



An introduction to the
Rondine Method/2



PROGRAM OF THE SESSION

- Theoretical introduction to the concept of *Conflict and Enemy* according to the Rondine Method
- The experience of the World House
- Q&A

Rondine Cittadel of...**Conflict**



Conflict originates from Latin *Confligere* - *Conflictus* = *Con-*
(together) *Fligere* (clash)

It's a collision between parts

Cambridge Dictionary's definitions:

- an active disagreement between people with opposing opinions or principles

Conflict = meeting of differences

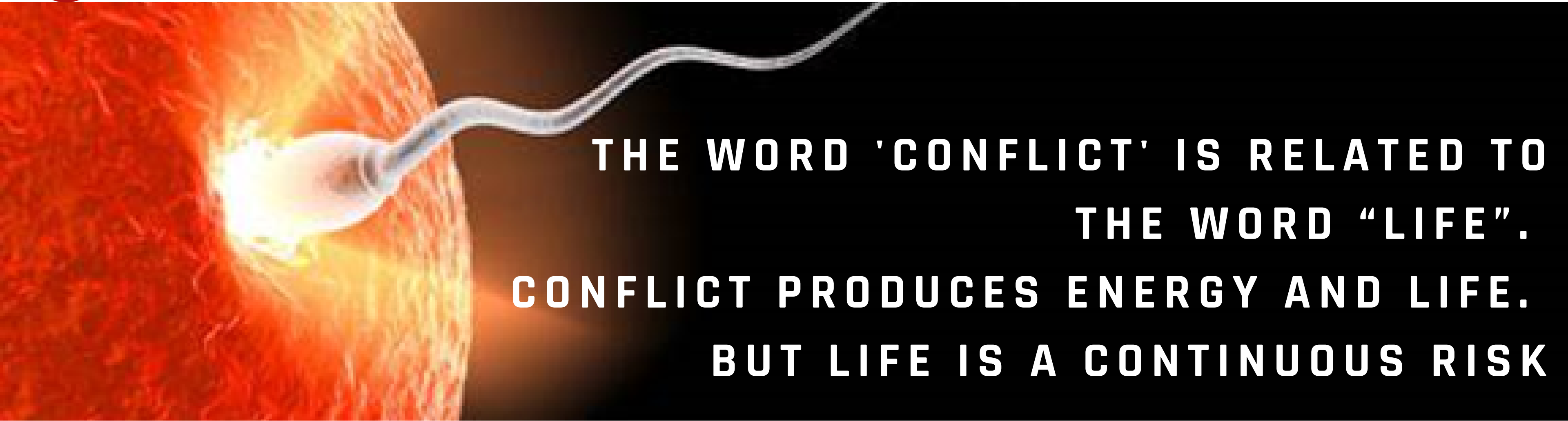
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WHEN DOES A COLLISION OCCUR?

IT HAPPENS WHENEVER TWO DIFFERENT
ENTITIES MEET

- WE CANNOT AVOID CONFLICTS
- CONFLICT AS RELATIONSHIP IS INTEGRAL PART OF HUMAN DIMENSION

RELATIONSHIP AND CONFLICT ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME
COIN



