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Starting from Edmund Husserl's idea that philosophy means and must always mean a perpetual becoming (that a constant renewal, rethinking and reformulation of its fundamental concepts and methods can turn philosophy into a concrete or actual expression of a vivid consciousness) and equally from Martin Heideggers's vision upon philosophy as on-theway-to (something) [als Unterwegssein], where to be on the way to something means to refuse to attribute a unique significance to your works and to accept the challenge of an initiating journey towards the basis (the core reason) of all thinking processes, of existence and of human identity, a basis that remained still unthought (and maybe even unexperienced as effective and affective ontological possibility) – the first chapter of this thesis attempts to define the conceptual structure needed for such a perpetual becoming, by identifying in the "plasticity of the limit" (Gabriel Liiceanu) the ontological condition necessary for any process of construction of reality. The chapter takes as starting points Hume's and Husserl's observations on the spaces of constitution as spaces of junction, of interweaving, and of formation of sense. These observations have opened a new epistemological and phenomenological perspective on the concept of limit and on those functionally-neutral areas which allow (in virtue of this neutrality) the phenomenalization of and the articulation of meaning. The chapter discusses the need for a flexible concept and for a creative assuming of the limit in the context of the need to secure the frames of identity in the late (Anthony Giddens) and *liquid* (Zygmunt Bauman) modernity – a period with a high destructuring potential. The chapter interprets this limit and these intermediary spaces as niche, and proposes a transdisciplinary vision on this niche based on Basarab Nocolescu's theories about the Hidden Third, a Hidden Third which plays the role of an interface between subject and object. Not having to do properly neither with the subject, nor with the object and not even with a possible synthesis or synesthesia between the two entities, the Hidden Third is an element with an unique functional feature, in that it only offers the possibility of a dialogue between antagonisms (it does not replace nor synthesize them). From this point of view, the Hidden Third is a hidden" accelerator" of functions and a "supplier" of perspectival spaces.

Situated on a different level of reality (in the transcendental, as Husserl would say), once emerged, this Hidden Third transmits new synthesized energy back to our usual level of reality (from which the projection of the antagonisms or of the subject and of object was performed in the first instance), thus resemantizing this level - that is, investing it with new meanings and reconfiguring and resuscitating its ontological dynamics. We are confronted here with a kind of web-structured determinism, which places the entities it connects and

coordinates in a dialogical situation, sustaining the structural compatibility and the functional coordination within the complexly relationed architectonics. Approached from the perspective of the Hidden Third, the niche becomes a living environment of articulation (of formation), or a "living" quality of the environment (we do not refer to an organic aspect of the environment but to a certain special feature of it, a feature that enables it to generate and maintain within a balanced formula, a common energetic space of phenomenal coagulation and intensification for the entities that enter into structural interactions). Once having arrived at this point of our argumentation, if we retake the Husserlian statement according to which "The predelineation itself, to be sure, is at all times imperfect; yet, with its *indeterminateness*, it has a determinate structure", we (as citizens of a late trans-connected modernity) will read the above-mentioned Husserlian theory as an epistemological basis for functional or structural specificities of the niche, such as: determinate indeterminacy (Alfred Schutz), systematic fault (constitutive error) and sustained incoherence (David Bohm), predicative uncertainty (Humberto Maturana), Unabgeschlossenheit or the fundamental unresolved openness (Karl Popper), the capacity of our consciousness to intend beyond itself or Mehrmeinung (Husserl), constitutive void or non-being that makes the Being possible (Democrit), constitutive remainder (Heidegger and Baudrillard) negotiable limit and indecision (Gabriel Liiceanu), state of openness or die Erschlossenheit (Heidegger). All these are marks of openness, elements that make all types of processes possible (processes mainly understood as evolution and adaptation) within the networks of systems that configure the social existence. This chapter discusses at full these functional (and contextual) specificities of the niche in their main functional posture - that of conditions of actualization and, within the phenomenon of actualization, in their posture of functional premises for the alternation of the theme and horizon (Schütz), an alternation through which reality provides (assures) for itself a well ballanced dynamics between the natural attitude and the reflexive attitude.

To thematize what is implicit in existence, means above all to construct reality starting from a series of identifications – which identifications are not at all coincidentally seen by Humberto Maturana the incontestable "bricks " with the help of which one builds and perpetuates his reality - *"the reality-creating distinctions"*; to thematize what is implicit means to bring into the foreground of consciousness new domains of existence and to put them in position of being valorized (that is converted from something implicit into something explicit, from something invisible into something visible, from something latent into something active, from horizon into a theme for reflection).

As with *non-separability* principle enunciated by Basarab Nicolescu, Schütz grafts his vision upon reality onto a unitary and dynamic model of reality: the mechanisms of reality can only function within a unitary formula (a synthetic and integrated formula), in which *theme and horizon, implicit and explicit*, and *visible and invisible* condition and enable each other; in which the intentional bringing of the routine (of the typizations supported through induction, of the things passed on "autopilot", of the things that function *instinctually* or in virtue of the *"natural attitude"*) into the thematic foreground and the (subsequent) pushing of what has been until now thematic (back) into the background are simultaneous processes *which moderate, enhance, control, condition and adjust each others' dynamics* (we could say, in a way somewhat similar to the *checks-and-balances* model of political distribution of power).

