

It has been possible to acquire in very different methodological ways extensive insight into the relationship between prenatal and perinatal experiences and the course of later development, as well as the possibilities of therapeutic and prophylactic intervention. This great diversity of methods, however, makes communication especially with those colleagues in medicine, psychology and psychotherapy who are oriented to academic concepts of science more difficult. We are dealing here essentially with five methodological levels:

- quantitative measurement and statistical analysis
- qualitative methodology
- statements based on empathic insight into self-awareness and during changes in the therapeutic process
- practical experience of midwives, obstetricians and others
- cultural psychological comparison

Meanwhile, beyond these levels there is a scientific discussion of methodology which starts from a more basic level thus overcoming possible polarisation. The development in natural sciences, particularly in physics, has produced the result that statements are fundamentally possible only with reference to the methods used (e.g. waves - particles). Furthermore, taking into account the diversity of factors that are involved in developmental processes shows that linear-causal statements with clear assignment of cause and effect have limited validity. Here modern developments of non-linear methods are gaining in importance.

The conference is intended to present this topic as a continuation of the methodology conference in Sardinia in 2000; the speakers will present a selection of fields of work and so provide room for discussion. Here they are dealing with central topics such as:

- The relationship between prenatal and perinatal pressures (and later dysfunction as well as the development of resilience);
- the effectiveness of therapeutic intervention at verbal and preverbal levels.

Of special importance for the evaluation of statements at the different levels of methodology is the consolidation of the interdisciplinary dialogue between all those involved.

Saturday, September 1st, 2007

9.00	Welcome Introduction of the lecturers and the schedule of the meeting
9.30	Hans von Lüpke Why a Methodological Discussion?
9.50	Renate Hochauf Steps of Reconstruction after Prenatal Trauma - Integrative Treatment after Early Prenatal Loss of a Twin
10.10	Discussion
10.40	Coffee break
11.10	Group Discussions: Problems of existing monilinear Models Collecting – Clustering - Results
13.00	Lunch Break
15.00	Helga Blazy Method of the Intrauterine Mother-Baby Bonding Analysis
15.20	Rupert Linder Integration of Methodological Levels in a Psychotherapeutic and Gynecological Office
15.40	Heiner Alberti Methodological Aspects of Body Therapy
16.00	Discussion
16.45	Coffee break
17.15	Panel of discussion: Statements to methodological Levels in Prenatal Psychology with Ludwig Janus, Karlton Terry, Jon RG Turner and Terence Dowling
18.15	Plenary discussion
19.15	Dinner and Social Evening

Sunday, September 2nd, 2007

9.00	Barbara Jakel Pre- and Perinatal oriented Psychotherapy - Aspects from Psychoanalysis and Bonding Theory
9.20	Discussion
9.40	Alfons Reiter How Important and Valid is Recall and Evaluation of Pre- and Perinatal Life through Introspection?
10.00	Discussion
10.20	Coffee Break
11.10	Group Discussions: How is everybody keeping his/her Balance of Methodological Levels Collecting – Clustering - Results
12.40	Martin Friebel Preverbal Communication. What do we know about Newborns and Fetuses?
13.00	Lucio Zichella The Theoretical Approach to Methodological Problems
13.20	Final Discussion and Good Bye
14.00	End of the meeting

List of Speakers

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Hinweise

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