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Transition Time for the TAJ

It's that time again. Time to say good-bye and hello all in the same breath.



Jo Stuthridge



Trudi Newton

We are sad to announce that long-time *TAJ* Coeditor Jo Stuthridge has decided it is time to leave her position, and we are delighted to say that Trudi Newton has agreed to join the coeditorial team. It is definitely a time of major transition for the *Transactional Analysis Journal*, especially on the heels of Bill Cornell so recently evolving in his position from full coeditor to consulting editor. But, in spite of these changes, we are happy to say that the *TAJ* remains in excellent hands with current coeditors Diana Deaconu, Sylvie Monin, Helen Rowland, and now Trudi as well as ongoing managing editor Robin Fryer.

Jo joined the *TAJ* editorial board in 2007. Having proven herself to be a thoughtful and astute reviewer, she was invited to become a coeditor in 2009. During her almost 10 years in that position, she contributed immensely to the growth and development of the *Journal* through her work to support authors in writing the best articles they could and by contributing her keen mind and kind heart to the workings of the coeditors' team. Her rigor and intelligence as an editor were balanced by her desire to help authors craft their writing so that it expressed their ideas clearly and succinctly but also with feeling. During her tenure, Jo edited or coedited two theme issues—one on groups (October 2013) and the latest on transgenerational trauma (October 2019)—and was also the lead coeditor for many nontheme issues. During this time of major editorial responsibilities, Jo also found

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time to write several important articles—"Traversing the Fault Lines: Trauma and Enactment" (October 2012), "All the World's a Stage: Games, Enactment, and Countertransference" (April 2015), and "Falling Apart and Getting It Together: The Dialectics of Disintegration and Integration in Script Change and Self-Development" (January 2017)—which are often referenced in *TAJ* articles today.

During its meeting in Raleigh in July, on learning of Jo's resignation, the ITAA Board members unanimously expressed their deep appreciation for the contribution she has made to the *TAJ* and the development of TA theory around the world. To say Jo will be missed is, of course, an huge understatement. But we balance that with our gratitude for having had her on the team for so many years and wish her well in the new endeavors for which she will hopefully now have time and energy.

We also now have the pleasure to welcome Trudi Newton as a new coeditor for the *TAJ*. She is well known throughout the TA community as one of the foremost developers and proponents of TA in the educational field. A Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst in education, she has written over 20 articles for the *TAJ* and other publications and has authored/coauthored several TA-based books on learning, education, and supervision. She also guest edited two *TAJ* theme issues: one on education (2004) and one on training (2009). Trudi was originally a scientist and social worker before becoming involved in TA through working in adult and community education. Having spent many years running training programs and contributing to them in many countries, today she works primarily through supervision and consultancy with TA practitioners/coaches. The recipient of the ITAA Muriel James Award (2011) and the EATA Gold Medal (2017), Trudi's current interests are in promoting connections and research possibilities between TA educators worldwide and engaging in the wider discourse for further development, education, and TA. We are excited and pleased that Trudi has agreed to join the *TAJ* coeditorial team and look forward to working with her.

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"Normativity, Marginality, and Deviance"
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"Concepts of Cure"
Editor: Helen Rowland and Guest Editor Ales Zivkovic
Deadline: 1 May 2020

"What Went Wrong and Why? Cathexis Theory and Reparenting Reexamined"
Coeditors: William F. Cornell and Diana Deaconu
Deadline: 1 November 2020

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

Research Initiative

Dear Colleagues,

In 2018, the EATA Theory Development and Research Committee commissioned a research project on "Reviewing and Validating the Scientific Foundations of Transactional Analysis Practice and Research." This is an essential first stage in developing research into the effectiveness and efficacy of TA psychotherapy. As a part of this project, the researchers have developed a survey asking for your views, experiences, and uses of different TA theories. We would appreciate it if you would take approximately 30 minutes to complete this anonymous survey as well as disseminate it as widely as possible among your colleagues. The link to the survey is https://tasurvey.net/

Dr. Biljana van Rijn, TSTA-P
TDRC Chair

USATAA Becomes ITAA Partner



ITAA-USATAA Partnership signing (from left): Dianne Maki-Sethi, Chitra Ravi, Lucy Freedman, and Elana Leigh

One of the exciting developments at the Raleigh Conference was the signing of the partnership agreement between the ITAA and the USATAA. Most instrumental in reaching this agreement were Dianne Maki-Sethi and Lucy Freedman for USATAA and Chitra Ravi and Elana Leigh for the ITAA.

