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## **The First ITAA Online Conference Was a Huge Success!**

**I**n her remarks to open the first ITAA Online Conference, held 3–5 June 2022, ITAA President Chitra Ravi acknowledged that “the theme for this conference, ‘Courage, Physis, and Resilience: Resources for a New Emerging World,’ is so pertinent with so much happening in the world today. First it was the pandemic for 2 years, which continues, and now the war and shootings and so much going on in our daily lives.” After talking about courage, physis, and resilience, Chitra closed by acknowledging all of the individuals involved in organizing this event, who willingly gave their time and energy to this magnificent gathering and received much appreciated feedback from many participants. Attendees were touched by the opportunity to take part in our global community and many, many people who would not normally be able to travel to a live conference and meet speakers were overjoyed at the opportunity this afforded them.



1<sup>st</sup> ITAA ONLINE CONFERENCE  
**COURAGE, PHYSIS  
AND RESILIENCE:**  
Resources for a New  
Emerging World

**3 DAYS ONLINE**  
**5 CONTINENTS**  
**39 COUNTRIES**  
**270 PARTICIPANTS**  
**4 KEY NOTE SPEAKERS**  
**53 WORKSHOPS**  
**70 SPEAKERS**

normally be able to travel to a live conference and meet speakers were overjoyed at the opportunity this afforded them.

In addition to all the presentations, the social program was great fun, with people taking part in quizzes and a talent show. The technology worked really well and gave us an opportunity to come together as a community. While acknowledging the loss of face-to-face contact, we also recognize the benefit of an online event in looking after our planet, which was a theme in all of the excellent keynote speeches.

### **Access to Recordings for Participants and Others**

For those who participated in the conference or purchased the recordings, recordings of the four keynote speeches are currently available on the ITAA conference website. Just log in to [www.itaaworld.org/itaa2022](http://www.itaaworld.org/itaa2022) with your username/email and password, as you did for the conference, and click on “Recordings” in the bright blue banner.

Recordings of the workshops are not ready yet because we need time to edit and prepare almost 60 of them! In approximately 2 weeks they will start to be available for everyone who paid for either an online participation or recording-only ticket. We will release the videos as they are edited. As soon as the first videos are ready, we will send another email giving you a link to access the recordings. The videos will be in a secure area of our YouTube channel, so only those who have paid for access will be able to see the recordings. We will keep the recordings up for several months.

If you missed the online conference, you can still purchase the recordings to watch for several months. Go to: [www.itaaworld.org/itaa2022](http://www.itaaworld.org/itaa2022). As soon as you make your purchase, you can access the four keynote speeches on the conference website.

## Big Thanks!

On behalf of the ITAA Board, we want to thank all of the presenters, volunteers, interpreters, conference

committee members, technical support consultants, and ITAA staff who worked so hard to make this conference a success. We could not have done it without you!

**Keynote Speakers and Those Who Introduced Them:** Richard Mollica, Izumi Kadomoto, Sue Eusden, Sylvia Schachner, introduced by Cristina Caizzi, Elana Leigh, Peter Rudolph, and Steff Oates, respectively.

**Presenters:** Adrienne Lee, Alexandra Piotrowska, Alexis Brink, Alice Timmermans, Alina Comendant, Anna Zuykova, Aruna Gopakumar, Beatris Dijkman, Carol Wain, Cecilia

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6. On the next page, there is a link that says, “To complete registration please click here to make the payment.” Click on the link.
7. The next window will tell you the amount you need to pay. Click on “Pay Now” button.
8. In the pop-up window, enter your credit card details and click “PAY.”
9. Once you’ve done that, you should get a receipt emailed to you, and we will send you an email with the links to the recordings (when they are available).
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## Participants' Reflections on the Conference


The first ITAA Online Conference was a gift for me. It made me feel like one with the other attendees when realizing that the difficulties we've faced during and post the pandemic are similar, and I'm proud that TA professionals have been able to help people to overcome such hard times. It also raised my awareness about those people whose struggles I didn't have any idea about, as described by Dr. Mollica and others. The varied content of the workshops was always connected to the theme of the conference, and the presenters were thoughtful about and open to the attendees' questions and ideas. I believe that the fact that it was online made the conference available to many more people and is a way to make the TA world more connected. I am really grateful to all of you who shared your knowledge and time to bring us such wonderful and impactful content—those on the front lines and backstage.

