men that destabilize patriarchal constructions of masculinity. He has published important articles and conference papers that expand awareness of noninclusive behaviors, competition, and misuses of power that infect families and ailing organizations." Felipe has also made abundant contributions to the global TA community, including through his involvement on ITAA boards and committees and as first general coordinator of the USA TA Association (USATAA). Lucy Freedman described Felipe's role as "the founder and visionary who established USATAA as a participatory, consensus organization. His commitment to fairness and equality in how it was set up and run while he led the council as General Coordinator for many years, and then as a Council member, continues in the organization's script to this day. The nonhierarchical nature of USATAA, and the inclusion of people in all fields, resulted from these principles." Lucy also mentioned Felipe's work with VISIONS consulting and training firm to address "all the 'isms' by which people perpetuate not-OK beliefs and actions. Together with his colleagues, they combined personal work with changes at the group, organizational, and societal levels." In her nomination statement, Reiko True recounted working with Felipe in Japan to help integrate and develop leadership among the Asian and women workers for a multinational company. She said, "I learned a great deal from his compassionate way of teaching, using humor, and still not hesitating to focus on injustices and resolving conflicting relationships." Cheryl Leong wrote of Felipe, "His theoretical framework has propelled our understanding of the cultural script and cross-cultural psychology in transactional analysis. He has been an advocate for peace and in working to understand notions of scarcity and fear that lead to global violence." For his part, Bob Hempel mentioned that Felipe's "articles reflect his thrust of equality and inclusiveness, and he practices what he preaches as a person of 'justice for all.' " Felipe was awarded the USATAA M&M Award

in 1993 for his outstanding leadership in transactional analysis in the spirit of Muriel James and Mary Goulding and the inaugural Felipe Garcia History Award in 2009 for significant contributions to collaborative care of USATAA.

Valerie Batts, PhD, TSTA (P), is receiving the Goulding Social Justice reward for her many years of important work. In her nomination statement, Janice Dowson wrote, "Dr. Batts has generated an impressive, multifaceted ensemble of social justice activism that has been underpinned by her transactional analysis training; she has advocated nationally and globally for embracing diversity and acknowledgment of systemic racial inequality through her writing, teaching, psychotherapy, supervision, and organizational work. [Her] multidimensional approach to changing systemic racism and inequality remains outstanding in scope and depth. Professionally, she has applied transactional analysis theory to theoretical constructs and provided elegant tools for challenging cultural scripting and racism." Valerie graduated from the Southeast Institute's innovative master's program in "Psychotherapy and Social Change" and has taught racial awareness courses and provided multiculturalism training to faculty and students. She has developed crisis-intervention veterans' services, therapeutic services for disadvantaged populations, and clinical supervision programs. Janice went on to write, "Since 1984 Dr. Batts has devoted her energies to VISIONS (Vigorous InterventionS In Ongoing Natural Settings), a nonprofit training, counseling, and consulting organization fostering diversity and inclusion. Through VISIONS, Dr. Batts has consulted nationally and internationally with corporations and nonprofit organizations." Valerie recently remarked that the Visions team "still uses TA most every day! It is very interesting to see how the framework can help create equity in relationships and in systems over time." Reiko True pointed out that Valerie served as the director of VISIONS "for over 40 years and now serves as its vice president of training and development." Bob Hempel recounted how she was "among the pioneering African-American women to achieve transactional analysis TSTA certification" and that "she has spent a lifetime working for equality and justice with the theory of transactional analysis as her theoretical foundation."

Early in her career, Valerie was awarded the Southeast Institute's award for "Racial Justice and Social Change," and through the years she has played a number of important roles in the ITAA and USATAA, including as a conference presenter, on committees and boards, and as an author.

Book Reviews and Reviewers Wanted

The *Transactional Analysis Journal* is looking for book review submissions. Books published within the past 3 years are preferred, and reviews are limited to 1,000 words. We are looking for reviews that offer readers a solid critique that reflects substantially on the book rather than one that is primarily an endorsement. For more details or to discuss a possible book review, please contact *TAJ* Book Review Editor Ed Novak at edtnovak@gmail.com .

