

## What is RCI?

The Ruth Cohn Institute (RCI) for TCI-international is named after the founder of Theme-Centered Interaction, Ruth C. Cohn. It is the umbrella organization of member associations in Belgium, Flanders, Germany, Hungary, India, Luxembourg, Switzerland. Lecturers offer workshops in regional associations in these countries as well as in professional groups.

[www.ruth-cohn-institute.org](http://www.ruth-cohn-institute.org)

**RCI for TCI India** is one of these regional member associations, where Indian TCI lecturers provide an international TCI formation (foundation and advanced training)



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### Date/Time:

**May 27<sup>th</sup> 2025, 15.00 h (coffee),  
workshop start 15.30h – May 29<sup>th</sup> 2025,  
noon**

### Leading Team

Dr. Matthias Scharer (Innsbruck, Linz/  
Austria)  
Dr. C. Thomas Abraham (Kerala, India)  
Karin G. Fritzsche (Neustadt a.d.Wstr.,  
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### Organizer

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### Interesting Indian Projects include:

- TCI-based, interreligious "village" community with the Ruth Cohn Avenue
- TCI in the University of Third Age (U3A) in Cooperation with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

## Bringing TCI to the grassroots:

*What do we lose?*

*What do we gain?*



**RUTH COHN AVENUE**

**27.-29. Mai 2025**  
Frankfurt/ Main  
Germany

## Theme

### Bringing TCI to the grassroots: What do we lose, what do we gain?

**In Europe**, TCI has mainly established itself in professional contexts, above all as further training for professionals who work with groups, and among young adults who are looking for orientation for themselves and for cooperation in groups and teams. It seems that we have somewhat lost sight of the treasures that TCI offers to support people in shaping their living together in a way responsible towards themselves and others.

TCI-training for professionals is also well established **in India** thanks to the efforts of both Indian and European TCI graduates. On the other hand, a second focus of TCI work in India lies in its unique ability to create an inclusive "WE" for living together in everyday life. This can be seen in the work of Prof. Dr. C. Thomas Abraham, TCI pioneer in India and initiator of various grassroots and educational projects with different target groups and in the specific meaning of "beyond" in the Indian Culture.

In this workshop we will

- explore the legacy of Ruth C. Cohn with regard to the sources (testimonies, literature, letters, etc.) that relate to practicing TCI in everyday life and
- combine these insights with the experiences and inspirations of Dr. Thomas Abraham, which he will share with us.
- We will ask what we can gain for TCI in everyday life in Europe and for what Ruth Cohn used to call „creative renewal“.

## Information

**Venue:** Hoffmanns Höfe  
Heinrich-Hoffmann-Straße 3  
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**Language:** English/German (if required)

**No. of lectures: 9, Category M2/ A2**

### Accommodation:

Single room/ Full board incl. room costs for seminar room ca. 325 €

### Costs:

No workshop fee – we ask for a donation to cover the organizational, accommodation and travel costs of the leading team, reference value 100 € and more. For scholarship, please contact the organizer.

**Bank account:** Verein zur internationalen Förderung der TZI e.V. (ViF)  
IBAN: **DE26 6129 0120 0634 2420 08**  
**Intended use:** costs for Indian Lecturers/leading team

### Registration

Ruth Cohn Institute for TCI International  
[www.tci-living-learning.org](http://www.tci-living-learning.org)

### Registration deadline :

→ April 13th 2025

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