**Reality in Freud. Notes for a metatheoretical dilucidation**

**Abstract.**

This paper represents a progress report on a greater current work: circumscribing the group of philosophical foundations that support Freudian methods so as to generate a systematic comparison with other research programs in psychoanalysis and in human sciences.

First of all, this paper identifies certain key passages in Freud’s texts, inferring from these passages the ontological and epistemological categories on which Freud’s theoretical proposal is based. Secondly, it explains some of the theses inherent to the constructional approach, more specifically, to Relational Epistemology. The aim is to problematize the bases of the standard view of science, interceding for the adoption of a different perspective within the domain of behavioral sciences.

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