

Intercultural Training

Date: December 2, 2019

+ December 3 (optional day to deepen the training)

Time: 9:30-17:30

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Instructor: Michael Blech ([Nature in Connection](#))

Course description: Why an "Intercultural Training"? ZMT is a very international working environment, many of us are working abroad or come from abroad and almost all of us work in intercultural teams. This means that we operate already on a very high level of intercultural competence. At the same time this training is an opportunity to go one step further and excel our competencies in intercultural communication and reflect our rich experiences and maybe also some constant irritations or questions we have.

The workshop is conceptualized in a quite general way: This means that you can use it to prepare your mind for your research stay abroad as well as to reflect on your communication with international colleagues, be it abroad or at ZMT. Instead of focusing on static cultural differences and a supposedly universal way of dealing with them, we will sensitize ourselves in this workshop to what makes connection between people possible, even beyond alleged differences.

Target group: all ZMT staff and guests (science, infrastructure, administration etc. – German or international background, everyone is welcome)

Those who participated already in the Intercultural Training at ZMT with Michael Blech (May 2019) or the connecting communication training can attend the second day on December 3.

Language: English

Credit: --

Preparation: --