

ANNOUNCEMENT

The scars of the war and the traumatic dichotomy of lovers, families and relatives are still visible, even after so many years.... But we are also witness of the regained vitality and beauty that people can produce. In this city, Berlin, the EAGT Human Rights and Social Responsibility Committee organizes its second conference titled:

YES WE CARE! Supporting human dignity in a collapsing field, Giving a voice to those who are hardly heard!
October 26-27-28, 2018 Berlin (Germany)

Today, in many places in the world, psychotherapists offer a first relief to people in acute emergencies.

- With their presence they provide a first shelter to men, women and children who flee from war zones or for political reasons.
- They help them to integrate in a new – and sometimes hostile – environment. They offer first trauma care to victims of terrorist attacks or war.
- They create a meeting place for people from different backgrounds, religions, culture, sexuality, to form new mutual supporting communities.
- They protect the human rights of people who raise their voice against political oppression.
- Among them we meet (Gestalt) therapists and other Social and Human Rights workers who deploy professionally or voluntarily.

If you recognize yourself in this, we heartily invite you to participate in this conference!

With this conference we create a meeting place for (Gestalt) therapists who are voluntarily or professionally active in the social/political field and who stand up for basic human rights. For those who want to exchange experiences and knowledge, enjoy mutual learning from first-hand field experiences with colleagues and gain inspiration to continue the work.

The conference website has been launched and you can find all the information there. **For all of you who are interested, please check the conference website : <http://conference.eagt.org/>** We are looking forward to welcome you in Berlin.

We would also like to ask you for support in offering a place at the conference for those of our colleagues who live in economically difficult circumstances and do their work on voluntary basis. For them we want to open a scholarship fund to attend the conference. Our committee calls upon affiliated NOGTs from the EAGT and to individual members to make a contribution to the fund. We would love it if we were able to collect € 5.000,- to give at least 10 participants a scholarship. Any amount is welcome!

Your contribution would be an important recognition and a moral support for colleagues who stand up for basic human rights. You can make your donation through www.eagt.org website, by clicking on this link:

["http://www.eagt.org/joomla/index.php/fundraising"](http://www.eagt.org/joomla/index.php/fundraising) stating 'scholarship fund HR&SR conference Berlin'.

Thank you for your support, much appreciated!

With warm greetings,



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Chair of the Human Rights and Social Responsibility Committee