*Maria Conceição Klober da Silveira, Brazil*

A big thank you to everybody who made this impressive ITAA online conference 2022 possible! The music of the video you created as a starting point still circles my head: "We are the world!" Indeed. The feeling of being together in a conference on resilience around

the world for more than 48 hours provided a counter energy to all the evil, destruction, and decline going on in this world. I felt dedication and joy, inspiration and tender strength woven through the many encounters I had as a golden thread of connection. Wonderful experience! Also, I think it's amazing that you will provide the recordings of all keynotes and workshops! That is—again—a tremendous amount of work. Thank you so much. To close this feedback, I'd like to quote yet another famous song: "This show must go on!"  
*Nicole Lenner, Germany*

What a wonderful international experience! When the conference video played, it brought back all the excitement of past conferences, and it felt even more exciting that so many people from such diverse countries were able to be present. There was energy, excitement, creativity, and connection enabled in innovative ways using technology to its fullest. I was able to experience a rich variety of workshops across different TA fields. Kudos to the amazing team for all their hard work. It was a nurturing and connecting and enriching weekend well spent!  
*Karen Pratt, South Africa*

Wonderful to experience a lot of intimacy with so many international colleagues, even online! I enjoyed my time.  
*Nynke de Geus, The Netherlands* 

### MISSED THE CONFERENCE?

It's not too late to purchase access to ALL the recordings.

Just go to the conference website here:  
<https://itaaworld.org/itaa2022>

*(Follow the instructions on page 2 of this Script if you need help.)*

## Responses to “Being Active, Vital Associations in Times of War”

### Dear Editor:

I read the lead article in the June issue of *The Script* with great interest. I appreciate Peter Rudolph and Chitra Ravi coming together to write about the invasion of Ukraine, which is affecting many of our members.

Armed conflict currently affects more than 20 countries across the globe. Ethics, values, theories, and ways of working are different during wartime as opposed to times of peace. The big issue is collective trauma, so fear for survival is uppermost. Given this, the window of tolerance is squeezed, and differences that can be worked with during peacetime may become impossible during times of armed conflict. People suffering from devastating experiences need help and resources to keep going, and I am heartened by the level of support that is being given to Ukraine right now.

This situation is, of course, difficult for EATA and ITAA given that we have members from countries that may be pro Russia. It puts pressure on leadership, and I appreciate the clarity about where both ITAA and EATA stand. Taking a position, taking a stand, can be a risk, and so that risk needs to be thought about and felt about, as Peter and Chitra stated.

Part of their article addresses the question of banning Russian associations. I was reminded that a number of sporting organizations—including the Olympics, FIFA, and

Formula One—have currently excluded Russia. Given that we are in the business of thinking and processing at depth, our profession is different. We need people to be engaged in reflecting and working on developing consciousness in all our fields. Having a position does not mean we need to exclude thinking people. However, we need to honor the position that suffering regions take as they encounter life-and-death situations. Those suffering from such traumatic experiences need protection and support and should not be pushed to adapt to us. Neither should they have to dialogue and work with clients or colleagues who evoke their current trauma.

These are challenging times, and I appreciate the willingness to engage with these events so that we can keep learning and supporting each other in ways that can be sustaining.

*Karen Minikin  
Hellingly, United Kingdom*

### Dear Chitra and Peter,

I want to thank you for your article “Being Active, Vital Associations in Times of War” in the June *Script*. You have offered our TA communities a rich, thoughtful, and rather challenging reflection on ethics and responsibility during these complex and tragic times.

I really appreciate the ways in which you have framed our choices and

responsibilities within the ethical frames of EATA and the ITAA. I don't imagine this was easy, and I deeply respect the care and balance you brought to these issues, which have become so fraught with polarization.

While I despise the violence and insanity of the assault Putin has mounted against Ukraine, its people, and its culture, I cannot help but think that my own country, in my own lifetime, has mounted equivalent, unreasoned, vicious, self-serving military assaults on Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan, nations that were of no true danger to US security. During those equally violent assaults on those countries, no one, to my knowledge, ever suggested (or demanded) that American TA members be excluded from the ITAA or the work of our TA communities as a result of wars we initiated.

