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Abstract text up to 20 lines in English:

The lecture describes the anxiety deficit as conceptualised by Günter Ammon and his colleagues as one besides others component of a structural understanding of the human being. Is it still epistemologically meaningful? Do we need it? Psychiatric analogies to not felt fear/anxiety will be discussed in more detail, as well as our own studies that show a marked anxiety deficit (comparison of ISTA results and FDS) the more severe the trauma in a person's history and the more pronounced the dissociative mechanisms. Likewise, since it seems to belong here, an attempt will be made to decode the concept of 'fetishistic denial' (Freud and Lacan) as a group-dynamic and, secondarily, as a psychodynamic moment anchored in the individuals. Generally speaking, it is about anxiety as a perception-, relationship- and contact-intensifying and vital principle that receives little attention everywhere and is itself subject to denial.