EXAM CALENDAR

Exam Date	Exam	Cert. Body	Location	Application Deadline
25-26 Apr 2018	CTA	COC	Liverpool, UK	*
3-4 May 2018	CTA	COC	Padua, Italy	*
8 Jun 2018	CTA	IBOC	Dunedin, New Zealand	8 Mar 2018
3-4 Jul 2018	CTA	COC	London, UK	*
15-16 Aug 2018	CTA	IBOC	Kochi, India	15 May 2018
1-2 Nov 2018	CTA	COC	Lyon, France	*
8-9 Nov 2018	CTA	COC	Köln-Rosrath, Germany	*
25-26 Apr 2018	TSTA	COC	Liverpool, UK	*
3-4 Jul 2018	TSTA	COC	London, UK	*
15-16 Aug 2018	TSTA	IBOC	Kochi, India	15 Feb 2018
1-2 Nov 2018	TSTA	COC	Lyon, France	*
8-9 Nov 2018	TSTA	COC	Köln-Rosrath, Germany	*
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.

For more information about IBOC exams, see www.itaaworld.org .
For further information on COC exams, see www.eatanews.org/examinations/ .

April TAJ Theme Issue on Social Responsibility Now Available Online

by Bill Cornell and Sylvie Monin





We are excited to announce that the latest issue of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* is available online at the Routledge/Taylor & Francis website: https://tandfonline.com/toc/rtaj20/current . It is a special theme issue on "Social Responsibility in a Vengeful World" and offers an outstanding group of articles on topics that are deeply relevant not only to our global TA community but also to the world beyond.

In our "Letter From the Coeditors," we began with these comments:

In 2015 we coedited an issue of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* dedicated to "Conflict: Intrapsychic, Interpersonal, and Societal." We are now back with a new issue that sounds almost like a continuation of that one. This new one was inspired by the European Association for Transactional Analysis (EATA) Conference that took place in Geneva, Switzerland, on 7-9 July 2016 on the theme "Identity—Integration—Boundaries."

This theme was developed in early 2014 in the midst of the relentless migration crisis in Europe and the intense debate around the Swiss popular referendum "against mass immigration" launched by the national conservative Swiss People's Party. Three years later we are witness to an increasing number of situations and countries where, under the label of nationalism and populism, racism, misogyny and class, sexual, ethnic, and religious biases are raging. The 2016 conference and the articles in this issue of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* repeatedly ask us to think about the consequences—personal, interpersonal, social, political, and economic—when establishing a sense of identity is defined by and dependent on the denigration and exclusion of others.

After World War II, Europeans were determined to prevent such devastating mass killing and destruction from ever happening again. There was the hope that uniting European countries economically and politically would secure lasting peace. More than 70 years later, this hope of peace through unification is severely challenged with an increasing fear of the other and differences as well as strong movement in the world toward separation and seclusion.

> In this vengeful world and a climate of rising anxiety and insecurity, how as transactional analysts or others do we take our social responsibility to encourage mutual respect and acceptance of the difference in the face of multiple frames of reference? How, in a world of constant changes, do we find one's new bearings and protect one's identity? How does one protect one's integrity while integrating many cultures, working around boundaries and fighting discrimination? How can we be opened to another and learn from our differences? (Monin, Jaunin Dacquin, & Schwarz, 2016, p. 3)

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Most of the authors in this issue of the *Journal* presented workshops during the EATA conference. Each in his or her own way explores how as psychotherapists, counselors, educators, or consultants we can better help individuals accept multiplicity in themselves and thus in the world. These articles draw on a broad sweep of transactional analysis theory and practice, social theory and critique, political commentary, psychoanalysis, and the literature about trauma. The 2016 EATA Conference in Geneva was a landmark event, so it is a real pleasure to bring some of the work from it to the pages of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* and to readers around the world.

The articles in the April 2018 *Transactional Analysis Journal* include the following:

"Clinical Geopolitical Psychology: A New Approach Adapted to Planetary Changes and Emerging Identities" by Françoise Sironi (France)

"If It Is Not for All, It Is Not for Us: Reflections on Racism, Nationalism, and Populism in the United States" by William F. Cornell (USA)

"Radical Relational Psychiatry: Toward a Democracy of Mind and People" by Karen Minikin (UK)

"Meeting the Challenges of a Vengeful World With a Socially Responsible Transactional Analysis" by Leonard P. Campos (USA)

"Personal Identity and Moral Discourse in Psychotherapy" by Maria Teresa Tosi (Italy)

"When the Outside Strikes A Chord Inside: The Role of Identity in Taking Social Responsibility" by Nicoleta Gheorghe and Diana Deaconu (Romania)

"Forced Migration and Refugees: Trauma Experience and Participatory Care" by Susanna Ligabue (Italy)

"Culture Shock and Identity" by Ioana Cupsa (Switzerland)

"Using Relationship to Explore the Development of Cultural Identity and the Dynamics of Oppression and Repression" by Marion Umney and Fari Rassekh (UK)

We hope you will find these outstanding articles to be thought provoking and challenging. If they stimulate thoughts and/or feelings that you are willing to share, we would love to hear from you.

