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Dear members and friends of the Ruth Cohn Institute for TCI international,

at the beginning of the still young year, I am pleased to write the editorial for the first RCI-News and to welcome you all on behalf of the board and the colleagues in the office. I would like to share a few thoughts with you that are very much on my mind at this time.

In what is now more than the 3rd year of the pandemic and given the global political situation, I feel an almost overwhelming Globe that is impacting all other factors in everyday life – whether privately or in a work context –, in a way that I have not experienced before.

Every day I see and feel the exhaustion, conflicts and other pressures that make it difficult and sometimes impossible for individuals, our togetherness and our focus on tasks. Rarely have I found finding, establishing or even struggling to find balance so difficult. And then I am always happy that with Theme-Centered Interaction I/we have been given an attitude and a method that guides and supports us even in difficult times.

I like to think with gratitude of the founder Ruth C. Cohn, who would celebrate her 110th birthday this year, and that her ideas are carried on alive. Theme-Centered Interaction is alive in many small places and is also evident this year in two larger events for a broader public: the IEW in Freiburg and the scientific symposium in Berlin, where the estate of Ruth Cohn will be made available to the public.

I hope and wish us all that we will experience many lively and inspiring encounters there and in many other places.

With warmest regards, also on behalf of the Board,

Ute Schmitz

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1. Congratulations

We would like to belatedly congratulate all members who had a birthday in January, and early February! All the best and take care! 🎁 🌱

2. Ruth Cohn Institute for TCI - international – Now, also on Facebook & Co.

Hello dear friends of Social Media,
new year, new goals!

In order to introduce our association RCI international and the work with TCI to a wider audience, we are now finally on social media. The profiles in Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Xing have been created and the first content is posted.

The next step is now to build a community. Because we do all this in addition to our many daily tasks, we need your support. Please take a look here and subscribe to the pages, leave a "like", a "heart" or a friendly comment.



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You are also welcome to share the links and add them to your social media or signature:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RuthCohnInstitute>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ruthcohninstitute/?hl=de>

LinkedIn: https://de.linkedin.com/company/ruthcohninstitute?trk=public_profile_top-card-current-company

Xing: <https://www.xing.com/pages/ruth-cohn-institute-for-tci-international>

We are also open to suggestions and content input, for example, if you have interesting literature on the topic or perhaps write a report, article about Ruth C. Cohn/TZI... We would also be happy about photo material, if that should fit. Please send your suggestions to the Social Media Team. At the moment these are Kathrin Giogoli and Jasmin Lütz: office@ruth-cohn-institute.org.

But please note that we do not advertise seminars, workshops or courses here.

For your seminars you can use the platform www.tci-living-learning.org and a Facebook page of TCI Living Learning <https://www.facebook.com/LivingTci>. However, we do not know yet who has set up this page. Please contact us if you have any questions.

And now diligently click, like and share, because only with your active participation we can grow.

Thank you very much and best regards from Kathrin and Jasmin from the office.

3. Spring Workshop, 11-13 March 2022 - RCI Austria, Online

Invitation to the Spring Workshop RCI - Austria March 11 - 13, 2022, Online

It remains exciting.

Acting with TCI in social challenges.

"From the beginning, however, since my experiences with the Nazi-era, I wanted to find a way to work socially-therapeutically, educationally and politically."

Ruth C. Cohn

The wind is blowing stronger. We are just turning to, in the words of Greta Thunberg, our "burning house," when Covid-19 confronts us with challenges that probably no society in the world was ready for.

Areas of tension are opening up - interpersonal and within ourselves. How do we deal with collective isolation, indifference and increasing desolidarization in our society?

Against this background we want to recognize tensions, examine our own perspectives and explore the scope of action of TCI. Where do I operate - or not - with TCI? Where do we see our contribution to the social conflicts of such exciting times?

This year we are again planning our annual spring workshop in the online format Zoom and can thus welcome all those interested in TCI beyond our Austrian borders: quite comfortably in front of the laptop and without long travel times.

Leaders of the spring workshop:

Reingard Lange, Katharina Obererlacher, Elisa Rauter, Konstantin Riermeier and Elisabeth Stark.

It will take place **from Friday 5 pm to Saturday evening**, and we hearty invite you to the general meeting on Sunday from 9 am to 12:30 pm.

Information, questions and registration to Melanie Mutter and Elisa Staub at:

kommunikation@rci.at

We are looking forward to an exciting exchange - and hearty invite you to join us!

