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RCI Austria

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SELF-RELIANT  
SELF-CONFIDENT

How do I live, how do we live  
in a cross-cultural, trans-religious, post-migration world  
in the midst of global change?



Vienna, Austria 2. – 6. November 2017



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Thursday, 2.11.2017



**We arrive and take in the workshop space with our five senses:**

- we see
- we smell
- we taste
- we sense
- we hear

**We declare the workshop open together - with the light ceremony**

the recital of the mantra from the upanishad "om sahanavavathu"



# USING OUR 5 SENSES



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# OPENING CEREMONY



Thursday, 2.11.2017



SESSION:2

2.11.17.6.00-7.30pm

THERE IS MORE  
TO ME  
THAN MEETS  
THE EYE:  
LET US BEGIN FROM  
SYMBOL I DRAW

**We draw a symbol of ourselves, lay it out in circle and walk around to take a look at all the symbols of the group:**

**We go together in pairs and exchange our hypothesis and thoughts on the other`s and our own symbol and learn more from each other.**





Our „group photo“ is ready!





**The TCI morning round:**

**What touched me?**

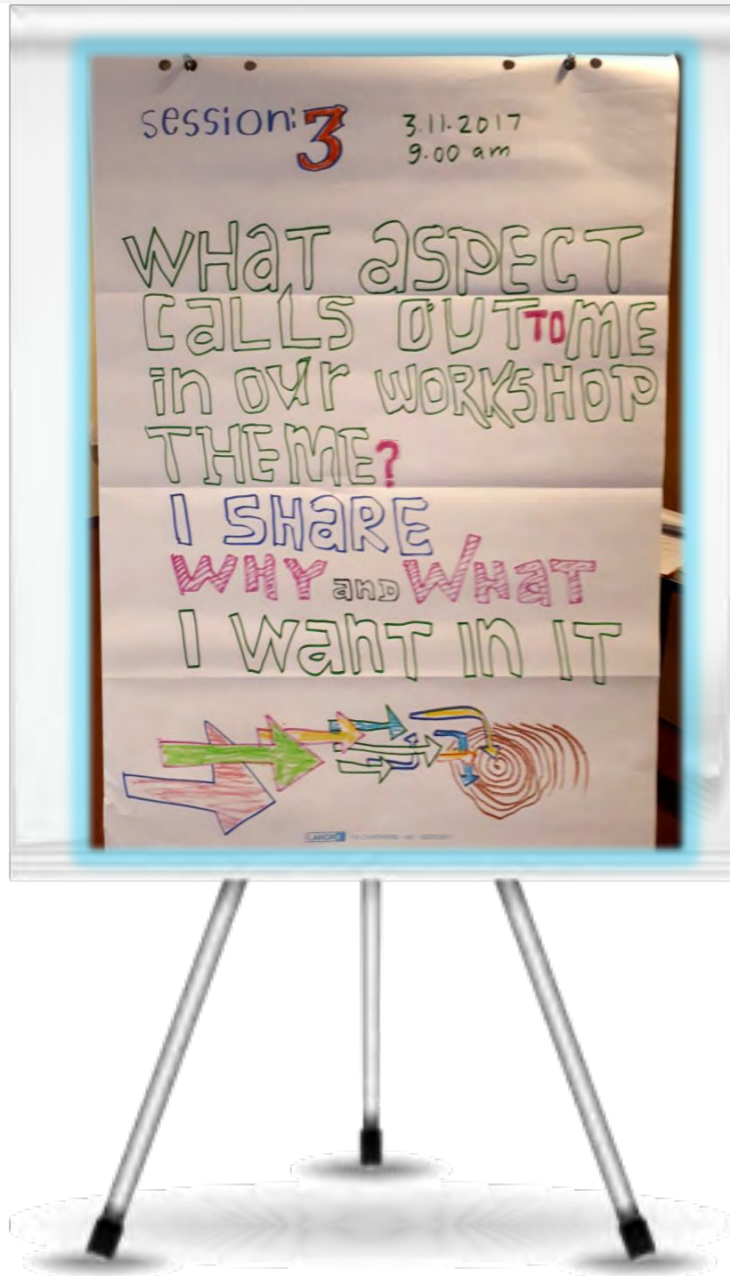
**What is left over from yesterday?**

**What do I want to share with the group?**





# WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR WORKSHOP THEME



Friday, 3.11.2017



## We have vivid discussions in small groups on different aspects ...

How do I live,  
how do we live in a world in the  
middle of global change? <sup>①</sup>

