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## Analogies in the Meta-Methodology of the Humanities

But it is not by old error that new error can be combated.  
B. Russell<sup>1</sup>

The death of the society means a full life for the power.  
L. Nowak<sup>2</sup>

ABSTRACT: The aim of the paper is to analyze some analogies between the analectic method by Enrique Dussel and the pragmatic methodology by Kazimierz Ajdukiewicz. Furthermore, the analogical study of these two meta-methodological approaches enables the explication of some interesting and surprising similarities between them. The article contains a brief presentation of the analogical perspective in contemporary philosophical conceptions by Dussel and Mauricio Beuchot, and Ajdukiewicz's programme and the approach to analogy based on the theory of opposition.

KEY WORDS: analogy, meta-methodology, humanities, Ajdukiewicz, Beuchot, Dussel

### 1. Introduction

*A Plea for Excuses* by J. L. Austin includes some general warning against an incorrect assumption within the framework of semantic investigations on key terms, moral ones especially. He wrote:

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<sup>1</sup> See [Russell, 1950, p. 69].

<sup>2</sup> See [Nowak, 1983, p. 145].