

LA RENCONTRE DU MOI DANS L'AUTRE DANS LA COMMUNICATION

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Abstract. According to the Transactional Analysis, the most desired forms of dating rituals are those offered by physical privacy; in the absence of these, individuals see themselves obliged to accept and/or offer symbolical stimuli or even negative “strokes” (minimal forms of social interaction): insults, curses, hits. According to the content of “psychological calories” of the same nature as the message sent (verbal/non-verbal), or as the nature of the inter-subjective relation (conditioned/non-conditioned), any transaction means an exchange of existential information, saturated sometimes by ambiguous, or even contrary meanings and messages. The famous “psychological games” of the interactionist theory of communication are only revealing the unconscious desires of the individuals to structure their need of domination inside a relationship with the Other.

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