? What is my/our contribution

In which ways do I see, hear or feel  
global change

If I do what I do, do I stay within  
my comfort zone - or should I engage  
myself in something bigger

Didn't we all of us ~~try~~ to find  
a niche only

Isn't today's largest issue: how can  
we find, work for or stabilize the balance  
between economy - environment - welfare

Answers (or what we would call  
attempts only) <sup>②</sup>



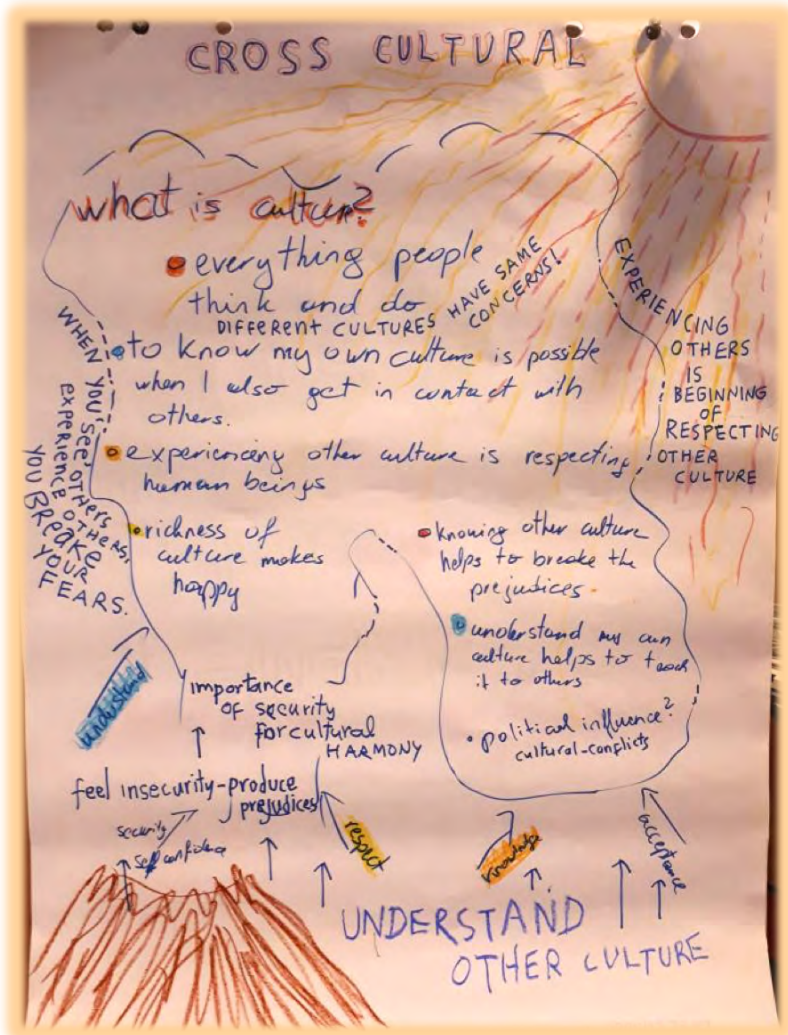
- 1, Have more inner tranquility
  - 2, Build up your resilience
  - 3, Show real interest in the other person
- } = 1

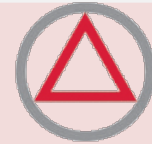
- how far should  
I/we push?  
my/our  
TOLERANCE
- 1, Being a role-model
  - 2, Engaging in networks
  - 3, No integration, but living/staying  
together
  - 4, Acknowledging the other person
  - 5, Offering spaces for encounter
- } = We





...and present our findings in the plenum in various forms.