**THE WORD 'CONFLICT' IS RELATED TO
THE WORD "LIFE".
CONFLICT PRODUCES ENERGY AND LIFE.
BUT LIFE IS A CONTINUOUS RISK**

CONFLICT ALSO BRINGS WITH IT PAIN

"DOLORE CUPO" = NUMBING PAIN, HEAVY PAIN

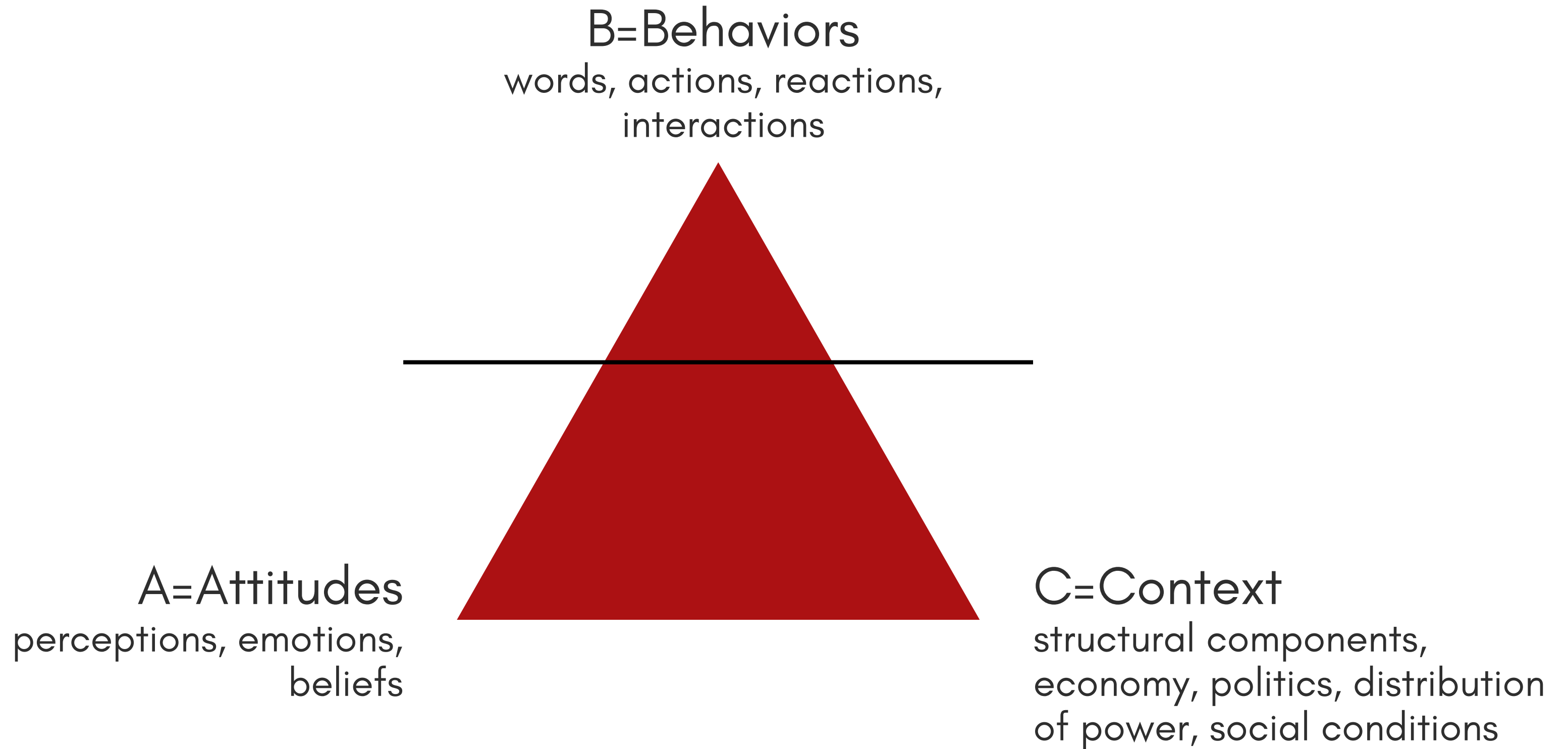
**"NO ONE CAN UNDERSTAND MY PAIN" → I DON'T UNDERSTAND
THEIR PAIN**

SOMETIMES THE WORD
'CONFLICT' IS MISUSED BECAUSE
IT IS ASSOCIATED WITH **WAR**.

WAR IS A VIOLENT CONFLICT
THAT WAS NOT RECOGNIZED
SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING AND
WAS POORLY MANAGED.



The conflict triangle - J. Galtung 1969



The conflict triangle to transform conflict constructively



- **Changing attitudes:** promoting understanding, empathy, and reconciliation.
- **Transforming behaviour:** encouraging peaceful actions, dialogue, and negotiation.
- **Addressing structure:** reducing inequalities, promoting justice, and changing the social or political systems that contribute to the conflict

3 LEVELS OF CONFLICT:

- INTRAPERSONAL
- INTERPERSONAL
- INTERGROUP OR
INTERNATIONAL

Intrapersonal: an internal struggle between conflicting desires, values, needs, or beliefs.

Interpersonal: divergences in opinions, interests, values, or needs.

Intergroup or International: differences in interests, resources, ideologies, or group identities.

CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

LEARNING TO TAKE ACTION TO **TRANSFORM** A CONFLICT INTO AN OPPORTUNITY IS WHAT WE AIM TO DO AT RONDINE.

TRANSFORMATION, NOT RESOLUTION (J.P. LEDERACH)

- “RESOLUTION” IMPLIES ENDING THE CONFLICT
- TRANSFORMATION LOOKS AT DEEPER CAUSES
- FOCUS ON RELATIONSHIPS AND SYSTEMS
- TRANSFORMATION IS A PROCESS