During the pandemic, I gave an online EATA seminar on paranoid anxiety and the “I'm not OK/You're not OK” life position. I continue to have concerns that in our idealization of “I'm OK/You're OK” and “OKness” we have avoided adequately recognizing, theorizing, and teaching about the causes, realities, and consequences of the “I'm not OK/You're not OK” positions.

Your article gave me a lot to think about, and it is a rich gift to our communities.

*Bill Cornell  
Pittsburgh, United States*



**Dear Chitra and dear Peter:**

Thank you for your June *Script* article titled “Being Active, Vital Associations in Times of War.” It was a clear stance against the war, and that was almost obvious.

But it was also a firm stance to remember that transactional analysts’ ethics deal with individual behaviors. Nobody can be censored or punished for what their government does. Our Russian and Ukrainian colleagues and friends with whom I have been in contact during this period know this well, and one of their main sufferings is not being able to keep in touch with each other because the Russian and Ukrainian TA communities have behaved very often as a single community, training together and exchanging professional experiences on a continuous basis.

For this it was necessary to emphasize that no one can be called to respond for the faults of others, especially if those “others” are the dictatorial government of their own country, of which they are perhaps the first victims, as is the case of our Russian colleagues.

And you did it with firmness and clarity. Thank you again.

*Marco Mazzetti  
Milan, Italy*

**Dear Chitra,**

I just read your article coauthored with Peter Rudolph and published in the June 2022 *Script*. I was touched by what came across as the result of deep reflection, often difficult in the midst of social turmoil. I got the sense of the two of you having listened and taken into account what was heard while at the same time

taking a principled stand with conviction that did not come across as authoritarian.

I appreciated so much how you and Peter wove together current sociopolitical realities with the aspirational values of TA and especially with the ethics code, centering those values and ethical positions more explicitly in a way that I thought also applied outside this particular war situation in the Ukraine. I felt I learned a lot from reading what you wrote. I felt more grounded in the face of significant disturbance, which groundedness I always welcome in my work with individuals, families, and groups.

So, I wanted to express my appreciation and give thanks again for your leadership, especially knowing that you would have had no way of knowing that this situation would arise during your term as president.

Warmly wishing you many sources of support and looking forward to further developments in our TA community.

*Mick Landaiche  
Pittsburgh, United States*

**Dear Chitra,**

Today I opened the June *Script* and read the article you and Peter wrote. I wanted to say thank you—for a wonderful, thoughtful piece that I so agree with. It brought tears of relief to my eyes.

Good luck with the continuing challenges of your role.

*Charlotte Sills  
London, United Kingdom*

**Why This? Why Now?**

The letter from the presidents of EATA and ITAA in the June 2020 *Script*, in which they discussed the war in Ukraine, prompted a great deal of discussion within the ITAA Ethics Committee as we shared perspectives and explored the issues (in a similar process to our webinars). We considered who we are as an organization, as a committee, and as individual members as well as what our role and responsibility are in each. If we choose to focus and comment on particular world events, then we should ask why, what, and how we choose from all the trouble that is going on in the world. The confusion underlying the extensive exchange in the ITAA Ethics Committee is best summarized in the question: Why this? Why now?

We know there are so many examples across the world of situations in which TA practitioners are addressing conflict and oppression by being politically and socially active from the bottom up, not from the top down. What can we learn from these challenges, and how do we dialogue with each other to do so?

We want to take more time to consider our response, and we look forward to engaging with members further in a future *Script*. In the meantime, we would appreciate it if you think along with us. Let us know your thoughts.

We want to close with what we think is the common ground we all stand on in these times: Aren’t we all driven by the desire to get a grip on a confusing world?

*The Members of the  
ITAA Ethics Committee*

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## July TAJ Theme Issue on “Systemic Oppression” Now Available



The latest issue of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* could not be more timely. A special theme issue on “Systemic Oppression: What Part Do We Play?” coedited by Karen Minikin and Helen Rowland takes an honest and stimulating look at various aspects of systemic oppression from a variety of points of view and within various cultures.