Regarding the signing, USATAA Finance Coordinator Dianne Maki-Sethi said, "We have had a long-standing relationship coproducing conferences together, and I know we are looking forward to a long, close, and productive relationship going forward. USATAA Immediate Past General Coordinator and current Coordinator of Programs Lucy Freedman added, "In 1983, Vincent Lenhardt of France and I began the ITAA World Integration Committee, and those efforts helped get the ITAA Long Range Planning Committee going. Of course, Felipe Garcia is recognized as the founder of USATAA, with Fanita, Muriel, Mary, and me in the early days. As I think about that history, I see the longer arc of TA development being truly worldwide and hope that growth and thriving of TA will be regenerated in the United States as well." ITAA Vice President of Operations Chitra Ravi adds, "Signing the USATAA/ITAA partnership document was a moving experience, with the four of us sitting together in the land of Eric Berne and the classical theorists where TA has its roots. This document signifies the possibilities of the spreading of TA across regions and countries to take it as far and wide it can go." ITAA President Elana Leigh offers, "I think what Lucy says about how we have come full circle is moving and significant. Sometimes we need to separate in order to reunite as two fully independent parts/selves/associations. We stand in the same place as if for the first time."

The idea for a USA TA Association began in January 1982 when Felipe Garcia called a meeting of interested US ITAA members to begin work on founding an association. By that time, many other countries in the world had developed their own national associations, and multinational groups were beginning to emerge. It became apparent that if the ITAA was to become a truly international organization rather than a US organization with worldwide membership, the USA needed to have its own association. By the summer conference in Snowmass, 133 members had become members, and there was a party to celebrate the new association.

The intent of USATAA was to create a grassroots, nonhierarchical, cooperative form of government with equal distribution of power among all voting members. The USATAA TA Practitioner Certificate is now awarded to people who have completed an introductory modular TA training program or equivalent material. In recent years, USATAA has held annual gatherings in Jamaica during the winter. With its website, training activities, conferences, and educational materials, USATAA intends to be the primary organization for people who practice TA in the United States.

We are delighted to welcome USATAA as the newest ITAA partner.

Creating a Community for Thinking: On Receiving the ITAA Service Award in Raleigh

by Bill Cornell

When I first learned that I would be receiving this award, I assumed it was for my work on the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. I didn't think that I could accept it, because the *TAJ* is the product of a really hard-working team, a group of people who merit their own service award. Then I read the nomination carefully and saw that Marco and the other nominators had covered the whole of 40 some odd years of my contributions to the ITAA. So I decided I would accept it—though I do have the fantasy that at some point we'll give Robin all the awards because I think she's earned them over the years, even the EBMA, because without her input, some of us wouldn't have earned our awards.

What I want to say tonight, consistent with what Sylvie said on receiving her award a few minutes ago, was that in thinking back over the various things I've done over the years—things I've been powerfully reminded of as I've attended events at this conference—when I took on the editorship of the ITAA *Script*, I had one very aggressive intention, which was to create a professional community for thinking. I used to write regular columns for *The Script*, and I think of one now, the title of which was "Creating a Community for Thinking." Another, written at more or less the same time, was titled, "The Narcissism of Small Differences." These were short pieces in which I was facing the issues of how narcissism interferes with learning. We see this in professional associations, not just TA associations, but among many others in which narcissism interferes with learning from one another and with creating community. I was describing the ways that narcissism gets acted out between TA associations and among the schools of TA when we place more emphasis on our differences than on our similarities. I was talking about what is required to create professional communities, learning communities, communities that embrace diversity in all of its manifestations.



Bill Cornell receiving his ITAA Service Award from ITAA President Diane Salters

I wrote that original piece on the narcissism of small differences in 1998. I'm currently working on a much longer article now for the *TAJ*, 20 years later, with the same damned title. It's been 20 years, and I certainly haven't seen the amount of change that I'd hoped for when I wrote that first piece.