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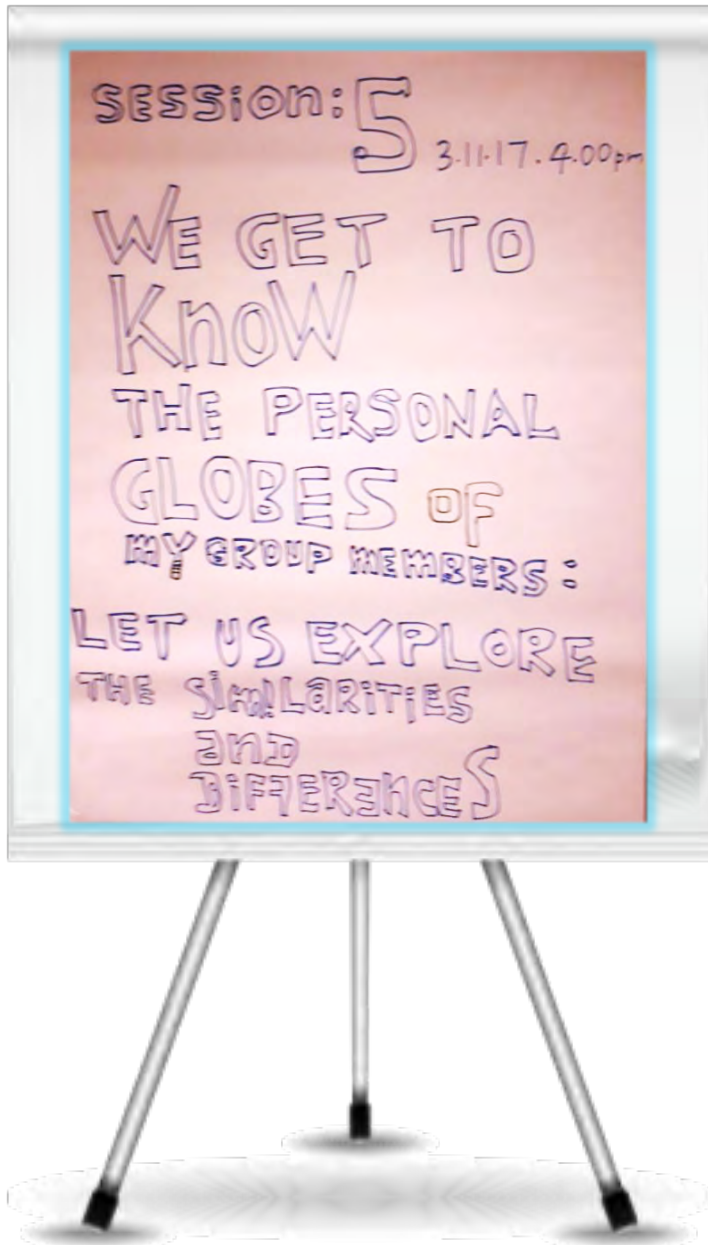




Hafiz is reciting from the Quran for us





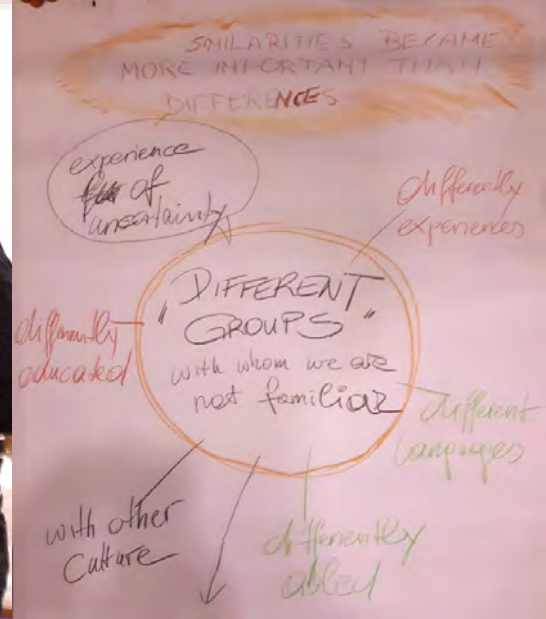


In a group work we explore different GLOBEs and present our findings in flipcharts, sculpturing, sociometric exhibition and video/music presentation:

Base GLOBEs touched upon:

- Sexuality
- Differences
- Croatia/India – Singing/Culture
- Similarities

# FOCUS ON THE GLOBE



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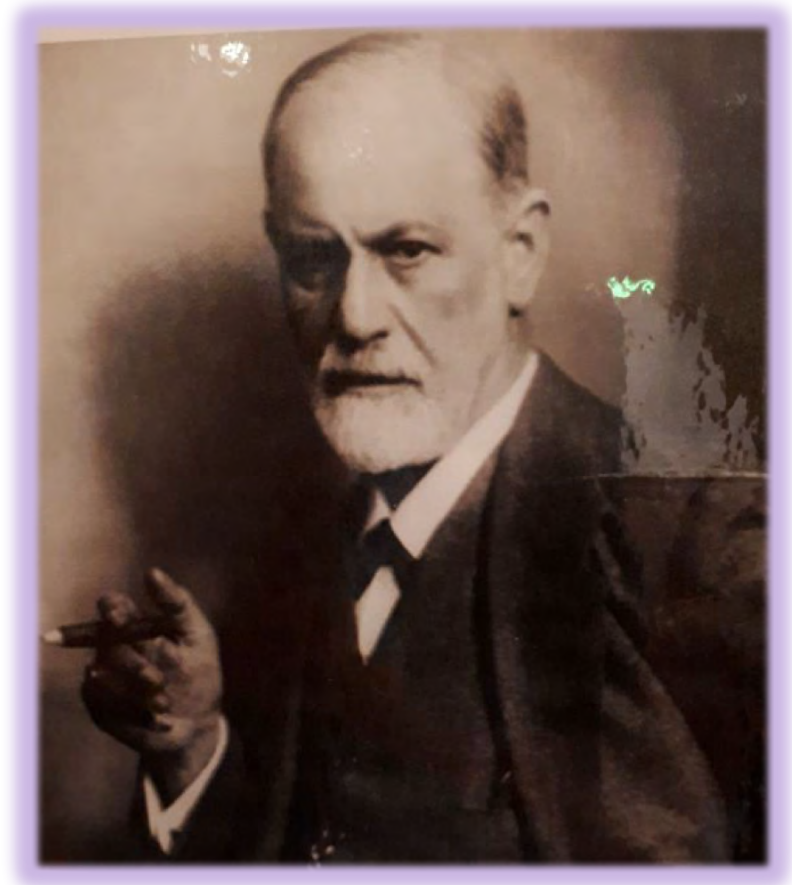
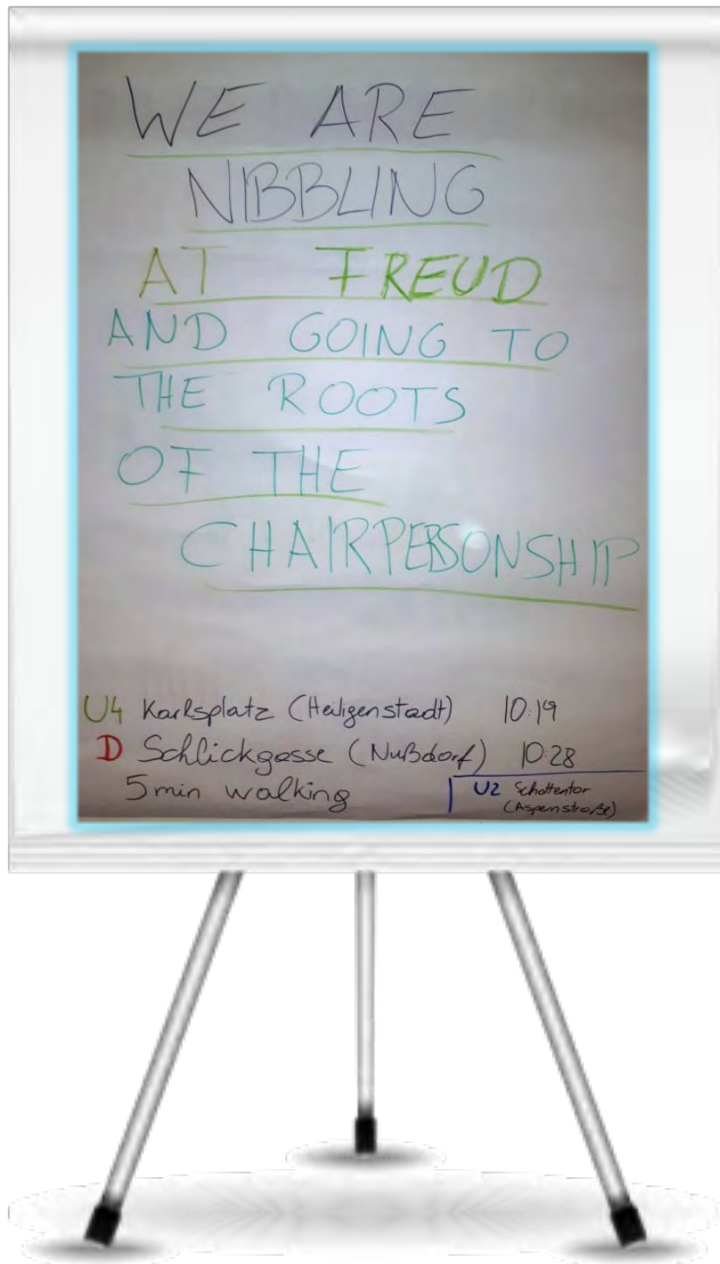
# SATURDAY – SABBATH – MORNING ROUND