In their Letter From the Coeditors, Karen and Helen write:

“I am because we are.”  
Desmond Tutu

Our opening epigraph comes from the Ubuntu (Southern African) philosophy concerning the nature of our humanity — in brief, that we only exist through others. We start with this quotation to capture the inseparability of us from our ancestors, our people, the lands we live in, and the social structures we and our ancestors have created. Ubuntu recognizes that the failures we have in honoring each other and our lands are a collective responsibility.

Transactional analysis has been open and willing to explore the political with the psychological. In 2015, the *Transactional Analysis Journal* (TAJ) published a theme issue dedicated to “Conflict: Intrapsychic, Interpersonal, and Societal.” Then in 2018, a theme issue on “Social Responsibility in a Vengeful World” commented on and critiqued the swing to political populism in the world following various economic challenges and refugee crises.

Similarly, world events shaped this current theme issue after discussion among the coediting team following the anti-racist movements that increased following the 2020 murder of Black man George Floyd by a White police officer in the United States. In addition, we have been living through the COVID pandemic alongside the ongoing climate crisis, political polarities, and suffering that continues as a result of war and armed conflicts in many parts of the world. The latest war is

in Europe with the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, which takes place concurrently with conflicts in areas of South America, Africa, the Middle East, and Myanmar. All of these lead to devastating collective traumas that will take generations to recover from. These are stark reminders that we can never separate ourselves from context, and likewise, context can never be separated from us.

We recognize that the reality of systemic oppression is a subject that has been covered before. Victims of oppression, including the parts of us that have lived with and known oppression, have also known the experience of awakening and finding a voice. Yet, this issue of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* argues that something important and additional has happened in the last few years with greater organization around collective awakening. We suggest that communications through the media, including social media, have contributed to new kinds of resistance

movements such as the development of the “woke” culture in the West. These seem to be rejected by those in political power, yet they refuse to be “killed off.”

So, with this issue of the *Journal* in particular, we appeal to our TA community to become better acquainted with these dynamics. Our internal oppressor and the way in which that contributes to and maintains systemic oppression within our circles could be the source of great wisdom if we can become better acquainted with our process. We do not point to blame and shame; rather, we welcome greater consciousness so that we can move with greater ease between different cultural frames of reference as well as different subjectivities and thereby develop a deeper sense of empathy with ourselves and others who may have lived very different lives from us. Such development would enhance our collaboration within and between institutes; in our teaching, supervising, and examining experiences; and in the personal and professional engagement we could enjoy with each other.

This issue of the *TAJ* attempts to go beyond what has happened before in order to collectively challenge us to consider how we keep oppressive sys-

tems in place. Building on good work that has occurred previously, we take up a quest to move things further, to stretch ourselves into the task of contemporary times.

The authors in this issue have been drawn from our diverse fields in transactional analysis and from a range of nations representing our community and differing theoretical positions. However, they all share an interest in examining themselves as well as the systems they survive and thrive in and to scrutinize the processes of oppression and liberation.

The articles in this issue include:

“Shattered Dignity and Unsymbolized Past: Facing the Legacy of a Totalitarian System” by Irina Filipache

“Critical Whiteness: A Transactional Analysis of a Systemic Oppression” by Keith Tudor, Emma Green, and Elizabeth Brett

“Systemic Oppression and Cultural Diversity: Putting Flesh on the Bones of Intercultural Competence” by Piotr Jusik

“A Transcultural and Intersectional Ego State Model of the Self: The Influence of Transcultural and Intersectional Identity on Self and Other” by Victoria Baskerville

“We Are the Oppressor and the Oppressed: The Interplay Between Intrapsychic, Interpersonal, and Societal Intersectionality” by Deepak Dhananjaya

“The Many Faces of Systemic Oppression, Power, and Privilege: The Necessity of Self-Examination” by Carole Shadbolt

We are always eager to know what you think about the latest issue of the *TAJ*, and this one in particular given the theme. So please write to us!

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## New Free-Access *TAJ* Article Available Now!

