



THE  
GROUP ANALYTIC  
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## Call for Papers

We cordially invite participants of the Berlin Symposium 2017 to submit proposals for workshops (w), sub-plenaries (SP) and paper presentations (PP) for consideration by the Scientific Committee (SC).

It is important to link your proposal to the themes of the Symposium:

**Wednesday – Inclusion and Exclusion: We and the Other**  
**Thursday – Migration, Globalization and Transnationalism**  
**Friday – The Praxis of Group Analysis: our clinical work**  
**Saturday – One Group Analysis or Many**

There are two different times for these each day.  
From 2 – 3.30 pm or 4 – 5.30 pm: 90 mins each afternoon

*The Different Formats for your Proposals are:*

### *Sub-plenaries*

oral presentations which may include audiovisual support. The presenters have 30 minutes to present their material and will be responded to (20 min) by a discussant nominated either by the SC or the presenters. The chair of the sub-plenary will have 10 minutes to summarize the main issues that arise and then open the discussion to the floor. Sub-plenaries may vary in length with the themes continuing over more than one day.

### *Paper Presentations*

offer space for up to three contributions on similar themes. Each contributor, facilitated by the chair, can give a short presentation of 20 minutes. The chair will then coordinate a discussion between the contributors and their audience – 30 minutes. The panel of contributors may choose their own chairperson.

### *Workshops*

are more experiential. They offer shorter theoretical material which will then be illustrated by discussion and, sometimes, exercises as well. The presenters are expected to encourage participants to share thoughts and experiences in a more informal way.

Please choose a suitable format for your contribution. The SC may put together three contributions for a PP according to the number of rooms available and content of papers offered.

Please give a short abstract from 1.500 to 1.700 characters (200 words) maximum. Please add key words to help us link your proposal to the theme of the day. The SC may offer suggestions to clarify your text. If it is accepted, your submission will be added to the programme and to the website of the symposium.

### **Please note!**

Our Berlin Symposium website will be online in August:  
<http://www.berlin-gasi-symposium2017.com>  
There you will be able to register for the event and also find everything you need to know. If you have other questions do please contact Mrs Birgitta Geber: [geber@t-online.de](mailto:geber@t-online.de)

**The Call For Papers starts 1 August. The final 'Call' is 30 November 2016.**  
**Please look under the heading 'Participation' to submit your abstract.**

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