Furthermore, this is the very formula of the functional equilibrium of our reality. Thus, we can state that theme and horizon are each other's reservoir. By horizon we understand that which has melted into its own functionality or that which has been so well integrated that it is no longer felt as an effort aiming at structural adjustment. This type of functional integration is manifested concretely at the level of the common sense (on the vector common sense well-doingness - good faith - good mood as good layout, as good orientation or disposition in the world which one inhabits [that is, an understanding of the dynamics and of the times of action and of reaction as well as of the downtimes]), at the level of the typizations (Luckmann and Berger - the notion of "typization" denoting the standardized way in which social actors pertain to their social environment, that is, the subjective image, at the level of the common sense, of the objective world), and at the level of the *induction* (in Hume 's view, an operation which starts in logic and then, as it gets stabilized, it "descends" into instinctualness, it passes on "autopilot" and it constitutes the functional, ontological and phenomenological basis for the methods involved in the construction of reality, as it assures the necessary fluency and a certain support [called in the literature "inductive probability"] for our habitual actions - otherwise, a constant problematization would block and would fragmentize unbearably the naturalness of the flow [flux] of reality). David Hume clearly understood the undeniable fallibility of this mode of reasoning, realizing that the reasoning itself is rather an epistemological "crutch" and a form of theorizing in which specific facts are used to establish a theory that explains the relationships between facts and allows very general predictions (and therefore never sure) of the outcome of future relationships. Because it works essentially with typologies, the induction will never be able to impose its conclusions at an ontological level, nor at an epistemological level and not even at a logical level. In other words, the truth obtained by induction will always remain a way too general truth and always somehow "already falsified" in that it is hopelessly dependent on past experiences. Karl Popper's critique of the inductive reasoning appears *at this very level* (Popper states that the tradition related to this way of looking at the dynamics of the world materialized into true fatal systems for mystifying and for concealing of reality at the expense of the creative power of individuals, systems reunited by him under the nefarious label of *historicism*).

The functional equilibrium of reality thus becomes directly dependent upon the *adjustment (the need of counterbalancing)* of a reality that functions on the basis of typizations, inductions and common sense by *means of processes of inquiring of that which exists*, such as *the phenomenological reduction (Husserl), reflexivity (Giddens), problematization (Linda Hutcheon), the interrogation of limits and the experimentation of their plasticity (Liiceanu).*

The idea that under-stretches this approach is the one according to which, within the equation of the balanced functionality and of the fluency of reality, exactly when it attains its naturalness and its elegance it must be counterpointed by reflexivity (and respectively, the radically-phenomenological expressions of this reflexivity – the phenomenological reduction and the eidetic variation), in order to maintain an equilibrium of consciousness, of apperception, of noticing in real time and space of the actual weight of the creativity of the human presence in the medium. The problematization thus becomes, under all its forms (reduction, reflexivity, and so on and so forth) an investigation of the representational consciousness of society, while thematizing equals with being permanently in search of new approaches, of new placements and of new perspectives with the purpose of consolidating and stabilizing an accumulative structure, a zone of relevance and a trans-formative identity. The equilibrium of reality is always realized through the involvement of neutral intermediary structures (of ",buffer" structures), but with the role of an activator, of a stabilizer and also of a regulator - an area due to the very ontological condition of man, a condition marked by (as we have shown when we discussed the concept of "the schizophrenic-ego hypothesis" at Schütz) a constant split in the personality of man, in all the aspects and at all levels of this personality. This division, in her role as binder, connector, catalyst and filter, ensures a balance between rationality and instinctualness, as well as the theme-horizon variation.

In doing so, this division (split) helps man to avoid both isolation in canonical rigid formula, as well as the deepening into the natural attitude (uncritical assimilation of reality). *The niche, in all its already discussed functional postures, it ensures (it provides and it sustains) through its functional neutrality the necessary space (a space having the role of a buffer; a zone where the rigidities can find their suited cadence because they can "slide within their enclosing frames") for the realization of the unity and of the structural and functional equilibrium of reality (a unity concretely expressed as meaning [sense]). The niche is the space that connects the theme to the horizon, the natural attitude to the phenomenological reduction, the typizations to probematization and to innovation.*

This paper therefore seeks to approach (to arrange within a solid basis a series of visions and programmes and to argumentatively consolidate this structure) in the context of late modernity (liquid) the conceptual prejudices about reality coming from the sphere of *ontology* (the reality is objectivity, independent object of knowledge), from the sphere of *theology* (the reality is immediacy, fullness and intensity of present experience, divining intuition of the great harmonies), from the sphere of *epistemology* (the reality is the reality of knowledge, and knowledge is the validity of the typizations, of the laws and of the concepts), and from that of *axiology* (reality is value, relevance, appropriateness [adequacy], timing [synchronization], coordination, coherence, cohesion) and this paper is also an attempt to overcome these conceptual prejudices through a social phenomenology and through a hermeneutics of the limit and of the constitutive spaces or spaces of actualization (spaces of construction of reality).

This paper attempts to define a model of a functional equilibrium of reality, more precisely it aims at a balance between typization and problematization and between universals ("the foreign private fund " Liiceanu) and contingencies - a model within which these pairs will conjugate their essences in synthetic-complementary formulas (a balance grasped by Gabriel Liiceanu in the oxymoronic formula of "gravitational freedom") for making the lived-world (Lebenswelt) viable (workable). With the help of these formulas people are trying to identify the correct frame of reference to which one must refer the problems of relativism and of the exclusivity of expertise in the contemporary systems of representation and signification. Any border or any limit (be it given, received or constructed) individualizes (defines and outlines) a self, it authenticates, recognizes and confirms a specificity, simultaneously profiling the aesthetics (the plasticity) of the uniqueness of this

specificity, a specificity lived as a mode of establishing and as a measure of the value and of the personal virtue within the more general phenomenon of the struggle against homogeneity which reduces everything to unintentional, to pre- being, the unconscious, to zero (to the equality to itself), to uncreated (uncaused), to "minus function" (Wolfgang Iser).

