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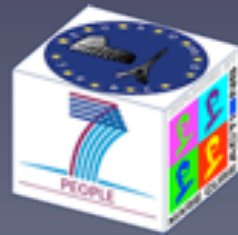
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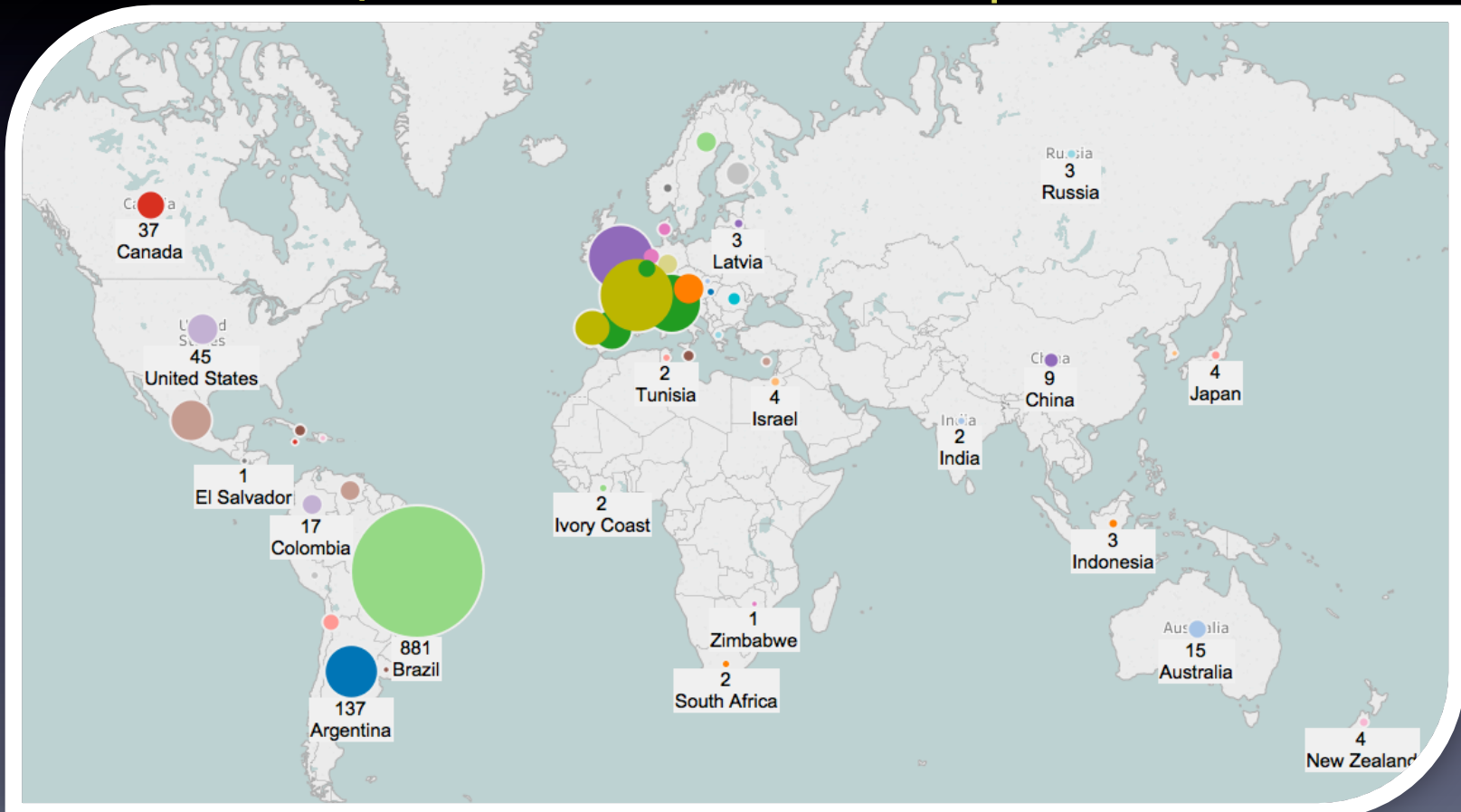




