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### Clinical discourse: between intolerance and normality

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*It is analyzed the method developed in the works of M. Foucault that enables us to understand social and cultural aspects of historical eras through location and description of marginalized and stigmatized communities. It is singled out both epistemological difficulties and debatable issues in his studies of "The Other". Additionally, it is defined the specific quality of discourse and its relation to contexts through episteme — specific configurations of knowledge organization. Also, it is reviewed two methods of discourse analysis that complement each other: genealogy and critique. The first method assists in understanding how discursive practices are shaped, as well as their specific qualities (discreetness, regularity), whilst the second is engaged in analyzing of regrouping and unification of discourse. In clinical discourse, where the main submissive subject is the body of a human and where a human is apparently identified with the body is an example of legal and legitimized discourse of power and truth at its maximum capacity serving as an ideal model for monitoring the processes of marginalization and stigmatization among institutionalized discourses in general.*

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