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Chief Executive of Psychological Intelligence Ltd, A D International and Sherwood Publishing. Past president of the European and International Transactional Analysis Associations (EATA and ITAA). Founder and President 2006-8 of the European Mentoring & Coaching Council. Founding Director of the International Centre for Developmental TA and the International Centre for Developmental Super-Vision.

Over 40 year's organisational experience as employee, manager, trade unionist, trainer, consultant, entrepreneur. 25 years experience teaching TA in many areas of the world. Author of numerous articles, books and packs on TA, NLP, management competences and assessment, action learning, group dynamics, coach/mentoring, and corporate culture change

**Susanna Cesarini – Italy**

Provisional Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (Organisational) Sociologist

Counselling degree; counsellor trainer and supervisor for CNCP (Italian National Federation of counsellors). Specialized in qualitative research and psychology of organisations; independent researcher for Public and Private Organisations.

Management background, having worked with multinationals and international marketing strategy agencies; works as trainer for HR in various organizations doing coaching and supervising managers and work teams; is a trainer for HR at Coni (National Olympic Italian Committee) Management School.

Since 2001, has private practice in Rome as consultant for career orientation and education planning, but with individuals and groups. Works for several TA and integrated approach schools; also works for several on-line magazines.

**Maria Luisa De Luca – Italy**

PhD; Professor of Psychopathology at the Salesian University of Rome, Psychology Faculty.

Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (Psychotherapy), Psychotherapist,

Works as psychotherapist, as trainer in TA oriented psychotherapy schools in Italy. Has been collaborating for many years on several research projects on psychotherapy outcome and process, especially on the therapeutic alliance. Now is in LARSI (Laboratorio di Ricerca su Sé e suol'Identità (Research Laboratory on the Self and Identity) that is working to research project on Ego States, attachment profiles and Injunctions and Counterinjunctions.

Has published several articles on theoretical themes relative to research in psychotherapy and a book *Psychotherapy and Research*, LARS, Rome 2009.

**Adina Dumitru – Spain, Romania**

MA Political Psychology

Assistant Professor of Psychology at the West University of Timisoara and currently pursuing a PhD in Psychology at the University of Corunna, Spain, where she also collaborates with the Person-Environment Research Group. She has an MA in Political Psychology from Washington State University, where she has been a Junior Fulbright Fellow, and extensive research experience in social and environmental psychology. She has participated in many international research projects, in countries like Mexico, Spain, Romania and the United States. She has also presented her research at many international conferences. She has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Corunna. Her experience with journal editing includes being the Assistant Editor of *French Politics* and a member of the Editorial Board of the *Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology*.

Adina is also in TA Training as a transactional analyst (psychotherapy) in Lugo, Spain.

She is passionate about research and therapy and her main research interests are reconciliation after political abuse and forgiveness and healing after trauma. She is also interested in developing research in TA and in theorizing on the connections between TA and social psychology. Another area of interest in her research has been environmental psychology and the promotion of sustainable behaviour.

**Elizabeth Khalil – UK**

BSc Psychology (Hons), University of York

MSc Rehabilitation Psychology, University of Nottingham

PhD (cand) Health Studies, University of Nottingham

Liz is a health psychologist and currently works as a Research Fellow in the Postgraduate School of Nursing, University of Nottingham, on a variety of externally funded projects concerning mental health. Liz is currently developing a programme of research and development activities comprising a range of projects concerning the relationship between health behaviours and mental wellbeing, for example, the beneficial effect of physical activity on mental health status, and psychological and social wellbeing.

In 2008 Liz conducted a review of the existing evidence base for TA outcomes, funded by EATA, in collaboration with The Berne Institute. This work has identified a need for empirical research evidence in TA.

Liz's research interests include:

Health behaviour and mental wellbeing research, the benefits of healthy lifestyles for maintaining/improving mental health.

Meeting the needs of women with mental health problems, particularly depression.

Development of an empirical research evidence base in TA.

### **Günther Mohr – Germany**

Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (Organisational), Diplom-Psychologist, Diplom-Economist, Senior Coach DBVC, Supervisor BDP Degree in Behavioural Psychotherapy

Certification as government licensed Psychological Psychotherapist in Germany

- Studies in Mathematics, Economics and Psychology
- Research in motivation theory and intelligence development.
- Training in psychoanalytic group work
- 2001-2007 Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Transactional Analysis Association
- 1984-2009 Member of the German TA Association, several years serving as Board member of the organizational field group
- Currently leading the department of coaching and consulting in a company with 2000 employees in Frankfurt
- Founder and Leader of the Institute for Coaching, Training and Consulting, Hofheim
- Author of *Lebendige Unternehmen führen* (Leading vital companies) FAZ 2000; *Systemische Organisationsanalyse* (Systemic organisational analysis) EHP 2006; *Growth and Change for Organizations* ed ITAA 2006; *Coaching und Selbstcoaching mit TA* (Coaching and Self-Coaching with TA) EHP 2008; *Wirtschaftskrise und neue Orientierung* (Economic crisis and new orientation) Business Publisher Pro 2009.

Working focuses: Management development, integration of economic and psychological aspect in companies, organisational and personnel development, coaching.

### **Thomas Ohlsson – Sweden**

PhD (psychology), MSc (psychology), MA (psychotherapy), BA (Chinese)

Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (Psychotherapist)

Clinical psychologist and licensed psychotherapist in full time private practice at IFL, Institutet för livsterapi, in Malmö, Sweden since 1975. Co-founder and co-director of IFL. IFL offers psychotherapy, psychotherapy research, supervision, and training for professionals in the health care sector, including a full international program of transactional analysis training. Trained TA at Western Institute for Group and Family Therapy in California in 1975, and took part in forming EATA the same year. Served on the first board of EATA in 1976. CTA-exam in 1977 and TSTA-exam in 1984.

Research training at the Psychological Institution of Lund university. Dissertation 2001 on effects of transactional analysis psychotherapy for abusers of heavy drugs. Served on the editorial board of the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. Research interests primarily about psychotherapy effects. Scientific orientation humanistic, existential, and relational Author/editor of four books and several articles. Presenter at several national and international conferences. Interested in cultural psychology and in East-West dimensions in psychotherapy and counseling. Practical experience of transactional analysis training in US, N. Europe, Ukraine and Asia (Malaysia, Taiwan, Mainland China).

**Stefan Sandström – Sweden**

Licensed psychologist, Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst  
(Psychotherapy)

Currently working as a psychologist and transactional analyst in the psychotherapy field in private practice in Göteborg, Sweden. Main work consists of training, supervision and psychotherapy and runs training groups in transactional analysis in Sweden and Finland.

University education in psychology, sociology, anthropology, history of ideas and pedagogics. Main areas of expertise are in psychotherapy, conflicts, interpersonal violence, ethics, stress and drug abuse.

**Dr Biljana van Rijn – UK**

Doctorate in Psychotherapy (by Professional Studies)  
Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (Psychotherapy)  
MSc in Transactional Analysis Psychotherapy  
Graduate Psychologist

Biljana is a TA psychotherapist, tutor and supervisor. She is a Head of Clinical Services at Metanoia Institute in London where she is involved in running research projects and supervising doctoral research. Her particular area of expertise is action research and the use of qualitative and mixed methodology.