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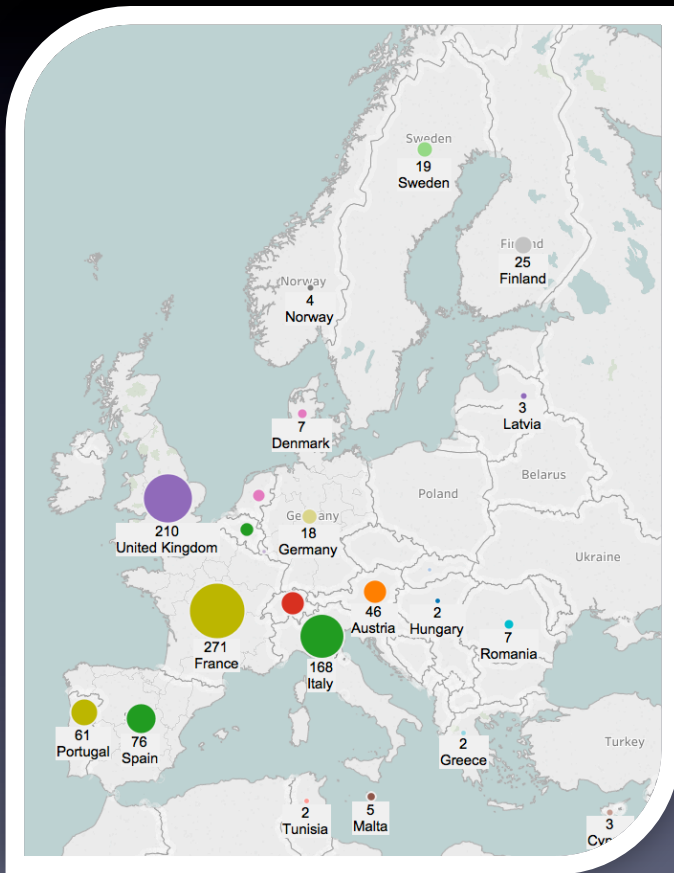




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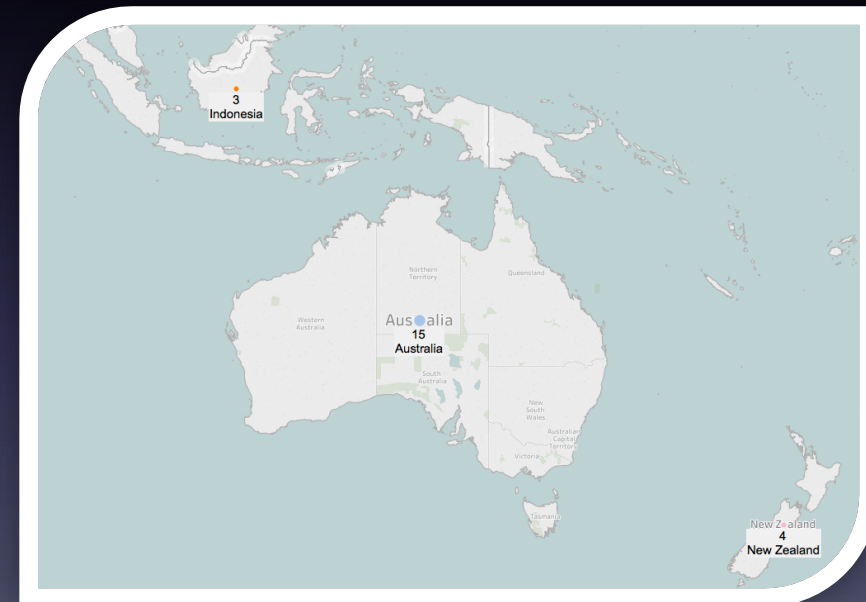


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Selected RESULTS from “Education, Science and Social Representations”



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SOURCES of IRAMUTEQ ANALYSIS:

- **STRUCTURAL CORPUS = 655 TEXTS** on Social Representations

(articles, books, books chapters, conferences presentations, manuscript, master theses, PhD thesis, other reports , stand alone web documents, university reports)

- **ABSTRACTS AND KEYWORDS**

Abstract

Number of texts : 655

Number of occurrences : 103310

Number of forms : 5531

Number of hapax : 1882 (1.82% of occurrences - 34.03% of forms)

Mean of occurrences by text : 157.73



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Background of analysis

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ANALYSIS CARRIED OUT BY IRAMUTEQ