Victoria Baskerville’s July 2022 *TAJ* article “A Transcultural and Intersectional Ego State Model of the Self: The Influence of Transcultural and Intersectional Identity on Self and Other” is now available for free access/download. One of the important offerings in the July theme issue on “Systemic Oppression: What Part Do We Play?” Baskerville introduces readers to her new model of ego states. She examines the complexity of ancestral and contemporary identities and considers how they intersect internally and manifest in interpersonal dynamics. Baskerville engages readers by inviting them into witnessing a dialogue between colleagues as a way of modeling Hart’s (2020) “radical openness.” Subsequently, she maps the complexity of intersectional dynamics within an ego state model while taking care to illustrate in detail the subconscious and unconscious processes that represent collective repressions and oppressions from the past and present. This is an important opportunity to encourage your colleagues and friends to learn more about contemporary transactional analysis, so please let them know they can read/download the article at: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03621537.2022.2076398>

**The deadline for submissions for the *TAJ* theme issue on “Neurodiversity and Neurodivergence” is 1 February 2023.**

Submissions requirements [here](#).

## Training Endorsement Workshop Successes

**A** successful Training Endorsement Workshop (TEW) was run virtually on 13–15 May 2022. Eight candidates had an engaging time, and all were endorsed to sign their Provisional Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (PTSTA) contracts. This was a meaningful interaction between TA professionals coming from 10 different countries. Candidates and translators came from the United Kingdom, Peru, Spain, Russia, the Netherlands, Romania, and France, and staff came from India, the United Kingdom, and South Africa.

### Our congratulations to the successful candidates:

Adri van den Brand (E)  
Alina Comendant (P)  
Karine Danan (P) (thanks to her translator)  
Marina Ionescu (P)  
Martin Loughna (P)  
Maya Lutay (P)  
Miek Hehenkamp (O)  
Rosario Chavez (O) (thanks to her translator)

### Our appreciation to the staff—

Trudi Newton, Susan George, Karen Pratt, and Suriyaprakash, C—for the quality of their care and work in both planning and delivering the workshop.

A highlight of the conversation and learning was the way these new leaders of our TA community are already taking seriously their contract with the wider world and not only their personal training contracts. Themes of social justice, ecological awareness, and keeping TA relevant within cultural diversity were alive in the interactions and learning. Many people were touched by the cultural diversity experienced over the 3 days. There were so many

different frames of reference, but still there was a commonality of sharing in the values and principles of TA. The diversity between the staff in terms of both fields and cultures modeled a TA community thriving within different frames of reference and lived experiences.

Participants commented on the sense of connection, safety, and permission to be themselves and learn. They were impacted and often humbled by each others' different



Top row from left: Susan George, Suriyaprakash, Trudi Newton, Karen Pratt; second row from left: Miek Hehenkamp, Martin Loughna, Alina Comendant, Karine Danan; third row from left: Adri van den Brand, Marina Ionescu, Maya Lutay, Rosario Chavez; fourth row: Sylvain Richir (French translator for Karine)



experiences. Here are some points given in feedback:

- Professional staff
- Well organized
- Warm welcome
- Clear contracting
- High-quality feedback
- Positive energy
- Living TA values
- Order of activities followed a logical learning sequence

There was also useful feedback for future TEWs about creating even more breakout rooms so that people could choose to meet up with others during the breaks. A few candidates had received different instructions as to the timing of the teach. We will be clarifying some of the points in Section 10 in the *Handbook*.

We have seen how the online format has maintained and even enhanced the rigor of the process. An important 90-minute meeting for all the candidates and translators (Spanish and French) the week before enabled connections and contracting and the group imago to begin to form. Creating a detailed schedule that candidates had a week before the TEW enabled psychological safety. Members of staff had access to candidates' documents a few months before the time, which enabled thorough reading and preparation. Candidates were able to read each other's training proposal outlines (TPOs) in plenty of time before their small group discussions, and this also enhanced the shared learning.