However, at this conference I'm seeing efforts, actions, inklings, and articulations of a different kind of spirit that has really excited me. I find myself feeling hopeful again. We have so much to learn from one another, so much to create when we work together—and when we avoid getting caught up in those narcissistic differences that don't, in the long run, make a damned bit of difference.

So, thank you for this Service Award. I really appreciate it. And I won't shut up, and I'm not going away!

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LGBTQ* Space

by Deepak Dhananjaya and Krispijn Plettenberg

We had our first LGBTQ meeting at the Raleigh conference. The original intention of the meeting was to create a space for conversations on LGBTQ topics, including personal stories and questions, and to find a way to connect with other LGBTQ people in the TA community. This was a "go-with-the-flow" kind of a meeting, starting with people sharing their motivation for being there. It was interesting to learn that each participant had a deep intention to connect, support, and share their experience of being different. As organizers of the meeting, we felt that the objective was achieved in the initial round of sharing.

Many themes emerged as we progressed. One was the experience of being queer in different cultures. In some cultures, it is viewed as "normal" whereas in others it was "criminal" until recently (and in some places it still is). This has an impact on how a queer person functions in the culture, and we could see the difference in attitudes toward dating, love, and hook ups in these cultures.

Another theme was of different experiences we have within the queer community. We shared what it is like to be gay and how different it is from someone who is bisexual. It helped us demystify being gay and bisexual and opened space to understand the challenges with which each struggles.

As we went on, we recognized that each participant brought diverse experiences, and it became a safe space in which people could share and connect. Our hope is that meetings like these at TA conferences can be a place where people can share and seek support. We also hope that they will stimulate participants to extend the TA literature on LGBTQ topics.

This column, "Coming In," is going to appear regularly in *The Script*. Please feel free to contact us with questions or to share your experience of being queer in your culture: Deepak at deepak.dhananjaya@gmail.com, and Krispijn at krispijn@stayamazedeveryday.com .

** We realize that there is also an "I," a "+,"and probably more to add to LGBTQ. This column is for everyone who identifies as queer and/or non straight.*

Found Emails Lead to Increased ITAA Membership!

The ITAA membership has grown to over 1000 in the last 2 months! Reaching that number has been a goal for several years, so we are delighted to get there. One of the main factors contributing to that exciting development is the resolution of problems with reminder emails that go out 2 months before, 1 month before, and the day of membership expiration. Some members have not been receiving these reminders, and we on the technical team were constantly searching for what happened to them. As we worked at debugging the system, we realized there was a bug in it that we have now fixed. So, please watch for the reminders and check your spam and junk folders to make sure the reminder emails are not ending up there. And rest assured, even if you miss the reminders, you will receive an email from the membership team.

Deepak Dhananjaya, Membership Committee Chair and VP Development

Roberto Kertész

by Michelle Thomé

Roberto Kertész died just a year ago, in October 2018, at age 87. In 1967, he introduced transactional analysis in Latin America and Spain and was one of the people most responsible for TA growing in Brazil and Argentina.

With more than 50 years of experience, a doctor of medicine and psychiatry, Roberto had many successes in his career. He founded the Private Institute of Medical Psychology and the University of Flores, received numerous awards from both Argentine and foreign institutions, published more than a dozen books as principal author or coauthor, and had a long career in university and hospital teaching.

Five years after receiving his medical degree from the University of Buenos Aires, and only two from becoming a psychiatrist, Roberto first learned about TA. He convened a group of professionals in his office, which was the birth of what, 3 years later (1970), would become the IPPEM, a private institute that seeks to apply the new behavioral sciences to increase the quality of life of the community. In 1994, based on a project promoted by that institute, the University of Flores was founded, where he also served as a teacher.



Michelle Thomé and Roberto Kertész

Roberto created several models, including integrated transactional analysis, PALT of family businesses (psychological, administrative, legal, and technical variables), the 20 basic steps of learning, the think and see paradigm, then I feel and do, and the five steps for decision making, problem resolution, and conflict management.