Reference

Monin, S., Jaunin Dacquin, S., & Schwarz, V. (2016). *Welcome to EATA 2016 Conference.* In the English-language conference program. Geneva, Switzerland: European Association for Transactional Analysis.

TAJ Theme Issues

"Transactional Analysis and Existential Perspectives: Religion, Faith, Spirituality, and Beyond"
Guest Editor Anne de Graaf and Coeditor Sylvie Monin
Deadline: 1 May 2018

"Transgenerational Trauma"
Coeditors: Jo Stuthridge and Helen Rowland
Deadline: 1 November 2018

Please follow the submission requirements posted here.
Email manuscripts to *TAJ* Managing Editor Robin Fryer, MSW, at robinfryer@aol.com .

Join Communication/Collaboration Efforts on TA Theory Development

Dear Colleagues!

To support you in your communication and collaboration with scientific projects in the TA world, we would like to create a database of specialists who have an interest in TA theory development. To participate in this effort, we encourage you to fill out the form you will find at https://goo.gl/forms/5h9numJEChXvT5Ds2 .

We also hope you will share this link with colleagues in your country. We guarantee the privacy of your personal information as indicated on the form.

Among the information collected in the survey will be your TA field (multiple choices possible), whether you work at a university or high school, your academic or other degree(s), your language(s), your main interests in TA research (keywords), references for your articles and/or books, the type of scientific cooperation you are interested in, your email address, and a link (if available) for your detailed CV (ResearchGate, Facebook, etc.).

The initial results of the survey will be posted on the European Association for Transactional Analysis (EATA) website in June 2018 and presented at the EATA Conference and council meeting in London in 2018.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

EATA Communication Committee and
EATA Theory Development and Research Committee

A. Geethan Resigns as ITAA Treasurer

I am thankful to the ITAA Board of Trustees (BOT) for accepting my resignation from the role of treasurer ahead of the end of my term in August of this year. I also thank John Oates for stepping into the role of acting treasurer until he takes up his official term as treasurer in August.

I took charge as treasurer of ITAA in August 2012, and I served in that position until February 2018. My experience as treasurer involved a mixture of excitement, mystery, challenge, and also sometimes stress. I always felt supported by the board members in managing and making financial decisions. I am happy about the donated supervision project I initiated, which is also now part of the ongoing revenue stream for the ITAA.

My reasons for resigning are both personal and professional. My professional work currently demands a great deal of travel, and as a result I am often not able to respond with required promptness to BOT matters. This has felt personally stressful as I wish to give my best to the ITAA.

John Oates, who became a member of the finance committee last year, provided me with a new perspective on how to handle the ITAA's financials. He is competent in developing financial pictures and accounting formats, both of which are helpful in managing ITAA finances effectively and in presenting the BOT with the information they need. His involvement gave me the confidence to step out of the role of treasurer with the feeling that the ITAA's finances are in good hands. I will continue to be on the finance committee to support John and ITAA BOT and will be available at the Annual General Membership meeting (AGM) in Kochi, India, in August 2018.

A. Geethan

Thanks from the Board

The ITAA Board of Trustees reluctantly accepts the resignation of A. Geethan as treasurer and offers a very large thank you to him for the sterling work he has done over the last 5+ years. He has been unstinting of his time and effort as well as having some really good ideas (like the donated supervision project). We are pleased that he will continue to serve the ITAA on the finance committee and are hoping he will now be able to devote more time to himself and his own work. He has earned it! We thank John Oates for being willing to step into the breach. He has already proven his great value to the board, and we look forward to working more closely with him.

Diane Salters, ITAA President

ITAA Election for Latin America Representative

The ballots for the election of the Latin America representative to the ITAA Board of Trustees were sent out on 19 March 2018. The deadline for return is 3 May 2018. Only ITAA members from Latin America are eligible to vote in this election. Ballots were sent by email to those Latin American members with consent to electronic transmissions forms on file, and postal ballots were sent to the rest. If you are an ITAA member in Latin America, please vote in this important election. If you have any questions, please contact ITAA Secretary Sumithra Sharatkumar at sumithrask@gmail.com .