The other important aspect of a TEW in this format is how it has made it affordable for candidates to attend without expensive travel and accommodation costs. It feels like we are modeling our values of justice and equity and expanding our TA trainers and supervisors across even more diverse parts of the world. This can only prove potent in

## New Regional Exam Coordinator

*This month we welcome Miek Hehenkamp to the role of Regional Exam Coordinator (REC) for Europe. She introduces herself below:*

My name is Miek Hehenkamp (1962), and I work as a process facilitator, consultant, trainer, and (team) coach. I support organizational processes within the broad field of primary education, child care, and youth care. My work focuses on the development of persons, teams, and organizations based on connectedness, safety, and trust. I am a trainer at the TA Academy in the Netherlands, specifically in the north of the country. My motto is "moving through connecting." I look forward to joining the IBOC team by taking on the role of European REC and by connecting Europe and the ITAA! I am a CTA (organizational) and a PTSTA (July 2022).

*Jacqueline van Gent and Sue Eusden, Cochairs IBOC*



continuing to spread the usefulness of the TA philosophy and approach.

The administrative and technological process has been fine tuned now, and there was ease of uploading and sharing documents virtually that made for a smooth process. We are grateful to the IBOC manager, Caroline Donovan, for her support in creating and organizing the platforms to make the uploading and sharing of documents run so efficiently and to Jacqueline van Gent for converting the staff feedback form into a Google document for ease of collaboration between the four staff members.

*Trudi Newton, Susan George, Karen Pratt, and Suriyaprakash, C*

**Special Note:** We regret that in some places we have recently misspelled the IBOC Manager's name. It is Caroline Donovan.

## CTA/TSTA Exams

Planning for the September CTA and TSTA exams has begun. The team is being assembled, and the call for examiners has gone out. Many people have responded, and we will be writing to you soon. 📧

### Whom Do I Email for..?

Not sure whom to reach out to? Here's a quick guide:

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**For all training and certification matters:**

[IBOC@itaaworld.org](mailto:IBOC@itaaworld.org)

# Academic Lecturer – Transactional Analysis Psychotherapy (September Start)

**The Metanoia Institute** offers a range of taught psychotherapy and counselling programmes. The Institute wishes to appoint a number of academic tutors to teach across modalities and who can contribute to teaching on their undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The people appointed must be professionally accredited psychotherapists and/or counsellors and be experienced tutors within their field.

They will be expected to contribute to the delivery of high-quality educational experiences for all students and to have a thorough knowledge of theory, curriculum development, and quality assurance procedures. A record of conference presentations and publication or evidence of the potential to develop in this area is essential.

These are part-time permanent appointments, and the Institute is looking for academics who wish to maintain client involvement in private practice while undertaking this role.

## **Vacancies exist for the following programmes:**

**MSc in Transactional Analysis Psychotherapy** – A full transactional analysis psychotherapy training, which specialises in a relational approach to Berne's integrative theory. Applicants must hold relevant TA qualifications, namely, they must be either a Provisional (PTSTA) or a Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (TSTA). This course runs one weekend a month over 10 months of the year.

We encourage applications from all backgrounds and communities and are committed to having a team that is made up of diverse skills, experience, and abilities. We actively encourage all applicants to apply as we are committed to equality and diversity as an Institute.

**Date Posted:** 13 Jun 2022

**Closing Date:** 29 Jul 2022

**Job Type:** 0.6 FTE (possibility for 0.8 FTE in some circumstances)

**Salary:** Lecturer Scale - Point 30; £34,680 per annum, pro rata

**To apply:** [www.metanoia.ac.uk/about/work-for-us/](http://www.metanoia.ac.uk/about/work-for-us/)



# Japanese Translation of Educational Transactional Analysis Celebrated

by Tomoko Abe

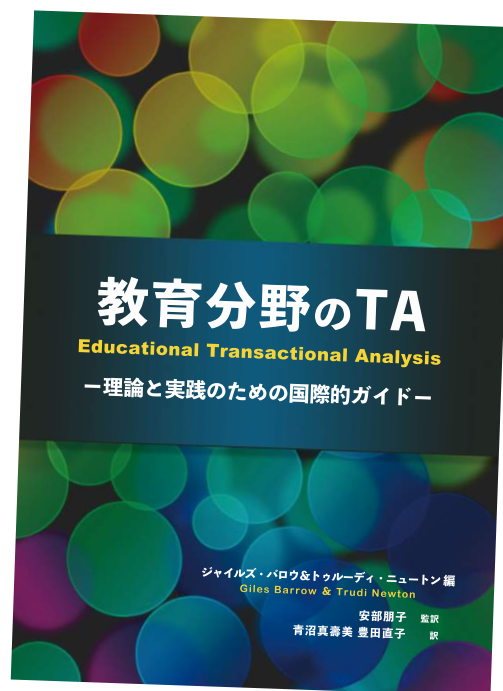
In the Japanese TA community, TA in the educational field has recently been the focus of much attention. However, there have been limited practical examples and tools available here about the use of TA in the education field. TA books in Japanese are limited, and it is a high hurdle for many Japanese people to read English originals.

