

“The Original Brunswik” meeting

An international meeting on “The Original Brunswik” was held on July 16-17 2008, in Landau, Germany. This meeting was initiated and arranged by Professor Bernhard Wolf of Landau University. Furthermore, this conference was also supported by Professor Kenneth Hammond, Colorado University, USA and Professor Gerd Gigerenzer, Max-Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany as well as by the German Research Foundation (DFG). 18 experts from 8 different countries were speakers, as can be seen in the following agenda:

Wednesday July 16, 2008

Roman Heiligenthal
(President of the University Koblenz-Landau)
Welcome

Bernhard Wolf
Introduction to the meeting

Part I: Original Brunswik: Key Concepts (Chair: Werner W. Wittmann)

Edwin Glassner
(Vienna, Austria)
Structure-monism and physics (Brunswik’s Dissertation, 1927, Vienna)

Christoph Limbeck-Lilienau
(Vienna, Austria)
Perception and the world of objects – foundation of a psychology in terms of objects (Brunswik’s Post-doctoral thesis, 1934, Vienna)

Elke Kurz-Milcke
(Ludwigsburg, Germany)
Measurement and uncertainty

Roland Scholz
(Zürich, Switzerland)
Coping with environmental complexity

Part II: Original Brunswik: Representative Design (Chair: Roland Scholz)

Mandeep Dhani
(Cambridge, United Kingdom)
Representative design – An ecological approach to cognition

Alex Kirlik
(Urbana Champaign, IL, USA)
Vicarious functioning implies representative design: an empirical demonstration

**Part II: Original Brunswik: Representative Design
(Chair: Roland Scholz)**

Lars Sjö Dahl & Esther Kaufmann
(Lund, Sweden & Mannheim, Germany)
Idiographic perspective in medical decision making

Bernhard Wolf
(Landau, Germany)
*Quantitative single case research following the fundamental ideas of
Representative design*

Duarte Araújo
(Lisbon, Portugal)
Brunswik, Gibson and the functional representativeness of experiments

Duarte Araújo, Robin Hogarth, Alex Kirlik, Lars Sjö Dahl & Bernhard Wolf:
moderated by Roland Scholz
General Discussion on Representative Design

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**Part III: Original Brunswik: Other Methodological Issues
(Chair: Alex Kirlik)**

Esther Kaufmann, Lars Sjö Dahl, James Athanasou & Werner W. Wittmann
Judgment achievement through the lens of domains – a meta-analysis

James A. Athanasou
(Sydney, Australia)
*Probability of responding – Integrating the Rasch measurement into Brunswik's lens
model*

Ulrich Hoffrage & Jan K. Woike
(Lausanne, Switzerland)
Does policy capturing really capture the policies?

Robin Hogarth & Natalia Karelaia
(Barcelona, Spain)
Determinants of linear judgment: A meta analysis of lens model studies

Werner W. Wittmann
(Mannheim, Germany)
Brunswik symmetry

**Part IV: Symposium Correspondence – Coherence
(Chair: Mandeep Dhami)**

Gerd Gigerenzer
(Berlin, Germany)
The role of intuition in decision

Kenneth R. Hammond
(Boulder, CO, USA)
Not only intuition, but complementary ratiocination

Philip T. Dunwoody
(Huntington, PA, USA)
Brunswik: coherence, correspondence, or pragmatism?

Bernhard Wolf
(Landau, Germany)
Reasoning: perception and thinking (Brunswik, 1966)

Klaus Fiedler
(Heidelberg, Germany)
Brunswikian origins of the cognitive-ecological approach to decision making

Gerd Gigerenzer, Alex Kirlik, Roland Scholz & Bernhard Wolf
(Final discussion session)
Intuition over all – or in combination with analytical strategies?
(The "correspondence – coherence" – debate)

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