Conference papers
JAAN VALSINER

1980 - 1989

Valsiner, J. (1980). The role of nonverbal communication in adult-infant interaction. Paper presented at the 22nd International Congress of Psychology, Leipzig, July.

Valsiner, J. (1981). Loose coupling model of adult-child interaction. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association meeting, Atlanta, GA, March.

Valsiner, J. (1982). Strategies of dyadic problem-solving with infants in a simulated laboratory situation. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Austin, Texas. March, 18.

Cairns, R. B. & Valsiner, J. (1982). The cultural context of developmental psychology. Paper presented at the 90th American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC, August.

Valsiner, J. (1983). Parents' strategies for the organization of child-environment relationships in home settings. Paper presented at the symposium "Children as environment: Creating structures in interaction" (organizers, J. Valsiner and L. Benigni), at the 7th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, München, August.

Valsiner, J. (1983). A developing child in a developing culture: A relativistic synthesis. Paper presented at 26th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, December.

Valsiner, J. (1984). Parental organization of children's cognitive development within home environment. Paper at the 3rd Asian Workshop on Child and Adolescent Development, Kuala Lumpur, April.

Hill, P. E. & Valsiner, J. (1984). Contacting a visitor in home settings: Toddlers' strategies of entry into social contact with unfamiliar adults. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, New York, NY, April 6.

Valsiner, J. (1984). Children within their home settings: canalization of child development through culturally organized physical environment. Paper presented at the Inaugural European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Groningen, The Netherlands, August.

Valsiner, J. (1984). "Intelligence" as person-environment relationship in structured action contexts. Paper presented at the 23rd International Congress of Psychology, Acapulco, September.

Valsiner, J. (1984). Heuristics in psychologists' and laypersons' interpretations of correlational data. Paper presented at the Carolina Cognition Group meeting, Charlotte, NC, December.

Valsiner, J. (1985). Facilitation of children's social development in polygamic families. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, April.

Valsiner, J. & Mackie, C. F. (1985). Socialization of toddlers' climbing. Poster presented at the 8th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Tours, France, July.

Valsiner, J. & Stockton, W. (1985). Environmental dangers in childhood: Adults' thinking about accident prevention. Poster presented at the 8th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Tours, France, July.

Valsiner, J. & Kindermann, T. (1986). Everyday reality of canalized child development: Qualitative and quantitative aspects of interdependence of theory and empirical research. Paper presented at the symposium *Combining qualitative and quantitative methods: Experiences with a dual approach for the study of development-in-context in infancy and early childhood* (Kurt Kreppner and Marinus H. van IJzendoorn, conveners), at the 2nd European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Rome, September 10-13.

Cox, B. D., Valsiner, J., & Ornstein, P. A. (1987). Children's generalization of strategies: A historical perspective on transfer. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD, April 25.

Valsiner, J. (1987). Collective construction of culture in human ontogeny. Paper at the symposium *Learning and Constructing Cultural Knowledge* (D.C. Holland, Convener), the Spring Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, San Antonio, TX, April 30.

Winegar, L. T., Valsiner, J., & Renninger, K. A. (1987). Dependent independence in adult-child relationships. Paper presented at the symposium *Conceptualizing developmental change in theory and investigation* (Deirdre Kramer, Convener); the 17th Annual Jean Piaget Society Meeting, Philadelphia, May 30.

Valsiner, J. (1987). Environmental psychology in the Soviet Union. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, November 5.

Valsiner, J. (1988). Habit and inference: On the use of statistical methodology in psychology. Invited paper at the 24th International Congress of Psychology, Sydney, Australia, September 1.

Valsiner, J. (1988). Culture is not an independent variable: A lesson from cross-cultural research for "mainstream" psychology. Paper presented at the symposium *The contributions of cross-cultural psychology to mainstream psychological theory* (convener W. Lonner) at 24th International Congress of Psychology, Sydney, Australia, September 2

Valsiner, J. (1989). Modelling of the functional social network of child care, and its structural change. Paper presented at the UNESCO/CNR seminar "Changing Family Patterns and Gender Roles in Europe" in Rome, May 24-27

Valsiner, J. (1989). Social organization of cognitive development: Internalization and externalization of constraint systems. Paper presented at the 3rd European Conference for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI), Madrid, September 5.