DELETING:

- Not Recognised Forms
- Numbers
- Articles

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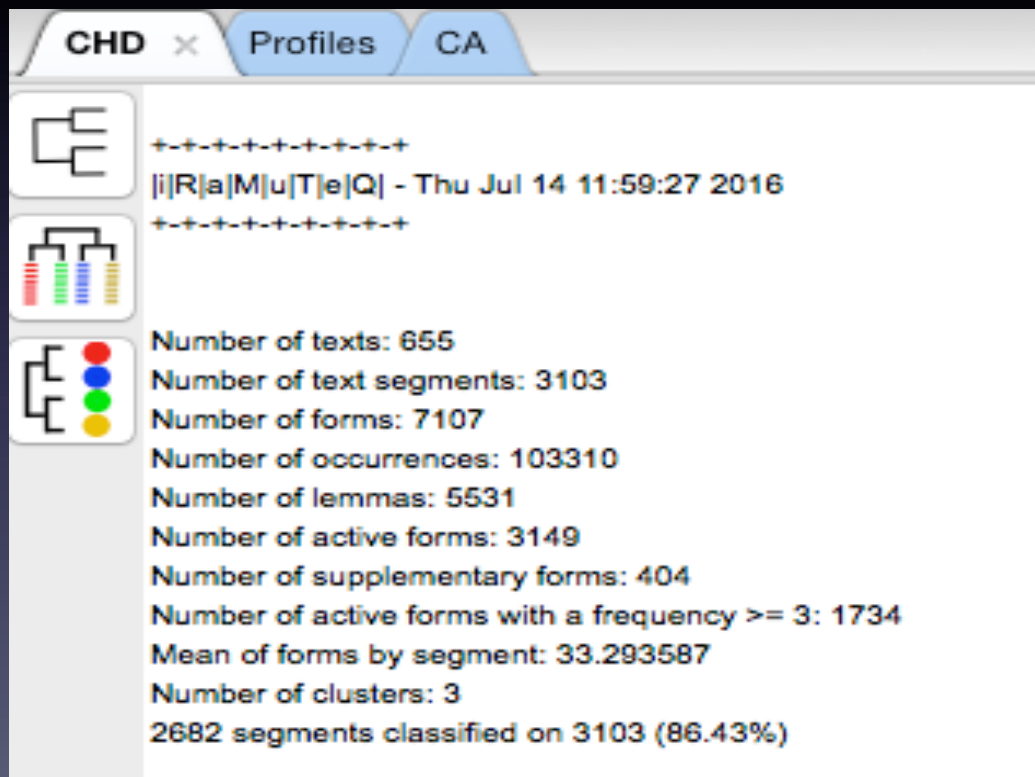


Main Statistics of the DHC (Descending Hierarchical Cluster Analysis)



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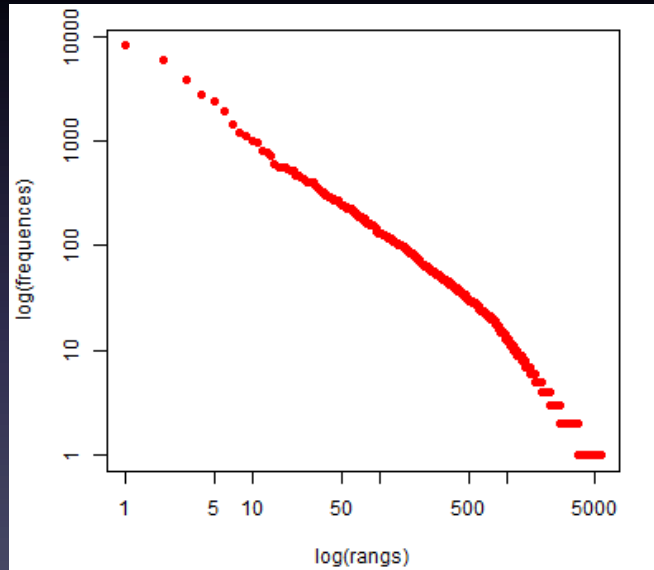