**Andrea is giving us a brief insight in Judaism**

**Saturday, 4.11.2017**





# WE ARE NIBBLING AT FREUD...



...creating a mosaic of our knowledge and interpretation on Sigmund Freud.

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# ...VISITING THE FREUD MUSEUM @ BERGGASSE 19, VIENNA...



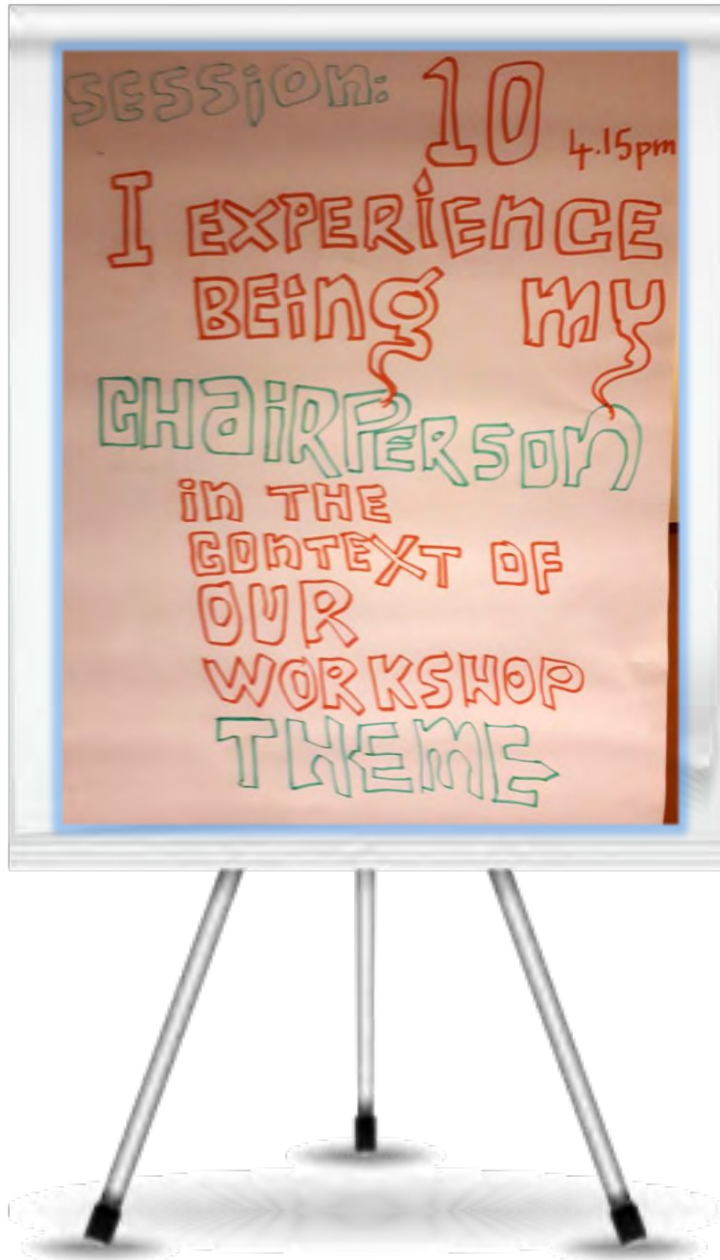
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In groups of 3-5 participants we analyse an article from Jens G. Röchling and discuss Chairpersonship in TCI context

