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Gestalt Research experience in Italy: the general model of the FISIG, the research project of the IGP and the protocol of the SiPGI

research based on application of methodology of neural network to analyze the emergence of “the self” by the experience at contact boundary. Under a computational profile, an individual in every phase of the contact cycle behaves like a universal approximator: he learns to discriminate in a fine way the meanings and the modalities of the interaction with the environment and to choose the most appropriate behavior, foreseeing the results in a context characterized by dynamism, non-linearity and by nuanced contours. The neural networks are the universal approximators of non-linear functions capable of discriminating input data also very close to each other within complex and non-linear events such as the functioning of biological organisms or the relationships between individuals. In this sense they are the quantitative analysis methods most appropriate to Gestalt models. In this contribution, this research program that the FISIG intend to develop in the three-year period (2018 – 2020), will be presented.

All 17 schools belonging to the federation are making an important contribution to the national program with local projects; the abstracts of those project will be described. Two of those project, at moment reached up a mature composition: The structure of fear: exploration and description of an emotional experience in young children performed by SiPGI and Panic attack disorder as a result of inadequate management of anger performed by IGP. Both projects will be described in more detail.