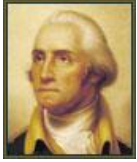


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From Observer to Creator

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Maturana's concept of the "observer" together with certain constructivist epistemological theorems will be challenged by introducing and discussing six axioms of an empirical constructivist point of view:

1. Everything done, is done by a creator.
2. A creator is an observer making sense of his observations by conduct, i.e. by changing his states.
3. Observation means representing states or processes; creation means changing states.
4. Creation needs behaviour which itself is observable.
5. Comparing observations means representing changes of states.
6. Changes of states are qualities of action.

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