

Review of: "[Research note] Semantic Systems Theory"

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The author's proposed approach is novel that it differs from the conventional approaches in the way that it is role based and focuses more on interplay.

However considering that the author is soliciting the review on the research note the following are some questions which need sound explanation or clarity.

Q1. How is the ambiguity in situationally informed roles resolved?

Q2. How are semantically similar roles and interplay between them is handled?

Q3. What are the key differentiating objectives of the approach when compared with other conventional theories?

Q4. The author says

"In consequence, to apply the semantic systems approach needs a readiness to think in terms of genuine, fundamental complexity. This refers also to the dynamic character of both the elements and their convergence in the form of the semantic system. This is because the consistency and inner consequentiality of an identifiable role resides in the formatted, structured, regulated, consequently iterated change of states, not in the states themselves. Therefore, even in its smallest compounds, change is at work, and time and self-determined timing play a pivotal role."

Given the author's earlier statement

"For roles to be played in an interplay, the properties ascribed to an element in its de-temporalized, categorized form only serve as a frame, allowing a variety of situationally informed roles to be played."

Author needs to explain the contrasting meanings of the above to better explain the temporal nature of roles and their importance in identifying their semantic meanings in interplay and subsequently addressing the ambiguities involved.

Q5. A clear crisp example of the proposed approach would be very helpful in understanding the proposed approach.

Could the author build a example from the healthcare domain where duality of roles played by healthcare professionals is highlighted.