The construction of reality is not possible in the absence of this ontological support meant to settle down (and secure) the constitutive processes within an individuality which, thus assisted to coagulate (to crystallize) into a functional unit, will finally be able to achieve that degree of trans-integration (web-structured determinism within the real time and the real space of coherence and of cohesion) called self-consciousness. This ontological support is the boundary in its functional posture of niche, of a niche interpreted trans-disciplinarily in specific functional situations: determinate indeterminacy (Alfred Schutz), systematic fault (constitutive error) and sustained incoherence (David Bohm), predicative uncertainty (Humberto Maturana), and so on and so forth. The boundary is therefore an ontological given (datum) that precedes any of our choices while simultaneously enabling them all. The plasticity of the boundary (of the limit or border in the form [guise] of the up-mentioned spaces of possibilization [or possibilizing]) is the ontological condition for the construction of reality. The direction of evolutions (developments) in our contemporary society constitutes such a boundary. The role of our consciousness is (above all) to give a direction. The direction is by its very definition already a limitation, something imposed, but there is no freedom in the absence of this constitutive limitation. Freedom without direction is chaos. The direction is the element which individualizes and provides a sense (a meaning) for our freedom.

The lines of force of the manifestation of the boundary within the architectonics of existence are : the existence (the first level), the awareness of the existence (the second level), the awareness of finitude (the third level). The construction of reality is done (achieved) according to these three lines. The first level of the border (the actual existence) is ensured through the house itself, which makes it possible the habitation of the environment (*Chapter II of this thesis*). The second level of the border (the awareness of the existence – the self-consciousness [individual or collective]) is ensured through language which mediates any human construct, as a tool, as a medium, as a container and as a generator of knowledge, and which, at the level of consciousness performs three constitutive functions : externalization, objectivation and internalization (*Chapter II of this thesis*). The third level of the other (the awareness of finitude) is ensured through the public sphere, which, by the

instrumentality of the virtuality of the spaces that it generates and maintains, it makes possible the historicization and thus the consensual construction and accreditation of the meaning of the dialectics involved in the human becoming (*Chapter IV of this thesis*).

We will translate in this thesis the concept of "border" by the concept of house and we will detail all its phenomenological implications on three levels of the house: the house itself (1), the language (2) and the public sphere (3). We will permanently refer this approach (this understanding of the house) to the concept of limit (border) and to the phenomenological conditioning which takes place in virtue of this. More specifically, in Chapter II of this thesis we will address the proposed issues starting from the very first level of any representation and of any anthropic sedimentation: the house. We will analyze together with Heidegger and Lévinas the ways in which the walls of the house establish an intermediate space between the inner sphere of the subject and the external environment and will observe how this generic wall adjusts and balances the modulations and the variations of the existent (of that which is) inside the very unpredictable dynamics of its networks and of its rhythmicities of expansion and of structural definition (formation, sedimentation). Then, in Chapter III, following the Heidegger's remark according to which "Language is the House of Being" - we will transmutate this argumentative and interpretive effort from the empirical level of the house onto the level of language and of the complex dynamics involved in the process of the construction of identities in and through language. Once these two main levels of the edifice of constitution were completed along a functional and constitutive vector, we are able to move our attention or our focus (in the last chapter of this thesis) on the public sphere as a unifying and trans - subjective space of all edifices, institutions and formative discourses of humanity. The level of the public sphere is the third level (level III) of the house – and here we will analyze how the discourses and the representations of contemporary media configure the creative consciousness of the society (our research discusses the phenomenon of advertising and of propaganda, in the context of the structural similarity of these two "cultural manifestations").

Among the three levels of the limit or border (or of the house) as well as between typizations and reflexivity or between theme and horizon – there intervenes a methodological principle that under-stretches the approach of the present thesis - that of the relationing of distinct entities. None of the elements referred to hitherto could operate in an isolated formula. Effectivity is reached only in synthetic, relational and consubstantial contexts and formulas, (in units of identity, of substance and of essence). *Relationism, as a principle of*

unity applied to the argumentation of this paper supports the idea that none of the three levels of the house (or of the border or limit) that we will analyze (the physical house [the house itself], the language and the public sphere) is not realized (achieved) individually but only and permanently through the others, through the collaboration, the conjunction, the coaction (cooperation) and the functional complementarity with the other two levels. The house as a social phenomenon is always a synthetic, a complementary and a functional formula.

In what concerns the dialectic relationism - relativism, quoting Karl Mannheim, we could say that to replace the universal truth with a relational truth (on the line of utopia) and, respectively, to replace the obsession with the existential rooting in contexts with the availability for an existential congruence of contexts and even through these contexts (on the line of ideology), means to step on the path of relationism - to adopt that particular understanding of reality that is able to make the synthesis between ideology and utopia, between theory and practice and that is able create a new dynamics in the frameworks of history (a dynamics called by Mannheim "existential congruence").

In terms of the theories of late modernity, the social role of the representational mechanisms put in relation within a web-structured determinism has a specific designation: *to position (to situate) the subjectivity.* A properly positioned subjectivity will give rise to a better individualized social agent - that is to a social agent endowed with a coordinated, a synchronized, a sustained and a determined at the structural level (*"structure-determined*" and *"structure-understood*" in Maturana's terms) consciousness and identity – according to the equilibrium of the dynamics between universals and contextual specificities. The expressivity or the force of projection, of representation or of signification are directly proportional to the compatibility of the self with this equilibrium of the dynamics between universals and contextual specificities.

The following three chapters of the present thesis are intended to highlight, *in concrete instances* (affective and effective), within the framework of the three levels of the plasticity of the border or of the limit (the house, the language and the public sphere), the potential of actualization offered by *the functional specificities of the niche* which allow for the equilibrium between the theme and the horizon, between typization and problematization and between the universal and the contingent.