Zipf Diagram



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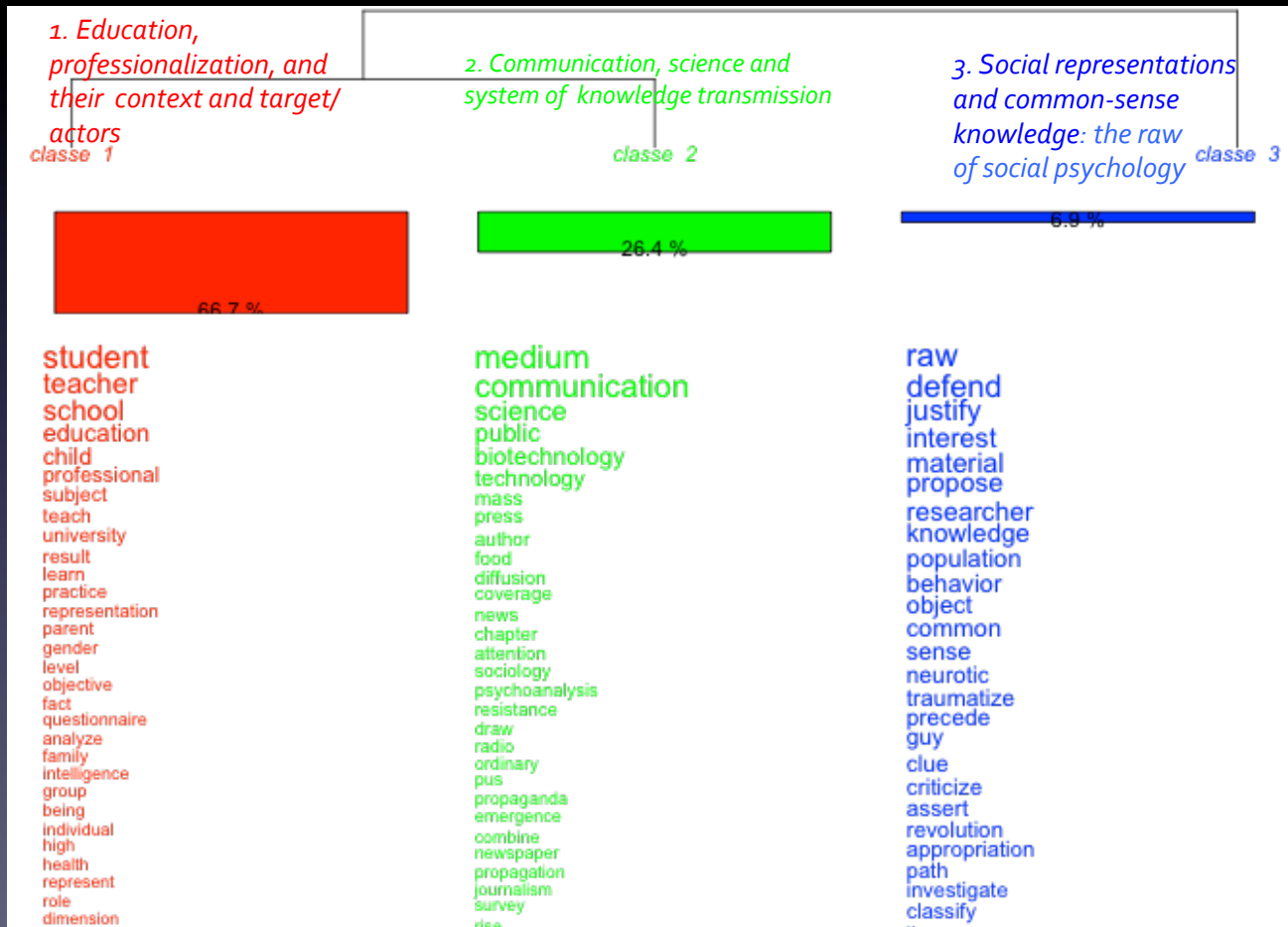




