

The Art of Intercultural Collaboration

30–31 August 2010

From understanding to negotiation of common meaning
Advanced workshop for those working in International
Cooperation (IC) organisations, their accompanying partners,
and IC consultants.

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Intended audience

- Those working in International Cooperation and their accompanying partners who are preparing to depart overseas, are working abroad, or have returned to Switzerland
- Those working at headquarters
- Consultants in International Cooperation

Objectives of the workshop

Participants will:

- Refine their understanding of the complex and contradictory dynamics that link culture and development
- Become aware of the importance of intercultural communication as a factor in successful International Cooperation
- Develop a realistic sense of their own capacities and limits in the realm of intercultural dialogue
- Gain new perspectives for creatively managing the intercultural dimension of their work
- Acquire useful methodologies for analyzing intercultural communication experiences

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Participants will:

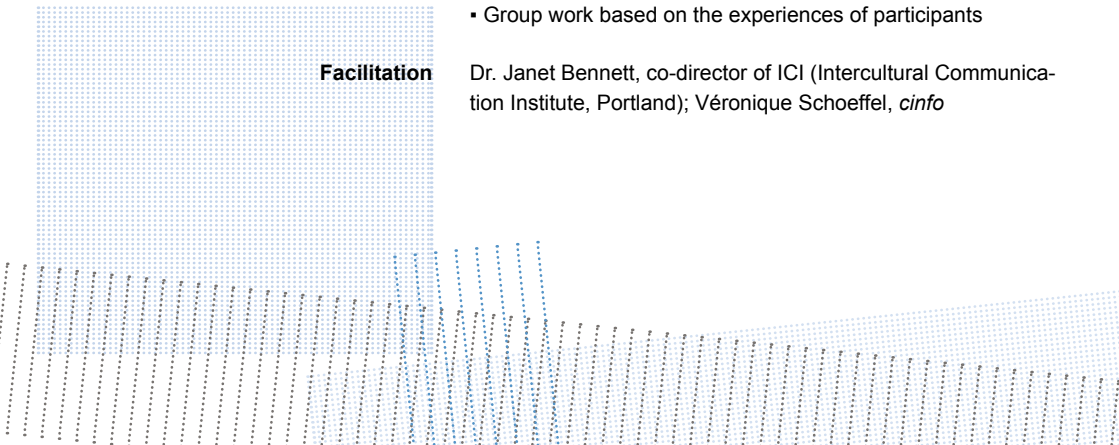
- Explore and analyze concrete examples of intercultural collaboration, to evaluate the possibilities and the risks
- Discover new concepts in the domains of culture, intercultural communication, and cultural transformation
- Seek together new paths for managing intercultural difficulties connected with their professional function

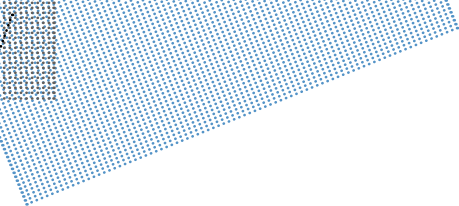

Methods

- Short theoretical inputs
- Analysis of concrete cases
- Group work based on the experiences of participants

Facilitation

Dr. Janet Bennett, co-director of ICI (Intercultural Communication Institute, Portland); Véronique Schoeffel, *cinfo*



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- Accommodation** If necessary, *cinfo* will book a hotel room for you in Bienne.
- Dates** 30–31 August 2010
- Place of the workshop** *cinfo*, rue Centrale 121, Bienne
- Costs** For participants working with an organisation of the *cinfo* foundation, and who are entitled to the «mandat de prestations/ Leistungspaket», *cinfo* will cover all expenses (training fee, transport, accomodation).
For participants working at headquarters, with an organisation of the *cinfo* foundation, *cinfo* will cover the training fees, but transport, supper and accommodation are at participants' charge.
For participants working with another organisation, the cost of the workshop is CHF 600.–.
In case of cancellation within two weeks before the workshop, 50% of costs remain at participant's charge (even for those who are entitled to the «mandat de prestations/ Leistungspaket»).
- Language** English
- Registration** Please register online on www.cinfo.ch (→ workshops) and submit your registration form at least three weeks before the workshop.
You will receive a confirmation.
- Further information** *cinfo*, Phone: 032 365 80 02, E-mail: training@cinfo.ch
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| 8.10. | impacted by HIV/AIDS |
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| | Cooperation |
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| | Collaboration |
| 20. – 22.10. | Multicultural Teambuilding in |
| | International Cooperation |
| 2. – 3.9. | Recruiting across cultures |
| 22. – 23.3. & 15.4. | Bilan de compétences |
| 11. – 12. & 25.10. | |
| 8. – 10.2. | Kompetenzenbilanz und Laufbahn- |
| 25. – 27.8. | orientierung |
| 8. – 9.9. | Applying to UN Organisations |

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