Due to the force of nuancing and of covering of these functional specificities of the niche, the dependency on contexts of the representations and of the visions (we understand the representations as being relative to a specific conceptual scheme, to a theoretical frame of reference, to a paradigm, to a form of life, of society and of culture) - will never be a total one, so as to be able to restrict the combinatory or the metamorphic area of the idea, of the vision or of the representation, or to be able to limit in any way its evolution (the free variation of meaning). In other words, due to the above-mentioned functional specificities, the paradigm, the scheme, the concept or the context will never be able to exhaust the potential of an idea, of a vision or of a representation - and that is why "the recognition of the relativity of ideas does not mean relativism" (Andrei Marga).

In the following paragraphs we offer a very succinct overview of the following three chapters of this thesis.

Chapter II: The social phenomenology of the border (of the limit or of the niche with its already mentioned functional specificities - determinate indeterminacy, systematic fault, constitutive error, sustained incoherence, predicative uncertainty, constitutive void, state of openness and so on and so forth) is applied in this chapter to a specific transcendent entity – the house. This represents a thoroughgoing study of the social phenomenology of the border started in *Chapter I* and it constitutes an attempt to understand the existent (that which is) in the complexity of the dynamics of its existence as a creator-of-reality subject. For Heidegger, man is always already in the world, already there (he exists in that world in "a state of throwness" [*Geworfenheit*] before having realized it properly): Da - sein ("Da" in German means " there"). The facticity that the Dasein exerts on the world is possible due to the existence of a space o movement, of an " opening" (as Heidegger calls it) - *all the constitutive moments of man* as fact-of-being-in-the-world (*the understanding*, *the affective situation*, *the fall, the discourse*) are modes (modalities) of the state of openness of the world.

When man expresses himself, or when he takes some action, he reveals a specific *"there"*, that is a *"there"* bound however in a significant way to the historical and cultural situation and to the environment in which the agent lives, and shaped by the goals related to these latter elements. *This is the facticity of the Dasein (Faktizität)*. Man defines himself (in the sense that he becomes real and visible to himself) and perfects an identity for himself with each and every fact of his – this is what makes him be radically different from simple factual occurrence (or *factuality*) of a mineral for example. Although the Dasein is

characterized by facticity and by throwness (Faktizität und Geworfenheit), Heidegger does not hesitate to point out that he is not in an equally natural manner ("by itself") characterized by and essence. *The essence* (das Wesen des Daseins) comes out of the way and out of the types of relationships that man develop between him and the Welt, between him and the objects and the living creatures in the Welt. In other words, out of existence. In existence is to be found the essence of Dasein, in the fact of being active in the world in which he lives ("Inder-Welt-sein"). The climax of this active to-be-active-in-the-world occurs when Dasein gains a perspective on the Sein (on the Being).

As Emmanuel Lévinas very well counterpoints, this type of opening is still an unsafe one and the Dasein needs an amortizing element, a protective membrane, a buffer zone between him and the Welt (namely, a house - whose phenomenology we have detailed at large in this chapter). The fall, the (burning) anxiety, the concern (Sorge) and the fear damage the authenticity of the Dasein because when he is seized with them, the Dasein estranges himself from himself, falls into a destructuring existential imbalance and ends up in alienating himself. The construction of reality by man begins with the transformation of his anxiety into fear, that is with the systematization and with the relationing (networking) of the "raw" energies of anxiety within a project of the self, within an apperception ("selfconsciousness "). Later refined (acknowledged , analyzed and assimilated up to the last consequences) in fright, terror and horror, the fear (as an over-determination of anxiety) becomes a principle used in setting reality in order, in consolidating (strengthening) the civil society and in preventing the "slippages" (back) into inhuman and into bestiality. This "project of the self" can not be achieved but in an area of safe refuge - the house. The void ("the otherness", "the alterity") which can be a space of movement for us but which can just as well engulf us is therefore ,, the Dreadful determined phenomenally in its quality of Dreadfull."

Lévinas proposes here the transition from the Husserlian transcendental subjectivism to a trans-subjectivism within which the environment disquiets [Sorge] the individual primarily as a first and most immediate *other*. *Through the house one can not possess the unpossessable (the other / the alterity par excellence) but he can inhabit it.* Lévinas argues that only with the help of a buffer zone between man and the element, this man can enjoy the element. This buffer area (the house) is the equivalent of the human skin, at the level of the environment (as a protective layer and as a surface of projection and of exchanges). "House" appears here only as a generic title, as a standard-symbol - this (the house) standing for the

entire range of phenomena related to the transformation of the environment into a livable space: the phenomenon of the dwelling-house per se, the phenomenon of the stronghold (of the polis), the phenomenon of the city, the phenomenon of the housing complexes and so on and so forth. We can inhabit the environment and master the fury and the unpredictability of the undetermined through this buffer zone represented by this house. The house is a concrete projection at the level of the transcendent (with the value of a buffer zone and of a protective and selective membrane) of the space of delimitation (definition, separation) from amongst the faculties of knowledge – a space that makes possible the trans-dynamics of these faculties (sensibility, imagination, intellect). The Kantian principle of separation of faculties belongs therefore to a mobile and adaptable border amongst faculties – a border able to provide a pluralistic and pragmatic individuation to each and every faculty and in the meanwhile a space of motion that is also understood as a space of expression or of projection. As Virgil Ciomos shows, we cannot simply reduce the Kantian experience to that of a simple static assuming of the limit; once the limit is assumed (*em-peiria*), it allows us, nevertheless, a certain architectonic 'passage' or overcoming (ex-perientia). The transition occurs, however, (and so to speak) only as long as we are *at*, or better, *in* the limit, meaning exactly in full passage. For just as long as we are in the limit we can overcome it. Or the other way around: we can "overcome" the limt solely by remaining, in some way, "inside" it. Therefore being modern, does not mean to live beyond the limit – in a sort of project thrown consantly towards the future – but, on the contrary, it means living at (in the) limit (also with the exaggerated sense of "on the edge"), with all the perils, but also with all the promisses which issue from here. Living in the limit in the context of this second chapter means to inhabit a house and to act creatively upon the environment by means of this house. The one who does not achieve firstly this quality of the "skin" meant to further ensure an ideal contact with the outer medium, cannot survive in the environment. The discourse of the house is perhaps the most harsh critque of the Heideggerian concept of Geworfenheit: "no shelter, no rest at house, this is the absurd world of the Geworfenheit "(Lévinas). The house is in this context a safety psychological pillar (for sustaining the identity and the structure of the personality); a constant and a subconscious guarantee for the psychic equilibrium necessary before any incursion in the Welt.