His publications included *Introduction to Transactional Analysis, Transactional Analysis in the Development of Organizations, Stress Management, Stress Monitor, Personal History, Parental Message Questionnaire, Transactional Leadership, The Pleasure of Learning,* and *Women in Management* (in collaboration). His best-known book was *Análisis Transaccional Entegrado/Análise Transacional ao Vivo* [Integrated Transactional Analysis].

Roberto also founded the Argentine Institute of Family Businesses (Inaref) and served as president of the Ibero-American Association of Transactional Analysis and Behavioral Sciences (ANTAL). He was President of 14 national and international conferences and secretary of a similar number, rapporteur in more than 50, and gave several hundred seminars and courses related to the behavioral sciences and their application in the labor, educational, and clinical areas.

Roberto received many awards from universities/organizations in countries around the world, including Japan, Peru, Poland, Italy, Mexico, Germany, and Uruguay.

In addition to his professional life, Roberto was passionate about jazz and widely applauded for his public piano performances. (To see him perform, click here .)

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A Boundary Is a Region?

by the ITAA Ethics Committee

One should never start an ethical debate with the aim of finishing it—ethics debates should be ongoing and never ending. … Agreeing—as in to stop questioning one's own and others' current behavior—might be considered unethical in itself. … We should fear the moment someone thinks he or she knows what is right and what is wrong or what is acceptable and what is not" (de Graaf & Levy, 2011, p. 123).

We feel challenged by Miller and Rice (1967/2001) when they stimulate us to look at a boundary as a region. They suggest that no matter how sophisticated a system is, there comes a point at which response cannot be automatic. Instead, there must be a pause to check the output of the system against the requirements of the environment.

Back in the day, TA trainees learned about the ITAA Ethics Code and the ITAA Professional Practice Guidelines as two separate things. We were told not to mess about with the three-stacked-circles symbol (by using terms such as "Psychologically Aware Campers," one example used during a training), and that ethics were concerned with relations between TA professionals (often also trainers) and clients/trainees.

What, we wonder, was this separation about and how did it begin? How, in fact, can they be separated? Ethics are inseparably related to professional practice, aren't they?

So, how do they fit together, and where are the boundaries between them? Maybe it is not so much about boundaries or borders but more like a region, as Miller and Rice suggested: an area or zone of professional and ethical concern with many different aspects and manifestations.

And now the two are brought back together, and the pleasing complexity of their integration is illustrated

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Hedges Capers Humanitarian Award
Muriel James Living Principles Award
ITAA Service Award
Goulding Social Justice Award

Deadline: 1 January 2020

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ITAA Research Award

Deadline: 1 January 2020

Send nominations for the ITAA Research Award to committee chair Susan George at susangeorge4@yahoo.com

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in the new Section 3 on Ethics and Professional Practice of the ITAA *Training and Examinations Handbook*. Included in that section are recommendations and procedures for professional etiquette, advice, mediation, arbitration, and the responsibilities of trainers, supervisors, and trainees, all under the heading of Guidelines for Ethics and Professional Practice.

All of these are part of the same paradigm: an ethical philosophy or stance that carries through the TA principles into everything we do. In the end, it is about the core values we honor in our daily practice. Values are basic and fundamental beliefs that guide or motivate attitudes or actions. They help us to determine what is important to us ethically and professionally. The new Section 3 also includes an introduction on the background to the thinking and the way that good practice develops out of paying attention to our beliefs.

In this "ethical zone," we can picture a tree growing, one that has roots going deep into the values from which we derive our beliefs and actions. A tree has a trunk that can represent the ethical core or, to put it another way, the principles that we want to put into practice. And then there are the branches carrying the foliage, blossoms, and fruit that show the health and productiveness of the tree—the wide range of outcomes and practices that result from values-based thinking and strong principles. These fruits may be various, but they are all grown from the same roots. And because a tree is a living organism, it will evolve and change through time, put out more branches, and bear more fruit.

Coming back to the question of whether a professional code can be separated from an ethical one: The answer can be yes it can and no it cannot. If there is a boundary between the two, at the least this boundary is a region, which makes professional and ethical issues available for ongoing debate.

