

Registration

Please register at:

www.egatin.net/study-days/next-study-days

You will receive confirmation of registration and invoice after receipt of payment. For further questions, e-mail to study-days@egatin.net

Fee

Category	early fee	late fee
	ends on January 31st	after February 1st
EU, Norway, Switzerland, UK	295 €	335 €
Non-EU, outside Europe, students	240 €	275 €
Online	55 €	65 €
Solidarity fee	380 €	

Fees (except category online) **include** full program, all meals and gala dinner on Saturday evening. Online includes streaming of opening, presentations, EGATIN policy meeting, and EGATIN annual general meeting (voting possibility not settled).

Cancellation before February 1st: -15%; before March 1st: -50%; after March 1st: No return of fee.

Bursaries

Members and students of member institutes of EGATIN can apply for a bursary towards registration fee and a contribution to travel costs. Deadline for applications is February 1st, 2025. More details and application form can be found at

www.egatin.net

Venues

bUm

betterplace Umspannwerk GmbH
Paul-Linke-Ufer 21 | 10999 Berlin-Kreuzberg
www.bum.berlin

BIG

Berliner Institut für Gruppenanalyse / Institute of Group Analysis Berlin
Rudolfstraße 14 | 10245 Berlin-Friedrichshain
www.gruppenanalyse-berlin.de

Accommodation

Hotels

We have organized special prices and/or contingents for some hotels (marked with *) close to the venue (open until December 31st, 2024; password »EGATIN 2025«).

A & B Apartment & Boardinghouse Berlin (€€)*
www.wohnenaufzeit-berlin.com

Hotel Prens (€€)*
www.hotel-prens.com

Hüttenpalast (€)*
www.huettenpalast.de

Minimal Hostel (€) *
www.minimalhostel.com

Motel One Berlin-Mitte (€€)
www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/berlin/hotel-berlin-mitte

Free private accommodation

We try to connect people interested in a free private accommodation with hosts from the group-analytic community in Berlin. Follow the link if you are looking for a room or you live in Berlin and can offer an accommodation: www.tinyurl.com/egatin2025

EGATIN Committee: Anneli Bittner, Taras Levin, Eglè Paužienė, Mirjana Pernar, Linde Wotton

Local Organising Committee: Yvonne Blieske, Phillip Denzin, Frauke Glöckner, Yasemin Müller, Thomas Munder, Flora Petak, Susanne Raetzer, Tamir Shneider, Katrin Stumptner, Magdalena Zawilska



EGATIN Study Days

April 25 – 27, 2025
in Berlin

Working with polarization
in our groups and in
group-analytic training



**Berliner
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Gruppenanalyse**



Introducing

At the EGATIN Study Days in Berlin, we are looking for the roots of dialogue in group analytic processes. With you, we want to explore the potentials and the risks of both cohesion and difference. Against the background of current, escalating social developments and in continuation of the EGATIN Study Days 2024 in Aarhus, we are placing »Working with polarization« at the center of this year's conference.

Polarization is an inherent part of group analytical processes in any context. Translating this dynamic into something meaningful is a central task of group analysts. Currently, divisive tendencies are increasing in our social environments as well as in our groups and in group analytic training. They appear coarser and more insurmountable in their expression. Tolerating differences is becoming more difficult. Spaces in between, in which plurality and heterogeneity can be endured, discovered and shared, are decreasing or being attacked.

In the presentations, group analytical colleagues will talk about their struggles and experiences with polarizing group processes. The speakers will contribute reflections from different institutional and social contexts. In the discussion groups, all participants are invited to delve deeper into the topics and to think further together. The large groups will open up the space to express collective experiences and to find words for what becomes perceptible and comprehensible with-in the space of the dynamic process.

We wish all of us to find the courage to be different, without which it is impossible to encounter one another.

Friday, April 25

09.00–10.20	Business meeting (EGATIN committee only)
10.30–12.00	Delegates sensitivity meetin (delegates only)
12.00–13.00	Registration
13.00–13.30	Opening Beate Cohrs (Chair BIG, Berlin) & Eglė Paužienė (Chair of EGATIN) & Katrin Stumptner (Chair of LOC BIG, Berlin)
13.30–15.00	Session 1 Chair: Frauke Glöckner (BIG, Berlin) Hanna Reinhardt-Bork (BIG, Berlin) »Groups create enemies: A side-effect of cohesive groups« Maja Brkić (AGA Bosnia and Herzegovina) »Gender identity through the lens of group analysis«
15.00–15.30	Coffee break
15.30–17.00	Small discussion groups
17.00–17.15	Break
17.15–18.45	Large group Conductors: Anneli Bittner (SGAZ, Zurich) & Stephan Alder (BIG, Berlin)
19.00	Welcome reception

Sessions in blue print are available to online participants
All Sunday sessions take place at BIG, Berlin

Saturday, April 26

08.00–09.00	Meeting of EGATIN committee with trainees
09.00–10.30	Session 2: Trainees' presentations Chair: Phillip Denzin (BIG, Berlin) Mirela Bregu (GA Albania) »Balancing my groups and my polarities while trying to become a therapist« Susanne Raetzer (BIG, Berlin) »About desire for sameness and fear of standing out«
10.30–11.00	Coffee break
11.00–12.30	Large group
12.30–14.00	Lunch
14.00–15.30	Session 3 Chair: Thomas Munder (BIG, Berlin) Ido Peleg (IGA Israel) »Working with polarities in a psychiatric hospital: Hopes and boundaries« Kathrin Albert (BIG, Berlin) »The choir and the conductor in the here and now: Dealing with dissonance and resentment«
15.30–15.45	Break
15.45–17.15	Small discussion groups
17.15–17.30	Break
17.30–19.00	Large group
19.00–19.30	Break
19.30–20.00	Aperitif
20.00	Gala dinner

Sunday, April 27

09.00–10.00	Delegates sensitivity meeting (delegates only)
10.05–11.00	EGATIN policy meeting (observers welcome)
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–13.30	EGATIN annual general meeting (observers welcome)