Contemplated in safety – from the window of the house, the medium/the element becomes bearable and even pleasant. In the absence of this buffer zone (represented by the house), of this protective space, the man fully experiences the contact with the real, with the

hostility of the Welt (as it would feel it an astronaut on the moon remained suddenly without a costume): "The element in which I dwell exists at the border of a night." (Lévinas). Having this type of priviledged access to / in the real, the man roots himself in the reality and *becomes creator of a world:* "The man maintains itself in the world as coming to himself from a private territory, from a house, where he can withdraw at any moment (...) Simultaneously in and out, he walks towards the outside from an intimacy" (Lévinas). In this way the house becomes a principle of the non-separability between the man and the Welt. *Through the agency of the house* the man gains the capacity to activate the medium to his own advantage – meaning to actually put to work the formulas discussed in *Chapter I (the determinate indeterminacy of the world, the systematic fault* and the *sustained incoherence,* the *predicative uncertainty and so on and so forth*).

Thus regarded, the house becomes the necessary premise and therewith the catalyst for all the phenomena related to awareness (the phenomenological reduction, apperception, recollection), to representation and to signification. Through the protection that it offers to the human agent the house is at the same time a generator of time. We have analyzed in this second chapter of the thesis the concept of "Haus" and not te concept of "Heim", because Heidegger does not say about the language that it would already be a home of the Being, but on the contrary, Heideger argues that the lasnguage is the house (Haus) of Being - therefore a house transformable only ulteriorly, through the creative effort of the humas, into a "home", into a Heim.

Chapter III: This chapter represents a shift in the phenomenological investigation which moves from the space of the transcendent to that of the transcendental – shift accomplished within the perspective of the Heideggerian maxim according to which "Language is the House of Being" ("Die Sprache ist das Haus des Seins").

The chapter discusses *the contingency as it appears at Richard Rorty* (there are no essences nor any transcendental instance, everything is realized through the combinational ingenuity of the communities), *the contingency as it appears at Humberto Maturana* (the sense of any behavior is not related to the characteristics of the processes which produce it and not even to the structural specificities of the anatomical conditions of the agents involved in this process, but to *the circumstances* in which the respective sense appears [occurs]; the cognitive field is the field of the *adequate* actions [adapted to the context] through consensual

coordination in language; the language is a meta-phenomenal domain of the structural compatibilizations [To language is to interact structurally]), the contingency at Berger and Luckmann (objectivation, objectivization, sedimentation, interiorization, identification), and the contingency at Ludwig Wittgenstein (the understanding is strictly related to the context in which a language game unfolds and to the rules that govern it; the rules are linguistic agreements; consensuses, a general practice, a custom inside a community; following a rule is in fact a habitual practice imposed by the linguistic community to which the participants to the conversation belong to; there are a number of public criteria of the rule-following process, which force the language to assume a public character: the understanding of an expression relies in being acquainted with the use of the expression within the varieties of the language games where it appears.

The chapter attempts an overcoming of the understanding of language as a contingent manifestations by means of a phenomenological model within which *the language* is seen as realizing a trans-integrations and a trans-functional synthesis between the internal world of the individual and the external medium, while posing these two mediums in a symbiotic situation (a pragmatic one) of viability (operationality) and sense. The symmetry of the two mediums is the expression of their functional equilibrium and it mirrors the quality of their synthesis. Due to this functional equilibrium the "outer" real corresponds (is translated in terms of the) to the "inner" reality. Thus, the language transcends all the dichotomies of the inner-outer type and realizes the quality and the viability of the medium of creation (transposal, transposition) through a web-structured determinism capable to translate simultaneously in both directions.

The main consequence of this trans-integrated simultaneous translation (meaning a translation which brings together, in a functional manner, all the mediums from which it was projected and those towards which it was directed to) is the *socialization* – meaning *the internalization* of the society's norms on the basis of some mechanisms of recognitions and understanding based on consensus.

The language ensures the socialization (accomplishes in real time and in real space) and through this the functional integration of the ego – the coherence, the cohesion and the operational continuity of the ego with the others by way of a live medium of interaction and of structural coupling. By realizing this quality of the medium, the language enhances the social functionality by generalizing the possibilities of collaboration, implication and efficiency and at the same time *it makes flexible the identity*, constantly enlarging its adaptive potential.

The chapter represents an attempt of a structural, a conceptual and a phenomenal overcoming of the blockages of relativism and of structuralism towards a reception theory (Roland Barthes) and towards a phenomenological model based of description as valorization (thematization, actualization) of the transcendental potential of language. In this sense we have approached description from a neo-pragmatic perspective (Nelson Goodman), from a phenomenological perspective (Husserl - with a special focus of the noetic-noematic correlation) and from an epistemological perspective (Maturana).

The descriptions provided by the phenomenology are, in our vision, the most appropriate approaches in order to attain the understanding of the consciousness and of the world in which we live. And, *to understand*, as Elisabeth Ströker shows *is to ask oneself* "how is it that our knowledge arrives at possessing the validity attributed to it, and what does the discussion about their validity and truth means?" (which is the stake of their being discussed). Knowledge is in its phenomenal essence (and before being any other thing) a form of explaining (Maturana), of unraveling, of elucidation, of capturing in terms of the diversity of the possibilities which the world offers. For this reason, the criteria of acceptability (the legitimations), of integration and of typization on the basis of which this world functions are all effects and concretizations *in vivo* of the explicative capacities of a culture (society). The explanations are a direct expression of the human intentionality in its desire to fundament itself epistemologically. The explanations agglutinate in legitimations and in typizations.