Valsiner, J. (1989). Social development of human cognitive processes, and its study: An analysis of some side effects of the "cognitive revolution". A keynote lecture at the 9th German "Tagung Entwicklungs-psychologie", München, September 18

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Valsiner, J. & Leung, M-C. (1991). Cultural transmission as a co-constructive internalization process: Novel (re)construction of constraint systems by the developing mind. Paper presented at the Symposium <u>Socio-historical context of development</u> at the XI Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A, July 3-7

Tudge, J., Putnam, S., & Valsiner, J. (1992). Reading in contextualist perspective: A Vygotskian approach. Paper presented at the Symposium "Joint Book-reading and emergent literacy" (Barbara DeBaryshe, Chair) at the Conference on Human Development, Atlanta, GA, April 10.

Branco, A. U. & Valsiner, J. (1992). Development of convergence and divergence in joint actions of preschool children within structured social contexts. Poster presented at the 25th International Congress of Psychology, Brussels, July 20.

Leung, M-C. & Valsiner, J. (1992). The process of knowledge construction: A theoretical model. Poster presented at the 25th International Congress of Psychology, Brussels, July 22.

Valsiner, J. & Litvinovic, G. (1992). Coordination of inductive and deductive processes in parental reasoning. Poster presented at the 25th International Congress of Psychology, Brussels, July 23.

Valsiner, J. (1992). James Mark Baldwin and his impact: social development of cognitive functions. Paper presented at the Symposium *Vygotsky's psychology and his time: on the giants' shoulders* (Amelia Alvarez and Pilar Lacasa, Organizers), in the framework of the First Conference for Socio-Cultural Research, Madrid, Spain, September 15-18

Valsiner, J. (1992). Narratives in the making of histories in psychology. Paper presented at the Symposium *History, psychology and philosophy of science: A sociohistorical exercise of reflexivity* (Alberto Rosa, Organizer), in the framework of the First Conference for Socio-Cultural Research, Madrid, Spain, September 15-18.

Vasconcellos, V. M. R., & Valsiner, J. (1993). From imitation to symbolic construction: Elaborating sociogenetic perspectives in developmental psychology. Paper presented at the 5th Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Chateau de Bierville, France, April, 27th.

Vasconcellos, V. M. R., & Valsiner, J. (1993). Construction of personal place at 18 months of age: A co-constructivist analysis. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Philadelphia, Pa., June, 5, 1993.

Litvinovic, G., & Valsiner, J. (1993). Process mechanisms in the construction of culture. Paper presented at the XII Biennial Meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil-- July 19-23.

Valsiner, J. (1993). Irreversibility of time and the construction of historical developmental psychology. Paper presented at the XII Biennial Meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil-- July 19-23.

Branco, A. U., & Valsiner, J.. (1993). Dynamics of social interaction strategies among young children: the emergence of cooperation and competition within structured contexts. Paper presented at the XII Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (I.S.S.B.D.), Recife, Brazil, July 19-23.

Valsiner, J. (1994). Subjective construction of intersubjectivity: semiotic mediation as a process of pre-adaptation. Keynote address at the conference Social Practices and Symbolic Mediation, Université de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, March, 17.

Valsiner, J. (1994). Development (of science) beyond ZPD: Transcending Vygotsky and Piaget. Keynote address at the 24th Annual Symposium of the Jean Piaget Society-- *Change and development: Issues of theory, application, and method.* Chicago, June, 2.

Valsiner, J., &   Branco, A. U. (1994). The study of social interaction from a methodological co-constructivist approach: an analysis of coordination of goal orientations. Paper presented at the Symposium *Evaluative Research on Social Interaction Process* (Organizer: Carlos Santoyo Velasco), 23rd International Congress of Applied Psychology, Madrid, July, 21.

Valsiner, J. (1994). Personal culture and antisocial conduct. Paper presented on the Symposium *Development of Pro- and antisocial behavior in cultural contexts* (Organizer: Gisela Trommsdorff), at the 12th Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Pamplona, July, 25..

Valsiner, J. (1994). Joint construction of fluid concepts: cultural utility of vagueness. Paper presented on the Symposium *On the relativity of universals* (Organizer: Lutz H. Eckensberger), at the 12th Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Pamplona, July, 25.

