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**1. Conception and objectives**

1.1 Empirical culture research in the following areas:

- Methodology of culture science
- Constructivist communication science
- Quantitative and qualitative culture analysis
- Functional laws governing the culture system
- Procedural and systemic character of cultures
- Evolution of culture, memetics
- Discourse theory and analysis
- Functional nature of social systems

1.2. Empirical text research in the following areas:

- Methodology of text research
- Qualitative and quantitative linguistic methods of text analysis
- Text-grammatical descriptions
- Differentiation, typology, classification of texts, text types
- Communication areas and practice of texts
- Regularities in text generation and text behaviour
- History of text types, evolutionary text modification processes
- Imparting of knowledge in texts
- Discourse-semantic and cognitive text creation

1.3. System-theoretical constructivist research of fundamentals

- General system theory in the area of culture research
- Application of systems theory in the object area "Culture"
- Manifestations of discourses and interdiscourses, subcultures and cultures
- Evolutionary processes and mechanisms in culture
- Research in the areas "complexity", "chaos", "order"

## **2. Essentials of the journal**

- Interdisciplinary empirical research
- Verification / falsification of the results
- Objectivity claim of the analysis (intersubjectivity)
- Studies in object properties and characteristics
- Interrelation between theory and object

## **3. Requirements to be met by contributions**

- Language: German or English
- Format: file in standard text processing format (preferably - WinWord)

## **4. Technical**

- Permanent items: theory, analysis, reports, projects, feedbacks, reviews
- Publication: internet, CD-ROM and printed
- Size: 100 A4-pages
- Orders directly to the publisher

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