Contents

Notes on Contributors	xi
Foreword Rue L. Cromwell	XX
Preface David A. Winter and Nick Reed	xxviii
1. What Is a Personal Construct? Fay Fransella	1
Part I Personal Construct Psychology and Its Philosophy	9
2. Personal Construct Theory and Philosophy Trevor Butt and Bill Warren	11
3. George Kelly: A Revealing Moment Franz R. Epting	24
4. Personal Construct Psychology in Relation to an Integrative Constructivism Jonathan D. Raskin	34
5. Philosophy and Psychology: The Distinctiveness of the Theory of Personal Constructs Bill Warren	45
6. So Distant, Yet So Close: Kelly, Maturana, and Their Constructivist Theories <i>Gabriele Chiari</i>	57
Part II Methodology	69
7. Methodologies of Assessment in Personal Construct Psychology Richard C. Bell	71

viii Contents

8.	Assessment of Hierarchies of Construing Peter Caputi	88
9.	Using Linear Mixed Models with Repertory Grid Data Mark Heckmann and Richard C. Bell	99
10.	Nonverbal Assessment Methods Beverly M. Walker	113
11.	Experience Cycle Methodology: A Qualitative Method to Understand the Process of Revising Personal Constructs Lindsay G. Oades and Fiona Patterson	125
Par	t III Society and Culture	137
12.	Personal Construct Psychology, Society, and Culture: A Review <i>Harry Procter</i>	139
13.	"Culture's like an extra layer on top isn't it?" Sociality and Superordination in Italian and English People Viv Burr, Trevor Butt, and Massimo Giliberto	154
14.	Relational Construct Psychology Harry Procter	167
15.	The Political Program of Personal Construct Psychology Dušan Stojnov	178
16.	Transcending War-Ravaged Biographies David A. Winter	190
Par	t IV Clinical Applications	201
17.	The Continuing Clinical Relevance of Personal Construct Psychology: A Review David A. Winter	203
18.	Experiential Personal Construct Psychology and the Integral Universe: Theoretical and Clinical Implications Larry M. Leitner and Katherine J. Hayes	218
19.	Dilemma Resolution Guillem Feixas	230
20.	A Narrative Hermeneutic Approach to Personal Construct Psychotherapy Gabriele Chiari	241

Contents	ix
----------	----

21.	Reconstructing Meaning in Bereavement Robert A. Neimeyer	254
Par	t V Organizational Applications	265
22.	Personal Construct Theory, Research, and Practice in the Field of Business and Management Nelarine Cornelius	267
23.	Consulting in Organizations Mary Frances	282
24.	Humanizing Healthcare: A Personal Construct Psychology-Based Intervention Sean Brophy	293
25.	Organizational Paradoxes: When Opposites Cease To Be Opposites Robert P. Wright	306
26.	Personal Construct Coaching Jelena Pavlović and Dušan Stojnov	320
Par	t VI Educational Applications	331
27.	From Periphery to Core: Personal Construct Psychology's Permeation of Education Maureen Pope and Pam Denicolo	333
28.	Learning and Education Martin Fromm	352
29.	Creativity with Students Vladimir Džinović	361
30.	Reconstructing Lifelong Learning Michael Kompf and Nicola Simmons	371
31.	School Is Our Common World: A Constructivist-Phenomenological Study of the Construing of Roma Pupils and Their Teacher Barbara Strobachová and Miroslav Filip	383
Par	t VII New Horizons	397
32.	A Vision of the Future of Personal Construct Psychology Peter Cummins	399

x Contents

33.	Construing Homicide David A. Winter	416
34.	Too Much of a Bad Thing: Commonality and the Construction of Sexual "Experience" Carmen Dell'Aversano	426
35.	Personal Construct Psychology and Buddhism Spencer A. McWilliams	439
36.	Personal Construct Psychology and the Arts Jörn W. Scheer and Viv Burr	452
37.	Personal Construct Psychology and Law Nick Reed	464
38.	Personal Construct Psychology and Restorative Justice Finn Tschudi	476
39.	Changing Behavior to Being More Environmentally Friendly: A PCP Perspective Nick Reed and Nadine Page	487
40.	George Kelly's Psychology of Understanding: Questioning Our Understanding, Understanding Our Questioning Miller Mair	499
App	pendix Personal Construct Theory: A Summary	518
Inde	ex	524