Within the theories regarding the contingency of language, we have insisted upon Maturana's vision and, respectively, upon the vision of Berger and Luckmann.

In his turn Maturana names the typizations "recursive consensual coordination" and affirms about the descriptions on the basis of which they were constructed that they do not replace from a functional point of view the experience which they manage to fix in terms, but that they "merely" offer a foundation (an epistemological basis) for the development of the ideas broadcasted in a society by means of subsequent and consequent descriptions; and that they ensure, through their capacity of capturing in terms at the level of the nuances and through their capacity of coordination, an operational coherence between different temporal or/and concentual levels of the descriptively assimilated instances.

Both the legitimations and the typizations are built and maintained in and through language. Two notions demand to be discussed here (in the case of Berger & Luckmann): the *objectivation and the objectivization*. Where the *objectivation* represents the active exteriorization of the human intentionality, the process which allows the human activities to

materialize in obvious, palpable products, characterized by objectivity - *the objectivization* represents the properly said result of the objectivation, of the exteriorization (meaning the object, the product, the purpose, the idea of the activity).

At the level of the *objectivation and of the objectivization*, the language transintegrates or, in Luckmann and Berger's terminology, it "sediments". The meaning is related to this trans-circulation of the information and to its capacity to fuse/merge into a basis or a generative and integrating nucleus. This trans-circulation and trans-integration is possible because the sedimentation is inter- and trans-subjective, being accomplished by way of a common system of signals (the language) which makes an integrated common whole with its users (*being the very substance of the structural-synthetic couplings*). Thanks to this relation of trans-conditioning, "*the product acts upon its producer*" – because a *complete and synthetic circulation* of information is assured (from a temporal and spatial point of view).Thus and so, as in an integrated circuit (or as in a web-structured determinism) - "(...) the exteriorization and the objectivation are moments of a dialectic process in continuous unfolding and the third moment of this process is the internalization, through which the objectified social world is re-projected, reflected in the consciousness (Berger and Luckmann)."

The objectivation in a system of consensual signals gives to the sedimentations their socio-pragmatic dimension. In the absence of this system with a generalized functionality, the inter-subjectivity cannot become a trans-subjectivity capable to objectify the cultural inheritance. The objectivation transposed in objectivizations or, in other words, the synthetic and trans-conditioning relation between the objectivation (the act) and the objectivization (the product) is the formula through which the man constructs his reality (within which the man acts upon his products to the same extent in which his products act upon him – both actions being realized by way of language and being materialized in a synthetic trans-functional unity - the related society that Manheim talks about): "It is important to take into consideration the fact that the objectivity constructed, produced by the man. The process by which the products realized through the human activities gain the character of objectivity is the objectivation." (Berger şi Luckmann)

As Berger and Luckmann show, the internalization of the values and of the norms of a society is made by means of language, and the internalization attracts the identification. The legitimation, although it can be made through various rituals, traditions and customs is always

translated, inevitably into language, or, in other words, nothing can be activated without it having an adequate correspondent in language, a correspondent capable to permanently contextualize (adapt) the legitimating mechanism (through modifications and semantic adjustments inside the discourse): - "The language is the one that operates the fundamental superposing of the logic over the objectified social world. The edifice of legitimation is built on the basis of the language and it uses the language as main instrument." (Berger şi Luckmann) *That is to say, there is no such a thing such as an empirical given to which humanity simply connects by means of linguistic equivalents, but there is an empirical basis which the subject infuses with his own creative energy.*

In the same way as the sense is actually always an agreement (a consensus), the selfconsciousness, far from being a circumscribed zone in the brain, it is always a way of coexistence – a social phenomenon of active integration (sustained at all the levels of the life through language – as consensual force of coordination).

Intentionality, exteriorization, objectivation, and by means of legitimations – the internalization, all these processual trans-integrated moments equate (in the case in which they form a trans-integrated circuit) with the man's ability to permanently adapt his reality and to construct it according to the context.

In its second part the chapter contains a set of argumentations with regard to the transcendental origin of the language's force of expressivity. If in the first part of this chapter we have detailed the strictly delimitated functions of the language as Roman Jakobson understood them, in this second part of this chapter we will walk on the path opened to us by Wilhelm Von Humboldt who suggested in his time that the linguist cannot sin more than in the moments in which he arrives at believing that, listing the lexical elements and the grammatical rules, he manages to characterize the language in his fundamental data: "The dissection of language into words and rules of usage is nothing but a dead artifice of descriptive operations." (Humboldt).

The essence of the language does not exhaust itself in the fact of being a means of communication, as it gives the possibility of being situated in the vortex of the opening of the humans towards the revelation of the Being. The revelation of the Being is accomplished in the passage from potency into act by means of language.

The force of the language comes from the fact that it sends towards (comes from and aims at) other levels of reality which are retrievable and accessible only at the level of the language, where it would always leave precious traces.

On the path of these "traces", other levels of reality (and of energy as well) can be tracked, followed, retraced or intuited on the entire magnitude of their functional span (of their power of configuration and of fertilization of the reality of the transcendent).

The idea attains its most systematized form in the philosophy of Kant where it is affirmed for the first time in an explicit manner *that the principle or the idea* (the transcendental one) of a discourse is never in that discourse (better said the living essence of the language descends or raises towards us from a place that does not belong to us).

The principle of a discourse is never in the collection of schematizations which compile and complete a discourse (it is not, in other words, in the determined system of the respective discourse) *but it is always in the transcendental possibility of that discourse*.