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A representative sample of transactional analysts attending an early morning meeting of the men's group at the Raleigh conference. The group represented five different countries, and at the last meeting they formed a closed circle, holding hands, symbolizing a holistic worldwide TA brotherhood dedicated to a loving "one world" approach for healing what ails humanity in this day and age. (From left) Richard Erskine (USA), Geraldo Fernandez Gavito (Mexico), Leonard Campos (USA), Olaf Gunnarsson (Iceland), Felipe Garcia (USA), Alberto Jorge Close (Brazil), Giles Barrow (UK), and Tom Nissley (USA).

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Transactional Analysis in Serbia

by Aleksandra Bubera

In 1979, Graham Barnes came to Serbia at the invitation of Josip Berger, a psychology professor at Belgrade University. Barnes's first seminar lasted about 9 days and was attended by psychiatrists and psychologists from the university psychiatric clinic and other mental health institutions as well as by individuals interested in the mental health field. In 1980, the first formal training was initiated, also led by Barnes, and lasted for 4 years with 22 students. Barnes came about four times a year and usually worked with students for 1-2 weeks. Tijana Mandic, a psychologist and subsequently a professor at the Faculty of Dramatic Arts in Belgrade, who started her TA education in London in 1978, joined as a supervisor and therapist in Belgrade immediately after obtaining her TA certification.

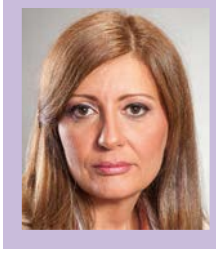
Six students of that first generation later became CTAs: Jelica Todorovic is now deceased, but Mirjana Divac-Jovanovic, Sonja Tatar-Radojkovic, Lukrecija Vranješevic, and Jelena Manojlovic have practiced TA in Serbia and abroad, some have been involved in educating new generations, and all are still active in practice and teaching. The sixth of the original group, Nada Polovina completed her education but went on to engage exclusively in family therapy.

Mandic, Berger, Divac-Jovanovic, and Radojkovic wrote TA books and articles; Mandic and Radojkovic initiated further TA education; and Zoran Milivojevic and Gordana Krotic were students of that generation who passed their exams. Milivojevic later became a PTSTA under the supervision of Carlo Moiso and eventually a TSTA; he popularized TA through education, books, TV appearances, and newspaper articles. He also founded a publishing house, Psychepolis, which publishes mostly TA books in Serbian that can also be read by people elsewhere in the region because of language similarities. Marina Banic, who began her TA education with Mandic and also studied with Milivojevic, became a CTA and later the second Serbian TSTA.

Psychotherapy is not yet legal as a separate profession in Serbia, nor is there legal regulation regarding psychotherapy, although psychotherapy services are included in the price lists of public and private health care facilities. The umbrella organization to which most psychotherapy associations in Serbia belong is called the Union of Psychotherapists of Serbia and is EAP affiliated. Other fields of TA, apart from psychotherapy, have not been developed in Serbia at all for the time being.

There are five TA associations in Serbia today:

Serbian Association for Transactional Analysis (SATA). Founded by Marina Banic in 2000, it became affiliated with EATA that same year. Today it has 39 members: 13 CTA contracted, 3 CTAs, 1 TSTA, 16 regular members, and 9 new ones. SATA members promote TA practice and theory and are committed to developing equal opportunities for all. SATA organized the first CTA exam in Belgrade in the Serbian language and initiated the written CTA exam in Serbian. SATA is composed of experts and professionals in various fields of the humanities who join together to develop and improve the application of TA in the fields of counseling, mental health, education in organizations, and so on, as well as individuals interested in TA. SATA has organized numerous TA schools as well as TA education with guests such as Alessandra Pierini, Isabelle



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Crespelle, Maria Bran, Harry Gerth, Barbara Repinc Zupancic, Nevenka Miljkovic, and Maria Teresa Tosi.
Website: http://www.sata.co.rs/