Members-Only Page on the ITAA Website Coming Soon

by Izumi Kadomoto

In April 2018, the ITAA will be launching a new, members-only page on the ITAA website. The monthly issues of *The Script* newsletter will be posted there along with other materials meant especially for members (e.g., financial reports, communications from the board, etc.). We hope this will facilitate better communication with our members.

Members will also be able to confirm and update their profiles and renew their membership from the members-only page.

Access to the page will involve entering your membership ID and password. So although it does not require anything beyond what members have been using already to renew their membership, we encourage you to make sure you have your member ID and password easily accessible. If you need help, please contact Janet Chin at janet@itaaworld.org .

We are excited about inaugurating the members-only page in April as well as the development of other aspects of the website, including online student membership renewals and a membership directory. Watch *The Script* and the website for more news of these in the coming months.

Izumi Kadomoto is ITAA Vice President of Development. She can be reached via email at izumikadomoto@nifty.com .

The 21st USATAA Gathering in Jamaica took place from 20-27 January 2018 at beautiful Frenchman's Cove, Port Antonio, Jamaica. Lucy Freedman writes, "The USATAA Jamaica Gathering combines respite from work and cold climates with learning, friendship, and cultural exchanges. Our new and returning participants came from Canada, Israel, Italy, and Germany, as well as from the US and Jamaica. The week began with a cultural and historical introduction to Jamaica along with a musical offering and unfolded into multiple sessions and topics. We had people from the beginnings of TA and people who were being introduced for the first time. Dr. Steve Karpman reminded us of Eric Berne's rules for developing new theory and demonstrated how many ideas can be generated with diagrams, getting to the point, and putting things in layperson's language. Felipe Garcia led us in exploring mindfulness as well as cultural introductions. We heard from Dan Diaz and Giorgio Ilacqua, who are practitioners in institutions (immigration centers and prisons). Eleanor Avinor and Joanne Silman artfully demonstrated how their Keys to Emotional Growth (KEG) cards open up people's awareness and healing. Newcomer Maryam Forozmand made connections between TA and IFS (Internal Family Systems). These and other topics emerged in our self-organizing community. And there was much more! We enjoyed two home-cooked dinners, one Jamaican and one Italian, as well as the beach, time among friends, and the local area." The next Gathering will take place 16-23 February 2019; for details, visit usataa.org .



Jamaica Gathering participants (from left): front row: Eleanor Avinor, Maryam Forozmand, Ulla Schneider, Felipe Garcia, Lucy Freedman; standing: Joanne Silman, Dan Diaz, Giorgio Ilacqua, Steve Karpman, Dutch Berkley, Thomas Merz, Wolfram Lauterbach, Simin Haik, Roberto Ilacqua; not pictured: Hans-Peter Arens and Mich Davis



At Jamaica home-cooked dinner prepared by Jamaican friends (from left): Yannick Williams, Maryam Forozmand, and Annetta Minott



Jamaica Foursome (from left): Brendan Bain, Lucy Freedman, Pauline Bain, and Joanne Silman

The Australian Transactional Analysis Association and the Transactional Analysis Association of Singapore will hold a conference with the theme of "Honoring TA Tradition & Shaping our TA Futures" on 23-24 November 2018 in Singapore. Among the presenters will be Abe Wagner, Jan Coleman, Jessica Leong, Keith Tudor, Mark Widdowson, Peter Milnes, Tony White, Jo Frasca, Valerie Redman, Mandy Lacy, Cheryl Leong, and Connie Buckingham. For more information, contact Tony White at agbw@bigpond.com .

The Bulgarian Association for Transactional Analysis (BATA) will be holding its third conference from 16-17 June 2018 on the theme of "The Personality in Transactional Analysis." The conference will feature a workshop with Julie Hay. There will also be workshops offered by Isabelle Taquín (Belgium) on "The Personality as a Process of Development," Milena Manova (Bulgaria) on "The Way of Trauma," Sezgin Bekir (Bulgaria) on "Questionnaires for Personality Research in TA," Svetlana Velkova (Bulgaria) on "Working With Life Script and the Wheel of Change in Groups for Relapse Prevention for Addicted Persons," Desislava Ivanova (Bulgaria) on "Changing the Life Script in the Search for Identity in Adolescence," and Maya Mihaylova (Bulgaria) on "Psychotherapy of Homosexual Personality in Transactional Analysis."

