



## **Intercultural Training: Connecting Across Cultures**

**Date & Time:** March 3-4, 2022. 9am-1pm.

Format: Live at ZMT (in case the Corona situation does not improve we will switch

to an online format) - if you can only attend online (e.g. due to fieldtrip,

please indicate this in your registration)

**Instructor:** Michael Blech

Target group: All interested ZMT staff members, mandatory for new doctoral

candidates. If you have attended an intercultural training at ZMT already

you can still join to "refresh" your practice.

**Credit:** Attending at least 90% of the sessions is required. It is not possible to

attend only single sessions. You can receive a certificate of attendance

for the course

## **Course Description: Connecting Across Cultures**

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 even 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, in your home office or at ZMT.

**Michael Blech** is a coach and an expert in the field of empathy, emotional intelligence and communication. He is driven and passionate about the question on how to connect better with ourselves and others - by using our mind, heart and the right words. <a href="https://www.michaelblech.com">www.michaelblech.com</a>