So it is with considerable excitement that we announce that *Educational Transactional Analysis*, coedited by Giles Barrow and Trudi Newton and originally published in English by Routledge in 2016, has now been translated into Japanese by Naoko Toyoda (CTA-E & O), Masumi Aonuma (PTSTA-E), and me, Tomoko Abe (TSTA-E), and republished in Japan. The three of us are happy and proud to provide this translation to our TA colleagues in Japan who want to use TA in the educational field. Through

this translation, Japanese educational transactional analysts will be able to learn from other practitioners from around the world.

During ITAA's first online conference in June, the theme of which was "Courage, Physis, and Resilience: Resources for a New Emerging World," one of the keynote speakers, Sylvia Schachner, TSTA-E (who authored Chapter 12 in the book described here), reminded participants that TA can help develop autonomous individuals who can face difficult situations and challenges. She suggested that courage, physis, and resilience can be acquired through training and that the TA practitioner creates the educational space in which this can occur using TA to encourage people's courage in the face of difficulties and change.

In her contribution to the Japanese edition, Trudi Newton wrote: "Exploring the ideas and insights presented in this book is a dialogue



with colleagues and collaborators—a global conversation about education. We will enjoy discussions with not only people in Japan [but] around the world about using TA in the educational field!"

The book is available in Japanese and English through [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) 📖

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## Annual General Membership Meeting

This year we will again conduct the ITAA Annual General Membership meeting (AGM) via Zoom. The date is **Saturday 30 July at 12 pm UTC**. This gathering will also include the celebration of the five 2022 ITAA awards. We urge members to attend this meeting online.

**Registration:** For us to plan the event, we need you to register for it. [Click this link to register now on Eventbrite](#). You will receive a Zoom invitation link closer to the date.

**Logistics:** We will use the Zoom online meeting platform for hosting this event. You can download the application free from the website: <https://www.zoom.us>.

**To participate in the Zoom meeting:** You must have a signed “Consent to Electronic Transmissions” form on file with the ITAA. Individuals with consent forms on file and who are ITAA members in good standing as of 30 June 2022 (the “Record Date”) are entitled to vote.

**Proxy Vote Form:** The deadline for receipt of proxy vote forms by mail was 1 July 2022. However, you can still print out the form from the June Script and then sign, scan, and email it to ITAA Secretary Rema Giridhar at [rema.k.giridhar@gmail.com](mailto:rema.k.giridhar@gmail.com) at least 2 hours before the scheduled start time of the AGM. A “Consent to Electronic Transmission” form to and from the ITAA is required to send in the form electronically. The consent form is located on the ITAA website under About the ITAA/Governance Documents. 



## New Chair for Social Engagement Committee

Günther Mohr has been approved by the ITAA Board of Trustees to become the new chair of the ITAA Social Engagement Committee (SEC) following the resignation of Victoria Baskerville. Our appreciation to Victoria for her work as committee chair, including hosting the last two SEC webinars. Günther has been a member of the committee for some time, and we look forward to the energy and fresh thinking that he will bring to this important role.

