

## George Kelly's Personal Construct Theory

**Fundamental Postulate:** A person's processes are psychologically channelized by the ways in which he anticipates events.

1. **Construction Corollary:** A person anticipates events by construing their replications.
2. **Individuality Corollary:** Persons differ from each other in their construction of events.
3. **Organization Corollary:** Each person characteristically evolves, for his convenience in anticipating events, a construction system embracing ordinal relationships between constructs.
4. **Dichotomy Corollary:** A person's construction system is composed of a finite number of dichotomous constructs.
5. **Choice Corollary:** A person chooses for himself that alternative in a dichotomized construct through which he anticipates the greater possibility for extension and definition of his system.
6. **Range Corollary:** A construct is convenient for the anticipation of a finite range of events only.
7. **Experience Corollary:** A person's construction system varies as he successively construes the replications of events.
8. **Modulation Corollary:** The variation in a person's construction system is limited by the permeability of the constructs within whose range of convenience the variants lie.
9. **Fragmentation Corollary:** A person may successively employ a variety of construction subsystems which are inferentially incompatible with each other.
10. **Commonality Corollary:** To the extent that one person employs a construction of experience which is similar to that employed by another, his psychological processes are similar to those of the other person.
11. **Sociality Corollary:** To the extent that one person construes the construction processes of another, he may play a role in a social process involving the other person.