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?”

- TRANSFERRENCE
- COUNTERTRANSFERRENCE
- 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

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<td>Intra-Regional Teams Writing Concept Draft</td>
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<td>- Those who mentioned the concept</td>
<td>- One representative of each region, coordinated by 1 of the 3 Co-Chairs</td>
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<td>- A. Tri-regional entries – 3 original drafts collated</td>
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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)
- TRANSFERERENCE
- CONFLICT
- AMAE (NA)

UNDER INTER-REGIONAL REVIEW
- TRANSFORMATIONS (LA)
- FIELD CONCEPTS (LA)
- THEORY OF COMMUNICATION (LA)

IN PROGRESS
- PROJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION
- NACHTRÄGLICHKEIT
- SELF (NA)

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
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