4. Study and Meeting Day, 25 March 2022 of the School for TGI (Flanders)

The School for TGI (Flanders) is organizing a study and meeting day on March 25, 2022 with the theme:



School voor TGI vzw

HOW CAN WE INFLUENCE TODAY INSPIRED BY HANNAH ARENDT AND RUTH COHN

When: Friday, March 25, 2022 from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (reception included)

Where: Clemenspoort Overwale 3, 9000 Gent

Language: Dutch

Price: €95 first registration - €60 for the second and subsequent registration, if these registrations are made at the same time. Sandwiches and reception included. Registration is required, places are limited.

Mail to katboone@skynet.be
 or to inschrijvingen@schoolvoortgi.be

Daily routine

Morning

What assignment do Hannah Arendt and Ruth Cohn see for the individual in our Globe/world now?"

These 2 Jewish women lived in an extremely turbulent time and thought carefully about answers to deal with this challenge consciously and committed. How do they inspire us NOW, in our turbulent time? Dialogue with Dirk De Schutter and Phien Kuiper.

Dirk De Schutter is a philosopher and translator of many of Hannah Arendt's works. Phien Kuiper is a TGI educator, novelist and psychologist, and has translated many of Ruth Cohn's texts.

Afternoon

- Workshop 1: Horizon merging and plurality in response to polarization
- Workshop 2: Amor mundi and chairpersonship as an answer to the feeling of powerlessness in the face of a plethora of world problems
- Workshop 3: Taking responsibility and leadership in response to wait and see: the best leader is not one person, but we, the entire team

5. New dates for the virtual TCI exchange meetings of RCI - BDO in 2022

10 February 2022, 6-8 p.m.:
 Limits are where it doesn't go on - or do they? How virtual communication limits us or also stimulates us to new opportunities
 Conducted by: Frank Richter

07 April 2022, 6-8 P.m.:
 Participating - how I lead and how I am (best) led
 Conducted by: Klaus Kuske



Abbildung 2, Credit: Alexandra Koch, Pixabay

Please register with: Julia Arnold (j.c.arnold@web.de).
 With the registration confirmation you will receive a link to participate in the respective virtual TCI exchange meeting

6. IEW - International Exchange Workshop, 21-23 April 2022 in Freiburg

**Everything different – everyone different?
Living changes boldly!**

IEM - International Exchange Meeting
from April 21st to 23rd 2022 in Freiburg **in presence**

We have made our decision: We want to hold the IAT 2022 in presence.

The prerequisite for an exchange meeting in Freiburg 2022 is that

- we receive sufficient registrations by February 2022 so that we have planning security
- in view of the pandemic development at the end of February, we have reason to believe that a lively IAT is conceivable.

We are hopeful that this will be possible. If you share this hope, please register!

Here is the link to registration and further information


<https://www.rci-dreyeckland.de/iew2022.html>

And you can look forward to:

There are **23 workshops** over two days on a wide range of facets of social diversity and change: All people are "different" - and what about our "common ground"? Which changes are happening right now and how do they change me and us? What does TCI contribute to actively shaping these changes? Which well-tried concepts stand firm? Which new ideas can we develop?

Two large plenary events with inspiring impulses and discussions with like-minded and different-minded people.

Three days of meeting interesting people who (want to) live change and diversity courageously and mindfully...

We would really be delighted to welcome you to! -Land

Your IEW-Orga-Team from „Dreyeckland

7. TCI-BarCamp 2022**14 May 2022 - RCI Rheinland-Westfalen, Mönchengladbach****14. Mai 2022
Mönchengladbach**

Will take place **on May 14, 2022 as a face-to-face event in Mönchengladbach.**
For those, coming from afar, we will start with a pre-event the evening before.
Detailed information is available on our website <https://tzibarcamp.de>

An aspect that we will discuss in the TZI BarCamp:



**Eine Utopie ist ein Kompass
auf dem Weg zu den Werten,
um die es geht.** Ruth C. Cohn

From utopia to reality

How does the values-based compass of the TZI accompany us on this path?

Humanistic values guide us in the ethical tension between plan/utopia and possibility/reality:

Reverence is due to all living things, their growth and disappearance.

On the other hand, respect for our own lives demands that we make a decision!

The TZI demands to become aware of one's own values and to make evaluative decisions in the light of humanism and in respect of one's own necessities of life.

What topics and questions arise for you when you reflect about our planet and everything living on it?

We invite you to develop ideas together at the TZI Barcamp 2022 and to find ways of taking action to actively shape our future.

A reminder: the **[LINK](#)** to buy tickets

8. International General Assembly (IGA), 26-28 May 2022, Online

The board has decided to hold this year's General Assembly **online** again.

Although we cannot see into the future with certainty, we assume that distance regulations will continue to apply, which only allow a limited number of people in the meeting rooms. This means that the largest room in the planned meeting house is too small for all delegates. It will also make it easier for the Indian delegates to attend.

