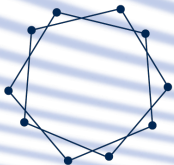


My way through the Niels Bohr Centre for Cultural Psychology (in 3 easy steps)

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PhD in Psychology of
Communication Theory and Methods by 15
years

Marie Curie Fellow with a 2-year
project on the philosopher
Gilles Deleuze from 2011 to 2013 to

I started from communication
sciences and went through social
psychology, educational
psychology, history and
epistemology of psychology.
Finally, I met cultural psychology
and Jaan Valsiner...

Step 1: Yesterday

After 2 years

ass New research: Imaginative processes; Affective logic; Art of psychology; Resilience

validator;

Time to give back:

- Growing new generation
- Widening international network
- Disseminating experience outside Denmark

Why bothering with “psyche”

1. “Psychology Is in Crisis Over Whether It’s in Crisis”:
Reproducibility Project (2015)
2. Evidence based inhibition of scientific breakthroughs: the only evidence is that the world is going mad!
3. Continuous explosion, maintenance and development of conflicts: unable to provide deep understanding of phenomena such as large-scale violence.
4. “Higher levels of organization of the psychological phenomena are related to physiological and genetic levels—but not determined by them”.
5. “Psychology as science needs to start from the phenomena of higher psychological functions”.

Step 1:
Yesterday

Step 2:
Today

History of psychology not as
philological (or nostalgic) operation.
The education of a psychologist shall
not be that
His

Every product of human *psyche*
is

We must be able to account for how
developmental processes (learning,
planning, creating, imagining,
problem-solving, inventing,
transcending, etc.) can lead to both
generative and destructive
outcomes.

What the Niels Bohr Centre means to me



✓ A happy combination between the excellent Danish work environment of AAU and the diversity of psychological cultures all over the world

✓ An infrastructure for developing potentialities

✓ The only Centre in the world devoted to Cultural Psychology

✓ An international network covering the 5 continents and including about 50 countries

✓ An hub for International scholars and students

✓ A frontier of future psychological science