Recent Publications

Richard Erskine is happy to announce that three more TA books are now published in the Turkish language. All three were translated by Muzaffer Sahin, a professor who teaches TA in his university,

Claude Steiner was once again honored and remembered on 6 January 2018 at a Celebration of Life in Berkeley, California, hosted by his daughter Mimi Steiner Doohan. Also in attendance were his son, Eric Steiner, his grandson Matthew Doohan, his wife Jude Steiner Hall, and other members of the family. There were numerous friends and colleagues of Claude's from the TA community, including Fanita English (and her daughter Deidre English), Pam Levin, Carla Haimowitz, Leonard Campos, Lucy Freedman, Carol Solomon, Jack Dusay, Gaylon Palmer, John McNeel, and Robin Fryer. There were touching tributes from numerous people who knew Claude in a variety of capacities, beautiful songs sung by Marielle Coeytaux and Matthew Doohan, and a wonderful poem written and read by Leonard Campos. The last stanza of that poem represents especially the thoughts and feelings shared by Claude's TA friends: "So, ever faithful to our Euhemerus, we thank you Claude / For you preserved Eric Berne's precious legacy and / In the end you arrived at the heart of the matter by / Concluding, rightly so, that love is the final answer."



Leonard Campos reading his poem for Claude entitled "A Poem of Celebration in Honor of Claude Steiner (1935-2017)"



At Claude Steiner's Celebration of Life (from left): Jack Dusay, Mimi Doohan, Robin Fryer, Carol Solomon, Fanita English, Leonard Campos, and Pam Levin

and published in 2017 by Noble Publishing in Ankara, Turkey. *Transactional Analysis in Contemporary Psychotherapy*, originally published in English, carries the Turkish title *Modern Psikoterapide Transaksiyonel Analiz*. Edited by Richard Erskine, it features 12 chapters by 15 notable transactional analysts and covers a wide range of TA concepts and methods. It has become a basic text in many TA training programs. *Integrative Psychotherapy in Action*, or *Integratif Psikoterapi Uygulamalari* in Turkish, was written by Richard Erskine and Janet Moursund and originally published in 1988. It is now available in a 2011 edition through Karnac Books, London. It presents a verbatim series of actual therapy sessions with detailed theoretical explanations to demonstrate the theory and methods of a redecisionnal psychotherapy. The third book is entitled *Yasam Kurgulari: Farkinda Olunmayan Iliskisel Oruntulerin Transaksiyonel Analizi* and was originally published as *Life Scripts: A Transactional Analysis of Unconscious Relational Patterns* by Karnac Books in 2010. Also edited by Dr. Erskine, it is comprised of 13 chapters, each by a distinguished transactional analyst who addresses the theory and methods of working with life scripts. Richard Erskine has been conducting a training program in both Izmir and Istanbul, Turkey, since 2013. He reports that there is a very enthusiastic community of 30 psychotherapists in Turkey who are now happy to have these TA books in their own language.

Indranil Mitra has written a new book entitled *Winning Hearts and Minds: Transactional Analysis Simplified* that deals with developmental transactional analysis or the non-psychotherapy part of TA. It is designed to be useful at three levels: for the layperson interested in self-development and personal growth, for MBA students who want to learn about effective communication and developing interpersonal skills, and for practicing managers who are interested in building a good culture in their organizations. The focus is on the application of TA concepts and techniques for organizational development. Indranil Mitra lives in New Delhi, India, and teaches HR and organizational behavior to managers and management trainees. His book was released by SAGE India in July 2017 and is available on Amazon.

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Transactional Analysis Conferences Worldwide

27-29 April 2018: Liverpool, United Kingdom. UKATA National Conference. Contact: http://www.ukataconference.co.uk/

11-13 May 2018: Vienna, Austria. 38th DGTA Conference. Contact: https://www.dgta-kongress.de/workshop-registrierung/

16-17 June 2018: Third Bulgarian Association for Transactional Analysis (BATA) Conference. Contact: http://batanews.org/

5-6 July 2018: London, England. EATA/IARTA Theory Development and Research Conference. Contact: https://eata2018.london/

17-19 August 2018: Kochi, India. ITAA-SAATA Conference. Contact: www.saata.org/conference2018/

3-4 November 2018: Lyon, France. First Tri-National French-Language TA Conference (IFAT/ASSOBAT/ASAT-SR). Contact: info@ifat.net .