Valsiner, J. (1995). Meanings of "the data" in contemporary developmental psychology: constructions and implications. Gastvorträg am *12. Tagung der Fachgruppe Entwicklungspsychologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie*, Leipzig, 27. September.

Josephs, I. E., & Valsiner, J. (1996). How does dialogue work?: Coordinating the mundane and the miraculous in religious understanding. Paper presented at the Second Conference for Socio-Cultural Research, Geneva, September, 11.

Valsiner, J. (1996). Conceptualizing apprehension: Three efforts to formalize future-oriented and values-based mental processes. Paper presented at the Second Conference for Socio-Cultural Research, Geneva, September, 12.

Gupta, S., & Valsiner, J. (1996). Myths in the hearts: implicit suggestions in the story. Paper presented at the Second Conference for Socio-Cultural Research, Geneva, September, 14.

Valsiner, J. (1997). Communication and development: breaking a communion. Paper presented at the XXVI Interamerican Congress of Psychology, São Paulo, July, 8, 1997, within the Symposium *Communication and metacommunication: Theoretical and methodological problems* (A. U. Branco, Convener)

Valsiner, J. (1997). Culture in human development: theoretical and methodological directions. Invited lecture, presented at the XXVI Interamerican Congress of Psychology, São Paulo, July, 9, 1997.

Valsiner, J. (1997). Well-kept hostages: developmental ideas in the 20th Century. Paper presented at the symposium *Developmental Psychology: history as context for the 21st century* (convener- W. F. Overton), at the Golden Anniversary of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, August, 16.

Valsiner, J. (1997). Social constructionism and personalism: what survives? Paper presented at the Workshop *Psychological development from a personalistic perspective* (James T. Lamiell, organizer), Georgetown University, October, 4.

Valsiner, J. (1998). How can psychology's methodology handle complex developmental phenomena? Invited lecture at the *25th Congreso Nacional de Psicologia*, Mexico. Guadalajara, April, 28.

Valsiner, J. (1998). Culture in the mind: Historical nature of human ontogeny. Paper presented at the Symposium Sociocultural approaches to the development of mind (conveners: J. Wertsch and G. Hatano) at the *15th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development* (ISSBD), Bern, Switzerland, July, 3.

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Valsiner, J. (2000). Making meaning out of mind: self-less and self-ful dialogicality. Paper presented at the *First International Conference on the Dialogical Self*, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June, 24.

Valsiner, J. (2000). Interaction as hypergame: development under uncertainty. Paper presented at the *3rd Conference on Socio-Cultural Research*, Campinas, S.P., Brazil, July, 20.

Valsiner, J. (2001). Cultural developmental psychology of affective processes. Invited Lecture at the 15. Tagung der Fachgruppe Entwicklungspsychologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Potsdam, September, 5.

Valsiner, J. & Capezza, N. (2002). Creating arenas for action: videogames and violence. Invited lecture at 5th International Baltic Psychology Conference - - *Psychology in the Baltics: at the crossroads*, August 23, Tartu, Estonia

Valsiner, J. (2002). Beyond social representations: a theory of enablement. Invited lecture at the 6th International Conference on Social Representations, Stirling, Scotland, August, 31.

Valsiner, J. (2002). The concept of attractor: How dynamic systems theory deals with future. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Dialogical Self, Ghent, Belgium, October, 19.

Richer, D., & Valsiner, J. (2002). The game of political debates: A play of social representations and beyond. Poster presented at the 2nd International Conference on Dialogical Self, Ghent, Belgium, October, 19.

Valsiner, J. (2002). Historical Transformation of the Nature of Psychology: Societal Canalization of Global Migration of Key Ideas. Paper presented at Workshop of Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, Berlin, November, 2.

Haskell, V., Valsiner, J. & McHale, J. P. (2003).Toddlers' processing of affect in symbolic self-soothing: The early development of symbolic play skills. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of The Jean Piaget Society: Play and Development, Chicago, Illinois, June 5.

Valsiner, J. (2003). Culture and Social Representations: Pathways to new methodology in the social sciences. Lecture at the 2003 International Summer School of the European PhD on Social Representation and Communication-- *Communication studies and Social Representations: a Theoretical and Methodological Dialogue through Research"* Colonna Castle, Genazzano – Rome (Italy), June, 12.