Decisions Must  
Action Postulate  
Intrapersonal  
Responsibility  
Inner Team  
Inside  
Axiom  
Chairperson  
Interpersonal  
Victim Role  
Outside  
Like



Based on our individual GLOBE we list the „Should Dos“ and the „Like to Dos“ in the context of the workshop theme.

We then form groups of 3 and the one in the middle gets support from the 2 others being his inner team. The goal is to hear the own „Shoulds“ and „Likes“ in order to be able to form „Will Dos“ out of it.



# EXPERIENCING CHAIRPERSONSHIP



„Shoulds“ are easy to note

„Likes are more difficult to find“



„Should“ and „Likes“ can have the same topic



If you do not address the „Likes“ they might turn into „Shoulds“

Saturday, 4.11.2017





I share  
what  
I digested  
today  
and what is  
my phantasy  
for tomorrow.

**We Nibbled, Chewed and Swallowed.  
What have we digested during the day's  
sessions?  
I share.**

# THE TEAM: PLANNING, PLANNING, PLANNING...





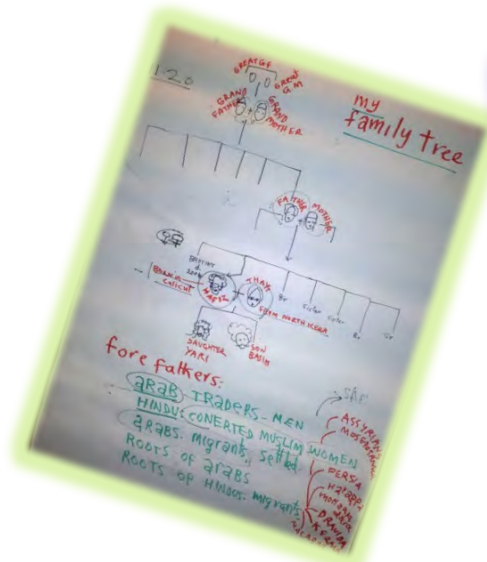


Saint Thomas  
Christians



Roman-  
Catholic

# OUR FAMILY TREE



Sunday, 5.11.2017





We have a lively discussion in the plenum on the post migrational reality

„There is always a way to get into contact with others – just get out there and do it!“

„Eating & drinking always is a good opportunity.“

SECRETS  
OF MY FAMILY:  
LET US  
CO EXIST  
IN THE  
POST  
MIGRATIONAL  
REALITY



session:

WE PACK  
OUR RUCK  
SACKS

LET US WALK  
INTO OUR  
POST  
MIGRATIONAL,  
CHANGING  
WORLD

Each of us is to pack three things/thoughts in the Rucksack – knowing that there is much more to take on the walk





# WE GET READY FOR OUR JOURNEY TO THE WORLD...



Sunday, 5.11.2017



**„Ready to go!“**





# THE NEW ONES ARE WELCOMED...



# INTENSE DISCUSSIONS ON PROJECTS WITH TCI...



Monday, 6.11.2017





## ...with best wishes for RCI Austria

