Appendix 5: Codes for database of conversations for The Embers of Society: Firelight Talk among the Ju/'hoansi (!Kung Bushmen)

Column A: Conversation number

Column B: Camp

1. Camp 1 at /Kae/Kae
2. Camp 2 at /Kae/kae
3. Camp 3 at /Kae/kae
4. Camp 4 at /Kae/kae
5. Dobe

A few camps have few conversations because I only visited them for a couple of days in the bush.

Column C: Date

Day/month. All conversations are in 1974.

Column D: Day or night conversation

1. Day
2. Night

Column E: General topics of conversation

1. Economic
2. Conflict, complaint, criticism aimed at sanctioning others (CCC)
3. Joking in groups
4. Land rights
5. Interethnic relations
6. Stories
7. Myth

Column F: Cultural institutions at the center of conversations. When none is indicated it is because the conversation is economic matters, hunting and gathering, adventure stories and so on.

1. Kinship and kinship dues
2. Hxaro exchange
3. Sharing
4. Marriage
5. Land rights
6. Trance/healing
7. Leveling 'big shots'
Column G: Conversations in Col. F with conflict, complaint and criticism (CCC)

1= CCC present
2= CCC absent

Column H: Location of protagonists

1. Story concerning people in other camps who do not reside at /Kae/kae or Dobe.

Column I: Conflict, complaint or criticism (CCC) in stories in Col H

   1. CCC present
   2. CCC absent

Column J: Geographical distribution of protagonists in stories

Names of places where protagonists in stories from outside of /Kae/kae and Dobe resided. (see Map).