



INTERNATIONAL
PSYCHOANALYTICAL
ASSOCIATION

IPA Inter-Regional Encyclopedic Dictionary of Psychoanalysis

METHODOLOGY 1

“5 + 1” - Identifying the most relevant Global and Regional Concepts

“5”

5 most frequently occurring GENERAL concepts worldwide: “Which five concepts inform your clinical thinking and work most?”

- TRANSFERENCE
- COUNTERTRANSFERENCE
 - THE UNCONSCIOUS
- PROJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION
- CONTAINMENT: CONTAINER-CONTAINED

“1”

Regionally SPECIFIC concept for each continent: “Which concept originated in your psychoanalytic culture, or has a special resonance with it?”

- ENACTMENT for North America and Latin America
 - SETTING for Europe
- TRANSFORMATIONS for Latin America

METHODOLOGY 2

Phases

INTRA-REGIONAL PHASE

- ❑ Intra-Regional Teams Writing Concept Draft
 - Those who mentioned the concept
- ❑ Intra-Regional Review Process
 - All consultants of the region
- ❑ Finalized Regional Concept Draft
 - Coordinated by the Regional Co-Chair

INTER-REGIONAL PHASE

- ❑ Inter-Regional Teams Writing IPA Concept Entry
 - One representative of each region, coordinated by 1 of the 3 Co-Chairs
- A. Tri-regional entries – 3 original drafts collated
- B. Bi-regional entries – 2 original drafts and 1 response draft collated
- C. One original regional draft to be responded to/reviewed by other two regions; if highly regionally specific, may be published as is

METHODOLOGY 3

Expansion

Next group of most frequently occurring concepts

GENERAL Concepts (Bi-Regional)

- ❑ OBJECT RELATIONS (EU and NA)
- ❑ CONFLICT (EU and NA)
- ❑ NACHTRÄGLICHKEIT (EU and NA)

SPECIFIC Concepts

- ❑ NA: SELF, AMAE, EGO PSYCHOLOGY, INTER-SUBJECTIVITY
- ❑ EU: DRIVES
- ❑ LA: MULTIPLE FIELDS THEORY, FIELD THEORY, THEORY OF COMMUNICATION, TRANSFORMATION

METHODOLOGY 4

INTER-REGIONAL PHASE INTER-REGIONAL ENTRIES

FINALIZED

- ❖ CONTAINMENT: CONTAINER-CONTAINED
- ❖ THE UNCONSCIOUS
- ❖ ENACTMENT (NA, LA)
- ❖ COUNTERTRANSFERENCE
- ❖ THE SETTING (EU)
- ❖ TRANSFERENCE
- ❖ CONFLICT
- ❖ AMAE (NA)

IN PROGRESS

- ❖ PROJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION
- ❖ NACHTRÄGLICHKEIT
- ❖ SELF (NA)

UNDER INTER-REGIONAL REVIEW

- ❖ TRANSFORMATIONS (LA)
- ❖ FIELD CONCEPTS (LA)
- ❖ THEORY OF COMMUNICATION (LA)

WILL ENTER THE INTER-REGIONAL PHASE SOON:

- ❖ DRIVES (EU)
- ❖ OBJECT RELATIONS THEORIES
- ❖ EGO PSYCHOLOGY (NA)
- ❖ INTERSUBJECTIVITY (NA)

METHODOLOGY 5

EUROPE (EU)

- ❑ Intra-regionally finalized EU drafts
 - **CONTAINMENT: CONTAINER-CONTAINED**
 - **THE SETTING** (Specific for EU)
 - **TRANSFERENCE**
 - **COUNTERTRANSFERENCE**
 - **THE UNCONSCIOUS**
 - **CONFLICT**
 - **PROJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION**
 - **NACHTRÄGLICHKEIT**
 - **ENACTMENT** (Response draft)

- ❑ Drafts in Progress
 - **OBJECT RELATIONS THEORIES**
 - **DRIVES**

- ❑ Response Draft in Progress
 - **SELF**

METHODOLOGY 6

LATIN AMERICA (LA)

- ❑ Intra-regionally finalized LA drafts
 - **CONTAINMENT: CONTAINER-CONTAINED**
 - **ENACTMENT**
 - **UNCONSCIOUS COMMUNICATION**
 - **UNCONSCIOUS LOGIC**
 - **TRANSFORMATION** (specific to LA)
 - **MULTIPLE FIELDS THEORY** (specific to LA)
 - **SETTING** (Response Draft)
 - **PROJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION**
 - **PSYCHOANALYTIC FIELD** (specific to LA)
 - **THEORY OF COMMUNICATION** (specific to LA)
 - **COUNTERTRANSFERENCE**

METHODOLOGY 7

NORTH AMERICA (NA)

□ Intra-regionally finalized NA drafts

All first "5+1"

- TRANSFERENCE
- COUNTERTRANSFERENCE
- CONTAINMENT
- PROJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION
- THE UNCONSCIOUS
- ENACTMENT

Second Group

- OBJECTS RELATIONS THEORIES
- CONFLICT
- NACHTRÄGLICHKEIT
- AMAE (specific for NA/Japan)
- SELF (specific for NA)
- EGO PSYCHOLOGY (specific for NA)
- INTER-SUBJECTIVITY (specific for NA)

□ Response draft

- SETTING

ENACTMENT

SELF

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IDENTIFICATION

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INTERSUBJECTIVITY



NACHTRÄGLICHKEIT