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DHC Dendrogram

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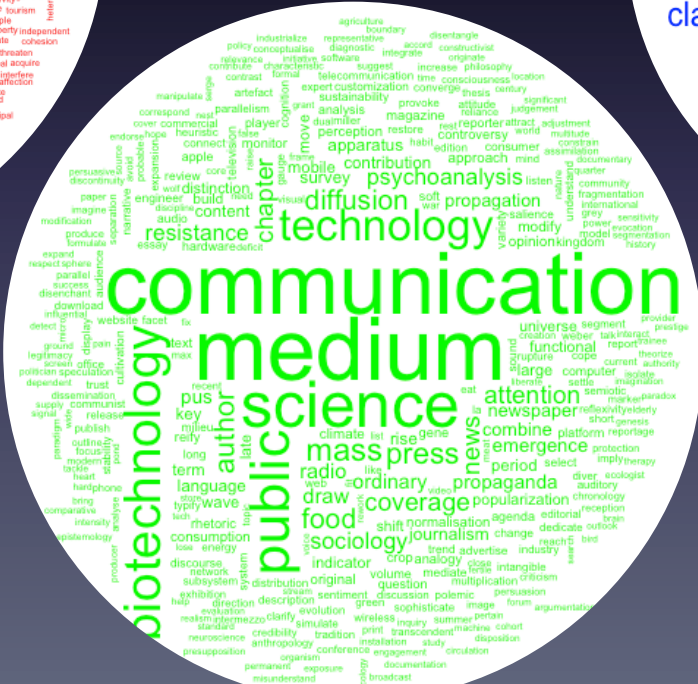
Word clouds for each class



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3. Social representations and common-sense knowledge: the raw of social psychology