23-24 November 2018: Singapore. Australian Transactional Analysis Association and Transactional Analysis Association of Singapore Conference. Contact: Tony White at agbw@bigpond.com

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Workshops

"Dancing Between Conscious, Nonconscious, and Unconscious Cultural States of Mind and Body" with Karen Minikin

"Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Frames of Reference" with Thorsten Geck

"Building Psychological Capital by Relinquishing Victimhood Using Participatory Action Research" with Sashi Chandran

"Learning Within Diverse Cultures: Honoring Similarity and Difference" with Karen Pratt

"The Future of the ITAA in the Worldwide TA Community" with Diane Salters

"Agility in Working Styles" with Srinath Nadathur and Guruprasad Krishnan

"The Traumas of Interrupted Love" with Annie Cariapa

"The Dance of Culture: The Spiral of Organizational Cultures" with Montadat

"Yoga With a Pen" with V. Priya

"Belonging in Multicultural Society" with Sisko Torkkeli

"Regression Therapy and Healing the Script Decision" with Dr. Trupti Jayin

"What Is My 'Real' Story?" with Aruna Gopakumar

"Cultural, Social, and Ethical Challenges of Working Systemically" with Chitra Ravi

"Where Does Culture Fit In to Counseling/ Therapy from an Indian/ Asian Perspective" with Sudha Thimmaiah

"Contributions to TA From India" with Julie Hay

"Empowering Our Present and Our Future With Humanness: The TA Educator's Role in the Ever-Dynamic Global Culture and the Age of Artificial Intelligence" with Rosemary Kurian

"Martin Seligman and Richard Boyatzis Meet Eric Berne: A Transactional Analysis Perspective on Positive Psychology and Resonant Leadership" with Unnikammu Moideenkutty and P. K. Saru



"Hangover"
with Vijay Kumar

"You Are Not My Mother:
How Transference Disrupts the
Couple Relationship"
with Michael Harsh

"Cultural Imprint on Gender Roles"
with Dr. Susan George and
Sarmishta Mani

"Metaphors of Movement"
with Krish

"The Dance of Hope"
with Fran Parkin

"Using Human Sculpture to
Experience and Value Different
Cultures Within TA"
with Anne Tucker

"Storytelling in Play Therapy:
Working With Metaphors in Life
Script"
with Emily Keller

"Dance With Me: The Need for
Symbiosis and Individuation in
Couple Dynamics"
with Alex Piotrowska

"Parenting in the OK Coral"
with Sonal Kothari

"Cocreate a Postcolonial Success!"
with Alex van Oostveen

"Dynamics of Execution"
with K Raguraman

"Beyond Empty Chairs: Relational
Gestalt Within the Indian Cultural
Context"
with Vanaja A Nair

"The Story of TA Through the Lens
of Big Data"
with Arvind Shivakumar

"Development of Self: How to
See the Touch of Culture in the
Depths of Us"
with Ganna Golovan

"The Body Speaks the Language
of the Heart"
with Mrinalini Sharma



"Dancing with Words: Writing as an
Exploratory Process"
with Steff Oates

"OKness in Practice"
with Anisha Pandey

"The Dance of Desires"
with Alessandra Pierini

"TA Spirituality Continuum"
with Prof. Dr. S. Siddharthan

Papers

"Ego States:
Validation of Hindi Scale"
with Nikhil K. Mehta

"Stroke City: Findings"
with Aruna Gopakumar

"Stuck in a Loop: Using
Transactional Analysis to
Understand Revictimization After
Child Sexual Abuse"
with Nandita Seshadri

"Scripts Indians Live"
with Meenakshi Kirtane

"Exploring Specific Injunctions and
Drivers for the Social Exclusion
of Intersex People (Hijra) in
Bangladesh"
with Monzia Mushtaq

"A Study of the Effectiveness of
Cognitive Behavioral Transactional
Analysis Therapy on Coping
Strategies Among Substance
Dependent Individuals"
with Aneesh Sebastian

"Organization Culture and Scripts"
with Gunjan Zutshi

"Cultural Influence Has a Negative
Impact on Couple Relationships:
Dance Within the Game. Research on
Psychotherapy Service of
PRERONA"
with Shekh Zadi Rezina Parvin

"Pursuit of Meaning in the Asian
Culture"
with Khushali Adhiya-Shah

"Integrating TA and RECBT
Principles in Psychotherapy"
with Tejas Shah

Note: *Additional presentations may be added at a later date.*

The Kochi TEW deadline is 20 April: If you're interested, contact Janet Chin at janet@itaaworld.org or IBOC@itaaworld.org