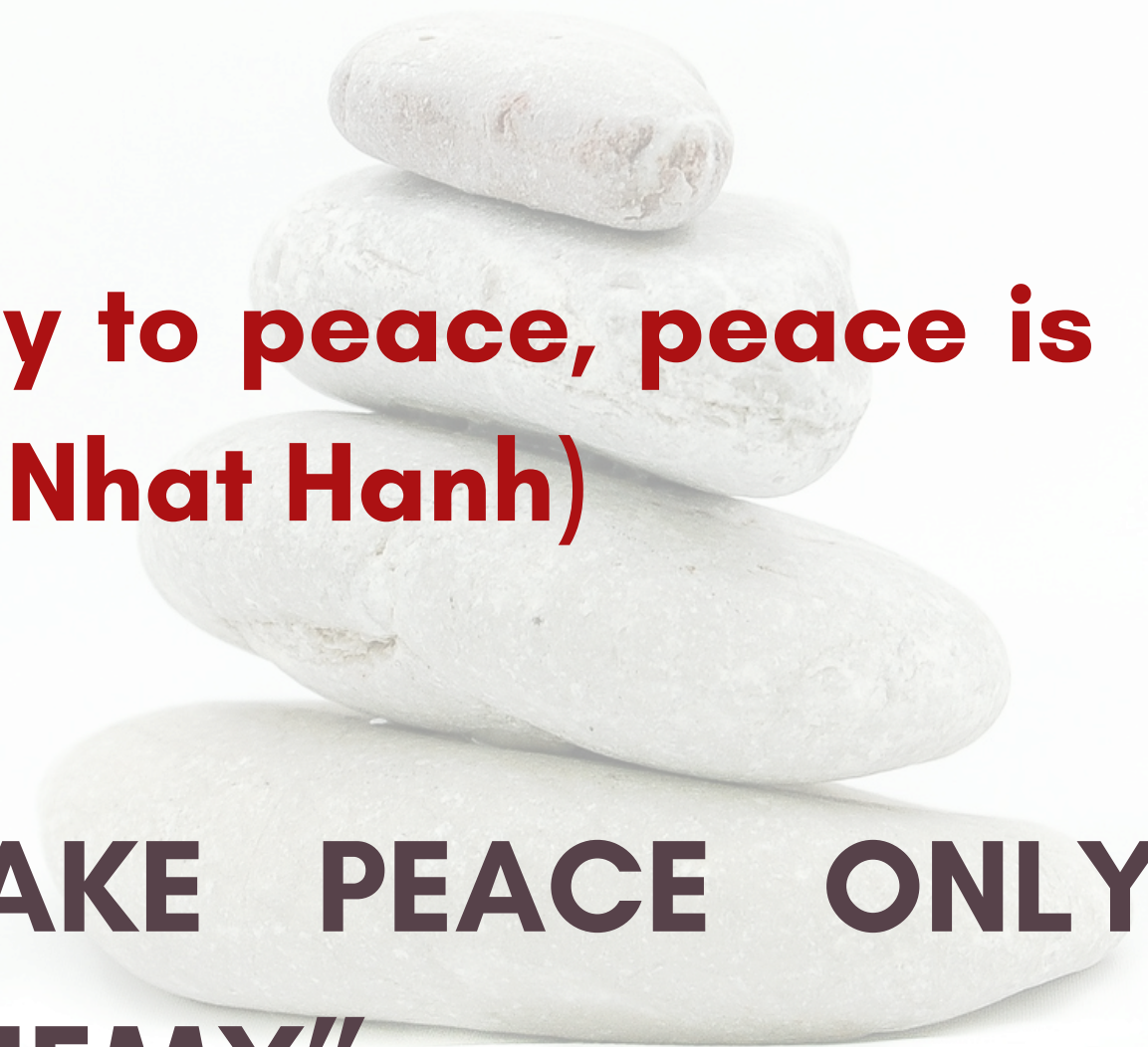
*Word RESOLUTION goes with the word PROBLEM, not CONFLICT

**CONFLICT IS
ALSO CONNECTED
TO THE WORD
PEACE**

If we understand conflicts and know how to transform them, we can achieve peace.

“There is no way to peace, peace is the way” (Thich Nhat Hanh)

**WE CAN MAKE PEACE ONLY
WITH OUR “ENEMY”**



ENEMY



- Psychological construction
- “Utility” of having an enemy
- Deception: the phantom enemy VS the tangible other
- Deconstruction of the idea of the enemy



“Promoting the creative transformation of conflict through the experience of young people discovering the person within their enemy”

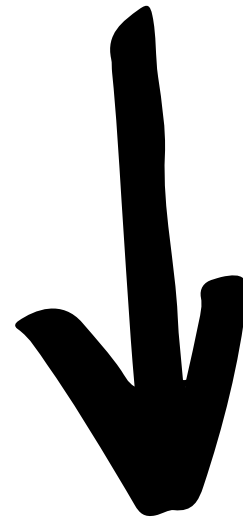
Scale of Enemy construction

ILLUSION

MIRAGE

GHOST

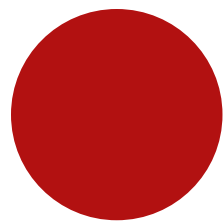
ENEMY



REFRACTORY WALL

Let's meet the World House





Grazie!