Valsiner, J. (2003). Cultural psychology of educational intervention: Who shall survive? Paper presented at the conference *"Context, Culture, Intervention. What Psychology for Schools of the Future?"* on June, 20th in Lecce.

Valsiner, J. (2003). Functional forgetfulness in psychology: Social functions of ignoring and glorifying in the making of a social science. Paper presented at the 10th Biennial Conference of *International Society for Theoretical Psychology* (ISTP) in Istanbul on June, 23 (Symposium: *All about Vygotsky: What's old, what's new, what's Right, what's Left*—Robert Rieber, Organizer).

Wagoner, B. & Valsiner, J. (2003). Rating tasks in psychology: from construction of static ontology to dialogical synthesis of meaning. Poster presented at 10th Biennial Conference of *International Society for Theoretical Psychology* (ISTP) in Istanbul on June, 24.

Valsiner, J. (2003). Theory construction and theory use in psychology: Creating knowledge beyond social ideologies. Keynote presentation at the 10th Biennial Conference of *International Society for Theoretical Psychology* (ISTP) in Istanbul on June, 24.

Abbey, E., & Valsiner, J. (2003). Emergence of meanings through ambivalence. Paper presented at the Symposium *Meaning Construction:Language, metacommunication and culture* (A. U. Branco and C. Sinha, conveners) at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Milano, August 28.

Abbey, E., & Valsiner, J. (2003) Going to No-where: The role of diagnosis in educational practice. Paper presented at the Symposium (B. Ligorio, Convener) *New Encounters for Educational Psychology* at EARLI conference, Padova, August 28.

Valsiner, J. (2003). The World according to psychology: Numbers and knowledge. Keynote speech at the *10th Anniversary Conference of Department of Psychology of Tallinn Pedagogical University* Tallinn, November, 8.

Valsiner, J. (2003). Missions in history and history through a mission: Inventing better worlds for humankind The *First Annual Casimir Lecture* Studies in History of Education, Leiden University, December, 12.

Valsiner, J. (2004). Cultural psychology today: An effort towards interdisciplinary integration Invited Lecture at the *Open Seminar on Cultural Psychology*, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto 25th January.

Valsiner, J. (2004). Cultural psychology today—Personal introduction to the Ritsumeikan Symposium. Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, January, 25. [http://www.human.ritsumei.ac.jp/project/archive/series/index.htm#s7]

Valsiner, J. (2004). Semiotic autoregulation: Dynamic sign hierarchies constraining the *Stream of Consciousness* Seminar Presentation at the *Seminar on Symbolic Forms* Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris-- February, 6, 2004 [http://formes-symboliques.org/article.php3?id_article=46]

Valsiner, J. (2004). Culture in psychology: Towards the study of structured, highly variable, and self-regulatory psychological phenomena. *The First Brotherton Memorial Lecture*, School of Behavioural Sciences, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, March, 18.

Valsiner, J. (2004). The street. Invited Lecture at *ARQUITECTURA 3000--3. Congrès Internacional: l'architectura de la in-difèrencia* Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, July, 3.

Valsiner, J. (2004). The Promoter Sign: Developmental transformation within the structure of Dialogical Self. *Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development* (ISSBD), Gent, July, 12 (Symposium *Developmental aspects of the dialogical self* - Hubert Hermans, Convener)

Valsiner, J. (2004) Functional culture— the central theme for theoretical constructs in human psychology. Paper presented at the 28th International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China, August, 11 (Symposium *Culture and the Foundations of Psychology*, Fathali Moghaddam, Convener).

Zabinski, B., & Valsiner, J. (2004). Affective synthesis of the Other through the Self: A new look at empathy. Paper presented at the *3rd International Conference on Dialogical Self* Warsaw, Poland, August, 28.

Valsiner, J. (2004). Temporal integration of structures within the Dialogical Self. Keynote lecture at the *3rd International Conference on Dialogical Self*, Warsaw, August, 28.

Valsiner, J. (2004). Transformations and flexible forms: where qualitative psychology begins Keynote lecture at the *Inaugural Conference of the Japanese Association of Qualitative Psychology* Kyoto, September, 11th.