The IGA will take place from
Thursday, 26 May, 15.00 to Saturday, 28 May, 13.00.

We will send out the concrete invitation at the beginning of March.

We ask all those who plan to submit motions to send them as soon as possible to the board <https://www.ruth-cohn-institute.org/vorstand.html>

or to the office office@ruth-cohn-institute.org

Best regards from the board

9. Infos and Registration for the International Symposium, October 2022

Our scientific symposium continues to take shape:
As of now, interested parties can view the digital version of the program and register!

**Ruth C. Cohn (1912-2010) Life and Work of a Courageous Woman
International symposium for the opening of her estate
from 20-22 October 2022**

Renowned scientific experts are expected, such as the sociologist Hartmut Rosa and the professors of education Wiltrud Gieseke and Petra Anders. And in addition, numerous representatives of the TCI community. On Friday evening there will be a talk with Ruth Cohn's son Peter, who is coming especially from the USA, as well as an evening of recitations of poems by Ruth Cohn with musical accompaniment.

We are looking forward to many participants and a lively exchange.

Your symposium organizing team



Ruth C. Cohn Foto © Walter Schels

Here you get more information about the [program](#) and further informations:

Meeting location:

Humboldt University Berlin - Campus North
Luisenstr. 56 in 10117 Berlin
(= Building of the Humboldt Graduate School)

Conference language: German / English
Participation fee: 200,- € / reduced 50,- € (for students)

And here you can register:

[Registration Symposium 2022](#)

Please enter the number **09288** for registration.
Attention: The available places are unfortunately limited.

Accommodation

There are countless accommodation options in Berlin. We have reserved call-off contingents for you in two hotels conveniently located to the conference venue:

Motel One Berlin-Hauptbahnhof

Invalidenstraße 54
D-10557 Berlin
fon: +49 (30) 364 10 05-0
berlin-hauptbahnhof@motel-one.com
www.motel-one.com

Single room: 102,50 € per room/night, breakfast included.
(excluding the Berlin bed tax of 5% for private bookings).

The rooms can be booked until 20.08.2022 at the above conditions as a call-off contingent under the **keyword „RCI Symposium2022“**.
Reservations can only be made via the [call-off form](#) and must be sent by each guest to the hotel by e-mail. A credit card is required for the booking or reservation.
The individual retrieved rooms can be canceled free of charge until 6:00 pm on the day of arrival. Payment is made individually by each guest on site upon arrival.

Hotel Aquino

Conference Center Catholic Academy
Hannoversche Street 5b
10115 Berlin
Tel. +49 (30) 2 84 86-0
info@hotel-aquino.de
www.hotel-aquino.de

Single room: 97,50 € per room/night, including breakfast
(excluding Berlin bed tax of 5% for private bookings).

The rooms can be booked until 22.09.2022 at the above conditions as a call-off contingent under the keyword "Symposium2022". The reservation has to be arranged by each guest directly with the hotel by phone or email. The individual rooms called off can be cancelled free of charge until 22.09.2022.

10. Announcement: Content for the TZI journal 1/2023

As of this year, Ruth C. Cohn's intellectual legacy will be made accessible to the public at the Archives of the Humboldt University in Berlin. The 1/2023 issue will be dedicated to documenting and reflecting on this process, with contributions regarding the archival work and editing of texts from the international symposium marking the occasion of the opening of her estate entitled "Ruth C. Cohn (1912–2010) – the life and work of a courageous woman", which will take place from the 20th to the 22nd of October, 2022, in Berlin, Germany.

Furthermore we will be publishing texts belonging to the Cohn estate, one of which is Ruth C. Cohn's speech on courage of January 14th, 1957, which will be published in German translation for the first time. In order to have sufficient space to do justice to this event and by way of exception, we will not be accepting further contributions to this issue.

11. Upcoming Events 2022

11-13 March 2022

Spring Workshop RCI - Austria, Online

25 March 2022

Study and meeting day of the School for TGI (Flanders) in Ghent

21-23 April 2022

International Exchange Workshop (IEW) - Freiburg

14 May 2022

TZI-BarCamp 2022 in Mönchengladbach

20-22 October 2022

Ruth C. Cohn (1912-2010) - The life and work of a courageous woman – International symposium on the opening of her estate in Berlin

12. Call For Papers & Release Date RCI-NEWS 2/2022

For the next issue of RCI-NEWS 2/2022 we look forward to receiving your comments, especially about dates and events in the member association. The deadline for contributions is **April 21, 2022**.

Please note when sending the texts:

- 1,500 characters maximum incl. spaces, Microsoft Word format, font **Verdana 11**
- Write in mother tongue and English
- Images only as jpg files

Thank you very much and have a good time!

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