### IBOC Exam Calendar

Type	Exam Date	Location	Application Deadline
CTA	23-24 Sep 2022	ONLINE	closed
TSTA	23-24 Sep 2022	ONLINE	closed
CTA	23-25 Mar 2023	ONLINE	23 Dec 2022
TSTA	23-25 Mar 2023	ONLINE	23 Sept 2022
CTA	5-7 Oct 2023	ONLINE	5 July 2023
TSTA	5-7 Oct 2023	ONLINE	5 April 2023

### IBOC TEW Calendar

Type	TEW Date	Location	Application Deadline	TPO Deadline
TEW	4-6 Nov 2022	ONLINE	closed	closed
TEW	31 Mar -2 Apr 2023	ONLINE	31 July 2022	30 Sept 2022
TEW	27-29 Oct 2023	ONLINE	27 Feb 2023	27 April 2023

Please send applications for exams and TEW to Caroline Donovan, the IBOC administrator: [iboc@itaaworld.org](mailto:iboc@itaaworld.org)

For the EATA exam calendar, please refer to: <https://eatanews.org/exams/#coc-calendar> and for the EATA TEW calendar, go to: <https://eatanews.org/ta-training-2/#tew-calendar>

### Events and Reminders Calendar

- 27 October 2022 .....Ethics webinar
- 8 November 2022 .....ITAA/EATA webinar
- 1 February 2023 .....Deadline TAJ theme issue on “Neurodiversity”



## Subjects Sought for Research Into the Use of Outcome Measures in TA Psychotherapy

Dear Colleagues,

- Are you a transactional analysis psychotherapist in private practice?
- Do you use outcome measures such as CORE, HAD, PHQ9, GAD7, ORS/SRS, for example?
- Would you be interested in talking with me for 60-90 minutes about your experience of using outcome measures?
- Would you be interested in taking part in a research study about outcome measures and like to know more?

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Please contact me at [c.remfreyfoote@edu.salford.ac.uk](mailto:c.remfreyfoote@edu.salford.ac.uk)

Thank you,

Carol Remfrey Foote, CTA(P), MPhil, BSc (Hons), RHV, SRN  
Doctoral Student, University of Salford, UK

*NB: Participation in research counts as CPD hours.*

### ITAA Has a New Mailing Address

For the rare instances in which you have to send anything to us via post, here is our new mailing address:

**484 Lake Park Avenue, PMB 290, Oakland, CA 94610 USA**

## Introducing Eco-TA

With Giles Barrow (TSTA-E)  
& Hayley Marshall (PTSTA-P)

We are delighted to offer our **online Introduction to Eco-TA** programme scheduled with international time zones in mind. The course is designed for practitioners who have already been developing outdoor practice or are considering doing so. The three-part course is for TA and non-TA practitioners from across all fields and combines experiential and taught input.

**Workshop 1: Intention & Threshold**  
Thurs 10 & Fri 11 November

**Workshop 2: Moving in the Liminal**  
Thurs 8 & Fri 9 December

**Workshop 3: Resource & Return**  
Thurs 12 & Fri 13 January

Start time: 0630 (UK) 0730 (CET) 1200 (India) 1530 (Japan) 1730 (NZ)

Finish time: 1230 (UK) 1330 (CET) 1800 (India) 2130 (Japan) 2300 (NZ)

For more information about Eco-TA, visit [ecoTA.dev](http://ecoTA.dev). For more information, including costs and enrollment, contact Giles and Hayley at [centrefornaturalreflection@gmail.com](mailto:centrefornaturalreflection@gmail.com)

## Welcome to New Members

### MAY 2022

Sanjida Afroz, Bangladesh  
Anne Andrieux, United Kingdom  
Mahesh Basapur, India  
Jelena Boric, Croatia  
Rebecca Bottomley, United Kingdom  
Linda Clark, Netherlands  
Letiene Ferreira, Brazil  
Adena Franses, Spain  
Natasha Greist, New Zealand  
Peng Haiyan, China  
Janneke Kierkels, Netherlands  
James Martin, United States  
Neil Poynter, United Kingdom  
Renuka C S, India  
Lia Russell, United States  
Simone Smith, United Kingdom  
Deryl Taylor, United States  
Rebecca Threlfall, United Kingdom  
Karen Woods, United Kingdom

## Webinar Recordings Available

We have now uploaded to the ITAA YouTube channel the recordings of the February and March webinars. Here are direct links:

[Ethics Committee webinar](#)  
"Open & Ongoing? The Essence of the Ethical Dialogue"  
February 2022

[Social Engagement Committee webinar](#)  
"Let's Talk About Power"  
March 2022

These recordings will be posted for a limited time, so be sure to watch them soon. **They will be taken down on 31 July 2022.**