Level of analysis	Discursive Saturation (DS)	
	High (DS$^+$)	Low (DS$^-$)
Ontic Discourse (OD)	*theory*	*setting*
Epistemic Discourse (ED)	*methodology*	*authorial charisma*

Figure 1: Research Transaction Space

Opposition	Rules/Predetermined structure	
	Yes	No
Yes	*compete*	*negotiate*
No	*puzzle*	*design*

Figure 2: Problem Situations

External Language	Internal Language	
	DS$^+$	DS$^-$
DS$^+$	metonymic apparatus	method
DS$^-$	metaphoric apparatus	fiction

IDENTITY BALANCE (extension of Norbert Elias's *The Society of Individuals*)

Person	Number	
	singular	plural
First	*i*	*we*
Third	*zir*	*they*

Expression (signifiers)	Content (signifieds)	
	I⁺	I⁻
I⁺	*esoteric domain*	*descriptive domain*
I⁻	*expressive domain*	*public domain*

I$^{+/-}$ represents strong/weak institutionalisation.

Figure 1. Domains of Action

Category of Author		Category of Practice	
		open	closed
	closed	*charismatic*	*traditional*
	open	*liberal*	*bureaucratic*

Modes of Authority Strategy