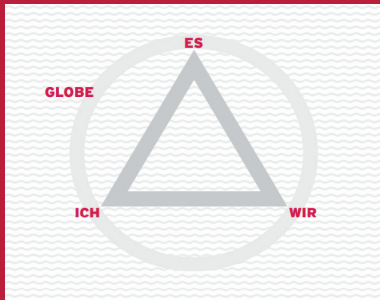


The rich estate of the German-Jewish psychoanalyst Ruth C. Cohn (1912 - 2010) came to the archive of the Humboldt University of Berlin via the heirs Helga Herrmann and Matthias Kroeger.

In her American exile, the Berlin-born „social therapist“, who won many awards, developed a concept of lively learning and working in small and large groups, based on appreciation and promoting development, which has proven itself in many areas - Theme-Centered Interaction (TCI). She was concerned with the preservation of humanistic values and the awareness of the effect of the personal actions of each individual on the world.



Thanks to the indexing and registration of the extensive material by Matthias and Michaela Scharer, Ruth C. Cohn's estate is now available for further research and for interested parties.

On the occasion of the opening of the estate, we invite you to a scientific symposium, which is dedicated to the person of Ruth C. Cohn and her work in their historical and social contexts, but which also exemplarily illuminates the significance of TCI for today.

Organizing Team:

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Ruth C. Cohn
(1912-2010)
Life and work of a
courageous woman

International symposium
on the opening of her estate
20-22 October 2022



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Conference program

Thursday, October 20

3:00 pm:
Welcome
Wolfgang Schneider-Pannewick
(President RCI-International)
Petra Anders
(Humboldt University Berlin,
Institute for Educational Sciences)
N.N.
(President HU zu Berlin)

3:30 pm:
The German-Jewish migrant in her time
Keynote speech by Brigitte Mazohl
(University of Innsbruck)
with explanations of photos and documents by Matthias Scharer
(University of Innsbruck)

5:00 pm: Coffee break

5:30-7:00 pm:
The Influence of Psychoanalysis on Theme-Centered Interaction
Keynote speech by Angelika Rubner
(RCI international)

*I think it's important
to catch what falls
from the sky.*

Ruth C. Cohn

Friday, October 21

9:00 am:
Welcome
Aleksandra Pawliczek
(Director of the Archive of the
Humboldt University)

9:15 am:
„Peepholes“ into the estate of the courageous migrant, poet, social therapist and discoverer of TCI
Keynote speech by Matthias Scharer
(University Innsbruck)

Working groups on exemplary documents

12:00-2:00 pm: Lunch break

2:00 pm:
TCI in Teacher Education.
An interdisciplinary open space Workshop
Petra Anders
(Humboldt University Berlin)

3:30 pm: Coffee break

4:00 pm:
Ruth C. Cohn's Legacy from the Perspective of Resonance Theory
Keynote speech by Hartmut Rosa
(University of Jena, Max Weber Kolleg
Erfurt)

5:30 pm: Coffee break

6:00-8:00 pm:
Conversation with Peter Ronald Cohn Shirley Reinhaus and Sibilla Marelli-Simon (RCI international)

Recitation evening
with poems by Ruth Cohn
(with musical accompaniment)

Saturday, October 22

9:00 am-1:00 pm:
Living TCI in different globes: What is TCI today? Who works where and how with TCI? Experiences from practice
Poster and film presentation
qualification works on TZI

Workshops:

- **TCI as theory and practice of understanding. Helping to shape scientific and social discourses.**
Margit Ostertag and Michael Bayer
(Protestant University of Applied Sciences
Nuremberg)
- **Living learning in duet – TZI as a coaching concept**
Judith Burkhard and Arnulf Greimel
(RCI international)
- **Possibilities and limits of TZI in adult education and educational guidance**
Wiltrud Gieseke
(Humboldt University Berlin)
and Andrea Simon (RCI international)
- **Ruth Cohn's legacy for reinventing leadership in our fluid and insecure time: a generative leadership point of view.**
Ivo Callens
(Centre for Generative Leadership, Utrecht)
- **From Couch to Circle to Community (Cohn, 1969) – to Crowd & Cloud (Research Project 2022)**
Annelies van der Horst
(University of Humanistic Studies Utrecht)

12:30 pm:
Final round