Association of Transactional Analysts of Serbia (TAC–ATAS). Founded by Zoran Milivojevic in 2001, it currently has 1589 members and is the largest TA association in the former Yugoslavia region. Its certified members include 13 CTAs, 1 PTSTA, and 3 TSTAs as well as 22 CTAs in contract. About 180 students are enrolled annually in the TA 101 course, most of whom then pursue the advanced course. The focus is on classical and CBT TA. Some members are also ITAA members, and ATAS is not EATA affiliated. Workshops in Belgrade, Novi Sad, and Slovenia have featured Claude Steiner, Steve Karpman, Trudy Newton, Julie Hay, Nancy Porter-Steele and Curtis Steele, Sari van Poelje, Carlo Moiso, Tony White, and Richard Erskine.
Website: http://tacentar.net/

Balkan Association for Transactional Analysis (TAUS) was founded by Dr. Kristina Brajovic-Car in 2015. It has 70 members: 2 PTSTAs, 1 CTA, and 7 under CTA contract. The association is registered as a regional association for TA. They have organized numerous TA trainings and schools and numerous TA trainers have been their guests, including Leilani Mitchell, Krispijn Plettenberg, Nada Žanko, Mark Head, Mark Widdowson, and Biljana van Rijn. During the last year, TAUS organized many activities related to TA for the public and professionals, such as workshops for the public, public tribunes with reputable names in TA and academic circles, and appearances of their trainers and board members on TV and in the general media. In November 2018, in cooperation with UTA,



SATA Isabelle Crespelle workshop in Belgrade



TAC workshop with Steve Karpman in Novi Sad in 2016 (also held in Belgrade and Ljubljana)



TAUS workshop led by Kristina Brajovic Car

TAUS organized EATA's Outreach Program in Rijeka, Croatia, and established its international branch in Rijeka, Croatia. They have also organized three TA 101s and hold free lectures about TA for psychology students.
Website: http://taus.rs/

Center for Transactional Analysis (CTA). Founded by Danijela Budiša Ubovic in 2018, the association is in the process of affiliating with EATA. It has 62 members, enrolls about 30 students annually, and has 1 PTSTA and 4 CTAs in contract. The emphasis is on the relational TA approach. In March 2020, Karen Minikin of the UK Metanoia Institute will be visiting the association.
Website: www.centarzatransakcionuanalizu.edu.rs

National Association for Transactional Analysis of Serbia (NATAS). Founded by Aleksandra Bubera in late 2018, its focus is on integrative transactional analysis. It has 5 members, one of whom is a TSTA. NATAS plans to include professionals from the humanities as well as anyone interested in TA. At the members' discretion, once it has enough members, the organization will apply for EATA affiliation. NATAS's current activities include organizing public forums, a cycle of five panels on intimacy this year to be followed by a second therapeutic marathon, and workshops about psychopharmacotherapy and psychotherapy.
Website: www.natas.org.rs

Recently, NATAS began an initiative to encourage cooperation among all the Serbian TA associations. The aim is to improve information flow, increase cooperation, and thereby develop TA more quickly here. Toward that end, the five associations decided to come together to organize a large, significant event to celebrate their new cooperation. We invited Richard Erskine, PhD, TSTA, to deliver a 3-day workshop on 15-17 May 2020 in Belgrade. We believe this will contribute to the expansion of TA approaches in Serbia, and it is the first project that all five Serbian TA associations have developed together with the Serbian Association for Integrative Therapy. We hope to have 100 participants not only from Serbia and the region but also from the rest of the world. The workshop, "The Healing Relationship: Psychotherapy of Shame, Confusion, and Psychological Withdrawal," will involve lecture, case discussion, and live demonstration to highlight shame, confusion, and psychological withdrawal as hallmarks of the schizoid process. For more information, click here for English or here for Serbian.

We hope that you will join us for this exciting event as we start a new chapter in the history of the Serbian TA community.



NATAS psychopharmacology and psychotherapy workshop led by Aleksandra Bubera and Snežana Japalak



CTA Spring 2019 TA 101 presented by Danijela Budiša Ubovic

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World Transactional Analysis Conference 2020

- TA 101 on 14-15 July
- Exams on 14-15 July
- 4 Postconference Workshops on 19 July
- Caucuses/groups for Women, Men, LGBTQ+ on 17 & 18 July
- TEW on 20-22 July