1. Education, professionalization, and their context and target/actors

2. Communication, science and system of knowledge production and transmission

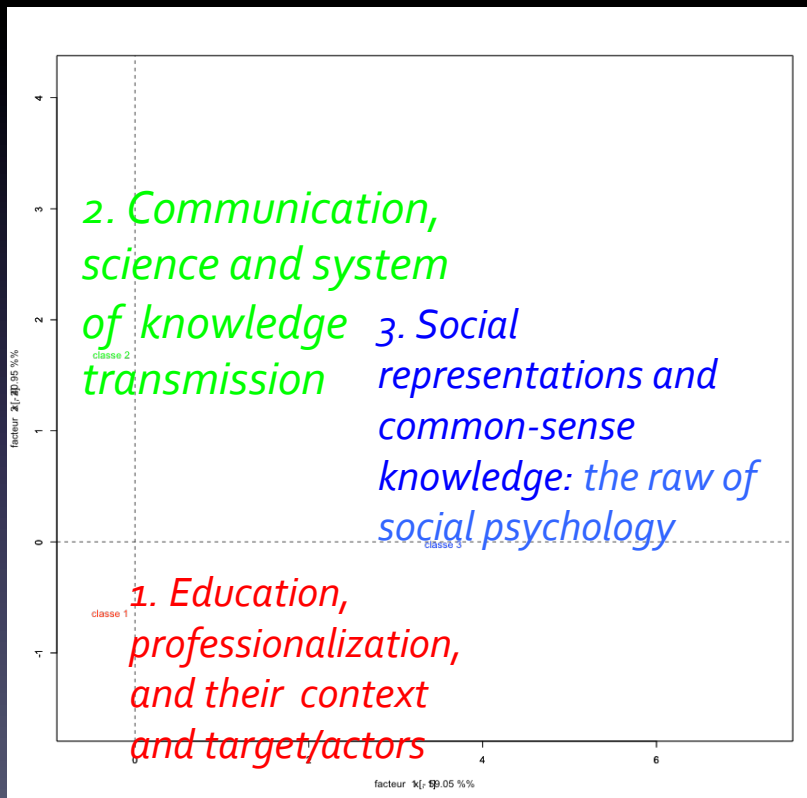


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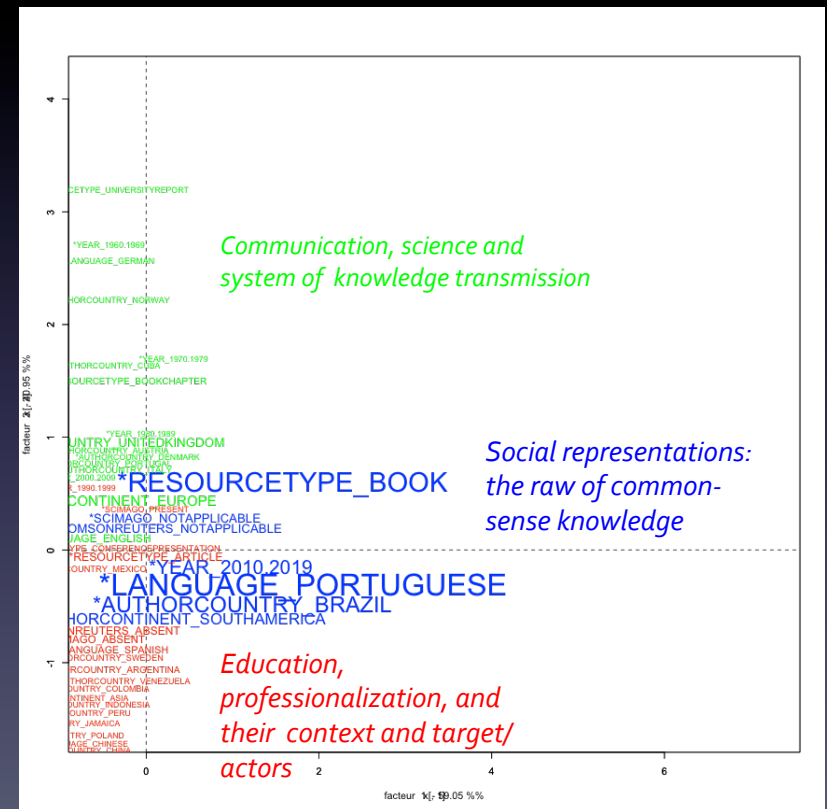


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Classes' distribution



Illustrative variables



Interpretation of cluster



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Cluster 1:

The **cluster 1** interpreted as **Education, Professionalization and their contexts and target/actors** refers to:

- the different levels and **institutional contexts for knowledge socialization** (*school, university, family*) and **target/actors** (*child, student, teacher, parent*) of education,
- also as **professionalization** (*professional, practice, learn*) especially in the sector of *health*.



Interpretation of cluster



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Cluster 1: Education, Professionalization and their contexts and target/actors

The significant positioning on the **cluster 1** of the illustrative variables, shows:

- the dissemination of the Social Representations theory in **Latin America** and the specific interest for the area of Education by authors from **Argentina, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia**, and in some cases also by **European authors** from **Sweden, Spain** and **France** and from **Asia**.
- The **resource type** is especially based on **articles** (in some cases also present in the **bibliometric data bases Scimago-Scopus and Thompson & Reuters**) and **Conference presentations**
- **in Spanish and French** as **language of publication**
- **over two decades 1990-1999 and 2000-2009**.



Interpretation of cluster



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Cluster 2: Communication, Science and System of Knowledge Production and Transmission

The **Cluster 2** is focused on **science communication**, starting from the seminal work on *psychoanalysis* to the more recent studies on the public understanding of the science and *technology* like in **biotechnology, biogenetic modified foods, impact with new technologies**.

Fundamental is for the semantic organisation of the cluster the interest for *the system of knowledge production* (*survey, chapter, author, sociology*) and *transmission involving medium* (**mass media, press, news, radio, newspaper, journalism**) addressed to the **public** and stimulating *several processes* (*emergence, attention, coverage, resistance*) and *the three canonical system of communication* (*diffusion, propagation, propaganda*).



Interpretation of cluster



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Cluster 2: Communication, Science and System of Knowledge Production and Transmission

The significant positioning on the cluster 2 of the illustrative variables, shows:

- that communication and the dynamic of expert knowledge and common sense (as core interest of the Social Representations theory) is significantly related to literature produced in Europe in particular by authors from *United Kingdom, Italy, Portugal, Germany, Norway, Austria, Denmark*, but also authors from *Cuba*.
- Resource type refer mainly to *Book chapter, Books*, and
- Publications in some case included in the bibliometric data base *Thompson & Reuter-WoS*, beside *University Report*.
- It is interesting to note that the years of publication for this cluster cover transversally all four decades since the *1960-1969, 1970-1979, 1980-1989 until 2000-2009* with the unique exception of the last one since 2010.



Conclusive remarks



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These preliminary results are interesting in detecting the evident **geo-cultural impact** that concurs to the convergence of **research interest** and **the agenda** of the publications by the academics working in the field of social representations, sensitive to the societal issues, like **education and science**