A functional whole is articulated and not "agglomerated" – articulated from the perspective of a transcendental idea. *In order to actualize an idea, a concept, the man needs a scheme.* Any type of access from the transcendent to an idea from the transcendental is mediated by a scheme: the role of the language is that of a living surface (a living medium) of translation and adaptation. The language becomes thus a catalyst and a trans-coagulator of the syntheses and of the sense – because, as we have already stated, at least for those uninitiated in other extra-senzorial techniques, there is no direct access to the concept, to the idea from the transcendental.

Because it is always mediated by a scheme or another (constantly assumed partially or fragmentarily), *the transcendental idea will never transpose itself entirely* (without any remainder) in the transcendent. *The niche or the constitutive remainder* hinders (prevents) a "total actualization" of the concept (of the transcendental idea) and in the same time it becomes the very functional principle of the variation, of the change and of the diversity – the role of the language being that of fertilizing continuously the empty space (the free space) ensured by this constitutive remainder. On the other hand, as Hillis Miller shows, within *the lecture, we must pursue not the reappraisal of an intention or the reconstitution of it but the reassuming on new coordinates of the way of functioning which made from the respective text an example concerning how the Law of Being can be translated into the language of our daily reality (in George Steiner's metaphor - in the manner in which an opaque glass made transparent).*

Exactly at this point appears the interest of phenomenology for institution (and for instituting) – and the consciousness of the fact that the principle of any instituting does not rest in that very instituting, but in that which has made possible the instituting (the principle of instituting is a transcendental one par excellence). Thus the idea cannot be constructed in

the transcendent (although it can become more and more complex and clearer – it will never attain a perfection which could allow it to close [in a catastrophic way for the horizon of knowledge] the series of schematizing) but through the agency of a series o schematizations grafted or spliced on that which Heidegger called the Gelassenheit – meaning the acceptance of the living force of the dialogue.

In the absence of the synthetically functional analogues in the language, the individual would be obliged that every time he uses (puts to work) an idea to rebuild/to reconstitute the entire initial process of formation of that idea – such a constructivist handicap would signify on the one hand a very big repetition/redundancy (which would practically consume the psychic energy necessary for the development of an idea), and on the other hand the impossibility to stabilize anything, to maintain in knowledge an understood phenomenal territory (decrypted). Berger and Luckmann call this process "*systematic familiarization*".

The problem of communication and of the understanding is a problem of usage and of synchronization with careful consideration of the two functional pillars (generative pillars) to which the language stands connected: the transcendent and the transcendental. Inclusively for Kant to think equaled with to name something – meaning, to recuperate the transcendental horizon (any word is equal with the distance that separates us from the transcendental).

In the last part of the chapter, along with Roland Barthes, Roman Ingarden and Wolfgang Iser we will observe how the crevice, the interstice or the niche become places of the state of opening of any text or of any socially accredited discourse; the place of an intended ambiguity of a text and thus of the maximum of availability at the level of the freedom of creation: *text=relief in formation=living relief= "proliferation of the significant"*.

The niche functions as a hidden third and falsifies constantly the destruction comprehended as a suffocating completeness and thus an enclosure (a hermetical one) of the sense and of the structures, through the trans-position which it operates, and through the fact that it constantly makes possible the paradox - as expression of the functional unity between contraries. The force of the language (materialized in the creative force of the critical spirit) becomes therefore the force for opening a "gap" or a space of movement in any monolithic structure – a niche as a trans-contextual place where occur the transfers and the authentic couplings of energies and meanings and where the society (and the reality in general) manages to obtain the maximum expression of its force of regeneration (and alike, that of the reinvention through creation).

This chapter has thus attempted an overcoming of the formalism of the structuralist vision through a synthetic-unitary and functional vision of phenomenological and pragmatic inspiration guided by the belief according to which the humanity of the man depends on the capacity to make intelligible the Being through language.

Any entity which could have been brought into the dialogue is a certain presence, it exists – the existence of something which has been brought into the dialogue can under no circumstance be denied or ignored.

The accessibility (the transformation by means of language of the experience into a general object accessible to knowledge; in an object which can be incorporated in a large body of traditions) is the most important consequence of this trans-temporal and trans-spatial synthesis operated by and through the language. *The accessibility* also signifies in the linguistic context the possibility of the indirect experiences (by reading one can experiment things, feelings or geographical areas to which, otherwise, one could not have access to) and of the indirect relevances.

The symmetry and the coordination between the external world and its understanding in the internal sphere of the individual - symmetry expressed in the viability, in the creative power or in the efficiency of the social agent – is a matter of continuous adaptation by way of translation into the language. The symmetry between the objective reality and the subjective one is never a static state of affairs, given once and for all. It must be produced and reproduced permanently *in actu*. In other words, the relation between *the individual and the objective* social world is a continuous act of equilibrating the instances. The internalization of the medium through language is a continuous adaptation, adjustment or balancing of the identity according to disruptive factors: "This internalization of society, of identity and of reality is not however given once and for all. The socialization is never complete and it never ceases." (Berger şi Luckmann) The niche and the plasticity of the border are the expression of this inexhaustible reservoir of sense.

