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Studies on Inner Speech

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The new Studies on Inner Speech Series focuses on the inner mental activity trajectories. Inner speech is the experience of talking to ourselves in silence. It is a form of non-vocalized language that plays a fundamental role in human development because it expresses the deepest aspects of subjectivity. Inner speech has been a focus of interest in philosophy, anthropology, and psychology for many years. In recent decades, research on inner speech has increased considerably. This new series seeks to systematize works that explore, theoretically or empirically, the phenomenon of inner speech during human development.

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Inner speech is a phenomenon of very old interest in the history of philosophy. In the tradition of the confessions and even in the work of Plato, the close relationship between inner speech and the phenomenon of human thought is appreciated. In psychology, it is Lev Vygotsky who provides a detailed analysis of the phenomenon of inner speech, its formation process and its function in early childhood and later in adult life. Currently, inner speech is a phenomenon of interest in philosophy, anthropology, psychology, education, neuroscience and psychotherapy.

Current researchers from different disciplines are developing new understandings of Inner Speech phenomenon and its relation with other psychological functions. There is a need, therefore, to systemize and discuss these new understandings in one place. The new book series, Studies on Inner Speech, was born as a space for that dialogue.

This series invites scholars and researchers in the field of Inner Speech to submit book proposals. Interested scholars/researchers from around the world are welcome. This series is interested in topics as new theoretical elaborations on Inner Speech, the role of inner speech in psychotherapy, inner speech in education, inner speech and memory, inner speech and imagination, inner speech and mind-wandering, the role of inner speech in meditation, the role of body movements in inner speech, among others. Theoretical or empirical contributions are welcome, which can be developed through a monographic book or an edited volume.

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Inner Speech is an increasingly relevant object of study in psychology research. In recent decades, interest in the study of inner language has even transcended the psychological sciences and has become an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary study phenomenon. Philosophers, anthropologists, psychologists, educators, and neuroscientists have joined efforts to learn more about this everyday experience inherent in human nature. Specifically, in psychology, the study of Inner Speech has been taken up by cognitive psychologists, cultural psychologists, developmental psychologists, clinical psychologists, and educational psychologists who have ventured into the study of this intimate experience of "talking to ourselves" in silence. This book is a compilation of work on Inner Speech that has been carried out by the research team of the Cognition & Culture Laboratory (C&C Lab) of the Institute of SocioEmotional Well-being (IBEM) of the Faculty of Psychology of the Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile, for more than a decade.

Throughout this book, readers will be able to approach the phenomenon of Inner Speech both at a theoretical-conceptual level and will also be able to learn about some strategies for its empirical exploration. It's worth mentioning that the works presented in this book constitute only a personal collection of theoretical elaborations and methodological approaches to Inner speech, and not the full spectrum of currently existing research on Inner Speech. The objective of this compilation of articles is to position our line of research and present, in an organized manner, the evolution of our exploration of the phenomenon to the international research program on Inner Speech. More than closing a stage, our mission is to show the progress that we have developed for more than a decade regarding the study of Inner Speech, hoping in this way to open new questions, dialogues and methodological challenges in the international academic community.

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