

## MiKK Ongoing Trainings in Berlin 3 Seminars: 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 & Supervision on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

These training seminars are aimed at Mediators with an interest in intercultural, cross-border mediation who wish to deepen their knowledge and/or acquire new skills in this field. For MiKK mediators each of the three trainings counts as 6 credit points towards their ongoing training requirement.

### 12th October from 10 am to 5 pm “Transformative Mediation in Cross Border Family Disputes” with Christian Hartwig

Transformative mediation is an approach to conflict intervention that is used in a wide range of conflict intervention settings. It is based on the relational view of conflict outlined in the book "The Promise of Mediation" by Robert A. Baruch Bush and Joseph P. Folger (Jossey-Bass, 2005). This workshop provides participants with an introduction to the core purpose and foundational principles of transformative intervention practice. In addition to exploring the goals and effects of transformative mediation, this workshop provides an opportunity to learn and practice the core transformative intervention skills. The use of the transformative approach to mediate in highly escalated international family disputes can be very effective by helping the parties to change their destructive interaction to a more positive, connected and humanising way to communicate. People with different backgrounds have the need to develop greater understanding in order to make better decisions. Through discussion, demonstrations, and skill building exercises, this workshop grounds participants in an approach to mediation practice that is rooted in the assumption that conflict is a crisis in human interaction.



**Christian Hartwig** works free-lance as mediator and instructor for mediation. For both he is certified according to the standards of ‚Bundesverband Mediation‘ (BM). From the American Institute of the Study of Conflict Transformation (ISCT) he is certified as a Transformativer Mediator™. He serves as a mediator in workplace, family and commercial disputes in Germany and visited the Dispute Resolution Center of Victoria, Australia and different mediation centers in the US. He conducts various conflict resolution programs nationally and mediation training programs for children, students and adults on a regular basis. Thereby he focuses on the neutral and empathic role of the mediator with mindfulness approaches. Additionally he lectures at Humboldt University Berlin, Central European University Budapest and Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg.

#### Registration fee:

MiKK Members: 160.00 € (incl. 7% MwSt.)  
Others: 180.00 € (incl. 7% MwSt.)

#### Workshop Location:

to be announced

**13<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am to 5 pm**  
**“Creative Interventions in Intercultural Mediation”**  
**with Tatjana Petersen**

Images that we paint and sculptures that we design are a visible expression of our emotional life and our inner images. The emotions are experienced through the pictorial forms, which can give us deep knowledge about ourselves. We are very pleased that Tatjana Petersen has created an ongoing training on this topic for MiKK, because in international mediations the verbal language is often no longer sufficient or leads to obstacles. Design dialogues using media such as colors, wood, fabric or stones can show the needs that hide behind aggression, closeness, anger or reproaches. We get an insight into different techniques, get the possibility to try out different interventions, ask questions and exchange our experiences and thoughts.



**Tatjana Petersen** Mediator (FH), presenter, trainer, coach, theater science M.A. She finally found her true calling in the field of Mediation after many years of professional experience as a managing director, project developer, press officer and marketing expert in various companies and institutions. She works in a process-oriented manner and uses various creative and visual methods of communication to elucidate the topic, the basis of which she has acquired through her work at the theater and in an art therapy education.

In addition she has been on the board of *the Berliner Mediationszentrale e.V.* and has been a member of the expert group on Family and Partnership of *the Bundesverband Mediation e.V.* (Federal Mediation Association)

**Registration fee:**

MiKK Members: 160.00 € (incl. 7% MwSt.)

Others: 180.00 € (incl. 7% MwSt.)

**Workshop Location:**

to be announced

**14<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am to 5 pm**  
**“Intercultural Aspects in Cross-border Mediation”**  
**with Christian von Baumbach**

Are cultural differences a cause for disputes? If so how can we, as mediators, deal with these differences to help solving those disputes?

In this interactive training we will take a closer look at the phenomenon that we vaguely call “culture” and discuss the practical implications for cross-border mediation. Culture as a whole is difficult to grasp so we will look at different aspects of culture from four perspectives:

1. Mental orientation and the programming of the mind
2. Strategies of defining one’s own identity and the “Other”
3. Language
4. Power imbalances

This approach to intercultural mediation is based on the work of Dr. Kriegel-Schmidt as described in her work "*Interkulturelle Mediation: Plädoyer für ein Perspektiven-reflexives Modell (Intercultural Mediation: A plea for a perspective reflective model) (2012)*". We will also discuss if mediation itself is determined by culture and how, if at all, its theories and methods can be applied to different cultures.



**Christian von Baumbach** has a diploma degree in Japanese studies from the University of Bonn. He completed a one-year Japanese language course at the Waseda University in Tokyo, and later worked in Japan as a translator, tour guide and as a Salaryman in the product support department of Komatsu, a major Japanese maker of mining and construction machines. During his six years in Japan he gained valuable insights into the Japanese culture and experienced the chances and difficulties of intercultural encounters.

After returning to Germany he trained as a Mediator in a joint training program of Interculture e. V. and the University of Jena. He is specialized in Intercultural Mediation and Crossborder Family Mediation.

Since completing the specialized Cross-border Family Mediation training with MiKK e.V. International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction, an NGO based in Berlin, Christian has been actively involved in the MiKK Japanese-German Mediation project promoting the exchange and cooperation between Japan and Germany in the field of Cross-border Family Mediation.

**Registration fee:**

MiKK Members: 160.00 € (incl. 7% MwSt.)  
Others: 180.00 € (incl. 7% MwSt.)

**Workshop Location:**

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## 15<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am to 1 pm Supervision

Mediation supervision is key to good practice for mediators. Supervision participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their mediation knowledge and practice so that they may continue to develop and operate at a high standard as mediators.

Supervisor: to be announced

**Registration fee:**

MiKK Members: 20.00 € (incl. 19% MwSt.)  
Others: 25.00 € (incl. 19% MwSt.)

**Workshop Location:**

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**Participants joining all three training seminars will receive a reduction of the course fee:**

MiKK Members: 440.00 € (incl. 7% MwSt.) & Others: 500.00 € (incl. 7% MwSt.)

## Registration

### Training with Christian Hartwig and Tatjana Petersen in Berlin

- “**Transformative Mediation in Cross Border Family Disputes**” on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017, with Christian Hartwig.
- “**Creative Interventions in Intercultural Mediation**” on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017, with Tatjana Petersen.
- “**Intercultural Aspects in Cross-border Mediation**” on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017, with Christian von Baumbach.
- Supervision** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- I am a MiKK Member and am therefore eligible for the reduced participant fee.

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#### Cancellation fees

Before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017: 10% of the registration fee or an alternative person may be sent.

After 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017: The full amount is to be paid or an alternative person may be sent.

#### Registration fee:

MiKK Members: 20 € (incl. 19% MwSt.)  
Others: 25,00 € (incl. 19% MwSt.)

#### Workshop Location:

to be announced

Postcode and city: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Please e-mail this registration form to: [info@mikk-ev.de](mailto:info@mikk-ev.de)  
or send by mail to: MiKK e.V., Fasanenstr. 12, 10623 Berlin, Germany

Status: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
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