Chapter IV: The communicative potential and the openness of the contemporary societies reach their effective expression (their actual words), their cultural legitimacy and their justification *in the public sphere*: *virtual house of all houses, of all languages and of all discourses*. The constructive potential of the modern society is due to a special property of the public sphere, namely its ubiquitous virtuality - its ability to transcend contexts and to assimilate them properly within the dynamics of our contemporary progress. The public

sphere is the permeable and selective membrane par excellence, this being the actual place of all cultural negotiations of concepts and of operations (relations materialized in consensus, in legitimacy and in innovation) and the living link between institutions and the public. This is the strength and the continuity of a discursive structure able to transcend the contextual specificities and to give a truly global and synthetically trans-integrated and trans-represented form (at the level of the functions of filtering and of balancing) to the house of humans [Haus] as well as to the house of Being [Sprache]. Due to this trans-contextual virtuality of the public sphere in its position of a zone of maximum functionality of all the phenomena of inter-mediation, filtering, balancing and adjustment, we can no longer speak of a strictly determinate place of the critical spirit but of a non-place of this critical spirit. Within the public sphere the trasncendent house [that of humans] and the transcendental house [that of the Being] build together *a home*. Although when discussing the public sphere Habermas discusses particular instances of it – he speaks about the development of the public postal service, of the print culture and of serials – the public sphere is far from being an area locatable in specific instances; on the contrary, it is a trans-space whose potential cannot be exhausted in an institutional setting or another, nor can it be reduced to a scheme or to a model of legitimation and implementation. On the contrary, the public sphere designates a complex network of references, of relationings and of legitimations, a network configured by some firm ontological landmarks (grafted on a "gravitational freedom" as Liiceanu sees the isuue) and underlain only in a conscious participatory way (a reflective and proactive way).

The chapter discusses the perversion of the concept of publicity and the falsification of the public sphere as a result of the transformation of the journalism of opinion into a commercial media and of the transformation of advertising into propaganda. Thus, we can say that the political economy was realized (achieved) literally. Among the causes of this perversion we can recall the degradation of the public role of parliament from a live forum to an abstract institution, an institution tributary to a predetermined proceduralism, and the depletion and the decay of the message of public discourses (of their fund) into their spectacular dimension (into their shape).

The ultimate consequence of this reality is that this public sedated information loses its access to the decision-making processes within the institutions, institutions that get more and more centralized and hermetic while simultaneously nailing the citizen in the position of an unconditional consumer who assimilates according to an input-output system : "a maximum of public character but very little opinion."(Habermas) Thus, the public sphere loses its transparency and it veers decisively towards ",the sinister bastard" (Baudrillard) of publicity - *the propaganda*, or *the marketing and the commercialization (merchandising) of idea-forces, of people and of political parties accompanied by their "trademark image."*

Thus, the form of publicity was imposed and developed at the expense of all other languages, as an increasingly neutral rhetoric, equivalent, without affects, like an "asyntactic nebula". (Jean Baudrillard). Along with this exacerbation of publicity (of advertising) we can speak of a dictatorship of the image over the word (idea detailed by Giovanni Sartori, in his *Homo Videns, Television and Post-thinking*) and we can also observe that the largest loss (and certainly the most painful fracture in the European culture) registered with the collapse of the public role of logocentrism is the warmth of the privacy between the individual and *his reality* (a reality made up of the others , the environment , the networks of signification and of legitimation, and so on and so forth).

The tendency to occupy in an abusive way (intrusively and with a "passion" and with an intractability which does not belong or relate to any consciousness of vocation but only to a raw political ambition) the space of the literary public sphere ("which once went together with the configuring subjectivity within the intimate sphere of the bourgeois family") has degenerated into an "intimacy of reflectors" in which Habermas sees "the key towards a disinternalization of the declared interiority . " We will interpret this spotlight at the end of this study as an evil solvent of all substantialities (something similar to the rain in Bacovia's poetry): *the walls of the house of Being (the language) disintegrate, decay, rot and crumble, leaving the humans without a buffer zone (with the role of permeable and selective membrane) between them and the corrosive hostility and the environment.*

In the absence of a real quality of this protective membrane that allows the human intervention in the environment and generally the habitation in an environment (the habitation implies an intimacy that is materializing as a leisure favoring constitutive operations such as aperception, phenomenological reduction or reflexivity), the human agent sees himself faced with the impossibility to act upon the environment in a constitutive a way - in other words , he sees himself in the impossibility to fulfill his destiny and purpose(meaning in life) in and through creation, *and a human agent who cannot express himself creatively is an entity on its way to "disontologizing"*.

Regarding the idea of niche and of plasticity of the border as an epistemological principle of the open societies (in their relationship with propaganda) – one must add that the

principle of the exclusivity of representation is the expression of the total (itarian) understanding of the nature through culture, and that a totalitarian understanding is an understanding which does not allow (admit) the constitutive remainder and thus nor the human capacity to build a reality in the form of an open society (Karl Popper-*Unabgeschlossenheit*) exploiting *a trans-contextual space of motion* (exploiting this space within a synthetic and trans-integrated vision of reality which includes the consciousness of the *gravitational condition of freedom* detailed by Gabriel Liiceanu).

Considering all these aspects, we can conclude that the possibility of building reality depends on a functional equilibrium between theme and horizon, between natural attitude and reflexivity, between typization and problematization and, of course, it also depends on the functional equilibrium (materialized in complementarity, in mutual conditioning and coordination) between a work (Werk) and the activity that gave rise to that work (Tätigkeit) - Humboldt, or, if we are to use two famous Aristotelian terms, it depends on the equilibrium between *ergon* (work totally done or a ready made thing) and *energeia* (perpetual creative activity).

By means of this mobile nature of the border or of the niche (expressed, inter alia in the trans - contextual availability of the language) the human agents become creators of reality.

The subject has to perform both an act of cognition, as well as an act of constitution - a constitution understood as self-knowledge through (creative) externalization in an outer "environment". To adapt, in the case of our human society (to understand the dynamics of the environment in which the man lives and to adapt to this environment by intervening in the mechanisms of conditioning of that dynamics or simply by placing oneself on the functional orbit of the environment) is to have the power to raise the individual at the level of the universal: "For everything that really matters in philosophy, and perhaps in culture as well, is not so much to be able to reach the universal and the law, as it is to be able to elevate the particular at the level of the universal and of the law (Constantin Noica)".

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