Valsiner, J. (2005). Open intransitivity cycles in the processes of development and their methodological implications. Invited lecture at the *IV Congresso Norte Nordeste de Psicologia*, Salvador, Bahia, May, 28.

Valsiner, J. (2005). Psychology as a factory: Changing traditions and new epistemological challenges. Invited lecture at *Instituto de Estudos Avançados*, Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, May, 31.

Valsiner, J. (2005) Civility of Basic Distrust: A cultural-psychological view on persons-in-society Paper that should have been presented at the Symposium *Risk, Trust, and Civility* Toronto, Victoria College--May 6-8, 2005 (convened by Paul Bouissac), Actually dated July, 4, 2005 Available at http://www.semioticon.com/virtuals/risk/distrust.pdf

Valsiner, J. (2006). The overwhelming world: Functions of pleromatization in creating diversity in cultural and natural constructions. Keynote lecture at *International School of Semiotic and Structural Studies,* Imatra, Finland, June, 12.

Valsiner, J. (2006). From Double Stars to Dialogical Self: Constructing New Theoretical Explanatory Systems. Invited keynote at the Conference *Interaction et pensée: perspectives dialogiques* Lausanne, October 13

Valsiner, J. (2007). Human life course: Culture as the basis for *ars vivendi*. Keynote lecture at Ritsumeikan University, August, 18

Valsiner, J. (2007). Personality as a cultural construct. Invited Lecture at the 16th Meeting of *Japanese Society of Personality Psychology*, Obihiro, Hokkaido, August, 25.

Salgado, J., & Valsiner, J. (2007). Dialogism and the eternal movement of communication. Paper at *Landmarks: 25 years of universal pragmatics - First Conference of ECREA's Philosophy of Communication Section*, Surrey, UK. November, 9.

Valsiner, J. (2007). Locating the self… looking for the impossible? Or maybe the impossible is the only possibility… Paper presented at the conference *Culturalization of the Self*, Chemnitz, December, 1.

Valsiner, J. (2008). Culture within development: similarities behind differences. *Da Xia Forum Lecture* at East China Normal University, Shanghai, June, 4,

Valsiner, J. (2008). Constraining one's self within the fluid social world. Paper presented at the *29th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development*, Würzburg, July, 17th.(Symposium *Young Peoples' Formation and Pursuit of Personal Goals and Projects in Encounters with Social Institutions* (Conveners: Agnes Dodds and Jaan Valsiner)

Valsiner, J., and Rudolph, L. (2008). Who shall survive? Psychology that replaces quantification with qualitative mathematics. Paper presented at the *29th International Congress of Psychology, Berlin*, July, 21 in the framework of the Symposium Why Psychology Moves towards the Qualitative Epistemological Foundations (Günter Mey and Jaan Valsiner, co-conveners)

Valsiner, J. (2008). Chronogenesis: Breaking the linearity of infinity. Paper at the Symposium at *29th International Congress of Psychology*-- *Time, Space, and Culture: Chronogenesis in human life course* Co-conveners: Tatsuya Sato and Jaan Valsiner, Berlin, July, 25.

Valsiner, J. (2008). The Self Surrounding Itself: Double dialogicality. Paper for the *Fifth International Conference for the Dialogical Self* Cambridge, UK, August 28th. Interactive Symposium *How Voices Make I-Positions – An Exercise in Collective Investigation* (Livia Simão, Convener)

Beckstead, Z., and Valsiner, J. (2008). The Dialogical Self of the Researcher-as-Person-- who enters into a dialogue--with the Dialogical Self of the Research-Participant-as-Person Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Dialogical Self, within the symposium *Dialogical selves in developmental research practice* (Pernille Hviid, convener)-- Queens College, Cambridge, UK, August, 28.

Valsiner, J. (2008). Science of psychology today: future horizons [.] Keynote lecture at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Psychological Association, Sapporo, September, 19, 2008.

Valsiner, J. (2008). How can psychology in Japan become a well-behaving rebel. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Psychological Association, Sapporo, September, 21, 2008. Symposium: *From Import to Innovation (The Future of Psychology in Japan).* Organizers: Shing-Jen Chen (Hokkaido University) and Jaan Valsiner (Clark University).

Valsiner, J. (2008). Facing the future—making the past: the permanent uncertainty of living. Keynote presentation at the conference *Facing the Future* at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, September 23.