

EATA CONFERENCE 2016

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Identity – Integration – Boundaries

On behalf of the European Association for Transactional Analysis (EATA) and the hosting national association, Association Suisse d'Analyse Transactionnelle Suisse-Romande (ASAT-SR), we are delighted to welcome you to Geneva for EATA's conference on the theme of Identity, Integration and Boundaries.

Today, with an increasing flow of migrants in Europe and elsewhere around the world, there is a sense of rising anxiety and insecurity as well as fear of the other and differences. This conference will focus on what our transactional analysis community has to offer in the face of such tremendous changes and how we as transactional analysts take on our social responsibility. We will reflect on questions such as these:

- How can we encourage mutual respect in the face of growing anxiety and insecurity and in the midst of multiple frames of reference?
- How do we find our bearings in a world that is constantly changing?
- How can we protect our integrity individually and as communities or countries while integrating people from many cultures?

Our aim is to consider these questions by involving practitioners from different fields of specialization and modalities along with key experts and speakers. Among the keynote speakers are the following:

Françoise Sironi, expert in the psychology of criminals/war criminals, who has served as an expert witness for various international and national penal courts. Her research is based on clinical experience with victims of torture, massacres, genocide, and political violence. Françoise Sironi is very involved in the help to migrants, as well as to sexual, political and cultural minorities. She created a new clinical/therapeutic field and approach called *geopolitical clinical psychology*.

Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, CNRS first-class research director since 2010, was the first in France to place international migration in the context of political science and international relations. She has worked on issues related to European migration, to the development of European policy on migration and asylum, and to the global and globalized approach of migrations in relation to the theme of opening and closing borders.

EATA was created in 1976 in Villars, Switzerland. We are thrilled to welcome it back to its birth country to celebrate its 40th anniversary and invite our International TA community, its friends and all people interested in TA to Geneva.

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By registration only

A 10% discount on the registration fee will be offered to any group larger than 20 participants.

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