

Grounding language in perception and (inter) action

A Symposium of the Distributed Language Group
June 4-6, 2009
Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts USA

Wednesday Evening:

Reception--- Park in Ken Olsen Science Center lot;

Enter lobby from the lot for conference information, keys, and directions to Chase Hall

THURSDAY

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

8:30-9:30 Registration

9:30 Welcome-Introduction

10:00 Thibault

10:50 Coffee Break

11:10 Fowler

12:00 Lunch Discussion

1:30 Love

2:20 Port

3:10 Coffee Break

3:30 Worgan

4:20 Magnuson

5:10 Break

5:20-6:00 General discussion

6:30 Leave for dinner

7:00-9:30 Dinner (1640 Hart House, Ipswich)

FRIDAY

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00 Van Orden

9:50 Break

10:00 Raczaszek-Leonardi

10:50 Coffee Break

11:10 Tabor

12:00 General discussion

12:30 Lunch Discussion

2:00 Steffensen

2:50 Break

3:00 Rader

3:30 Zukow-Goldring

4:00 Coffee Break

4:30 Free time: Walking in the woods, driving around the North Shore, resting anywhere you like, talking with others, going to Crane's Beach

6:30 Leave for dinner

Dinner 7-10:00 (My Place By the Sea, Rockport)

SATURDAY

8:00 Coffee and muffins, etc.

8:30 Cowley

9:20 Coffee Break

9:40 Martin

10:30 Break

10:40 Waters

11:10 Galantucci

12:00 Lunch Discussion

1:15 Zheng

1:45 Lu

2:15 Lee

2:45 General Discussion

3:30 Coffee Break

4:00 Conference concluded

Alphabetical by author

Stephen J. Cowley, (Saturday 8:30) Department of Psychology, University of Hertfordshire, UK & University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

The language stance

Carol Fowler, (Thursday 11:10) Haskins Laboratories and Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut

Embodied, embedded language use

Bruno Galantucci, (Saturday 11:10) Haskins Laboratories and Department of Psychology, Yeshiva University, New York

Studying the emergence of human communication systems in the laboratory

Jinyong Lee, (Saturday 2:15) Computer Science Department and USC Brain Project, University of Southern California

Eye Movements and Scene Description: Testing the SemRep/TCG Framework

Nigel Love, (Thursday 1:30) Department of Linguistics, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Beyond verbalism

Aitao Lu, Xuexin Zhang, & Jijia Zhang, (Saturday 1:45) Department of Psychology, Chinese University of Hong Kong & South China Normal University, Hong Kong & Guangzhou, China

Evoking color during language comprehension

James Magnuson, (Thursday 4:20) Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, and Haskins Laboratories

Syntax first or everything always?

James E. Martin & Frederico T. Fonseca, (Saturday 9:40) Psychology Department and Information Sciences and Technology, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Hermeneutical play in perception and dialogue

Robert Port, (Thursday 2:20) Departments of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA

What does it mean to say that a language is a cognitive social institution?

Joanna Rączaszek-Leonardi, (Friday 10:00) Department of Cognitive Psychology, University of Warsaw, Poland, and University of Bologna, Italy

Disentangling influences from multiple time-scales of language dynamics: An example from psycholinguistics

Nancy Rader & Patricia Zukow-Goldring, (Friday 3:00) Department of Psychology, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY and University of California, Los Angeles

Cultivating early word learning: Educating attention by synchronizing speech and dynamic gestures

Sune Vork Steffensen, (Friday 2:00) Institute for Language and Communication, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Event analysis in distributed health interaction

Whitney Tabor, (Friday 11:10) Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut, Storrs
The relationship between rules and “un-rule-y” behavior in dynamical models of language (Page 12)

Paul Thibault, (Thursday 10:00) Department of Linguistics and Media Communication, Agder University, Kristiansand, Norway
Intrinsic functional and normative constraints on language as action and representation: Lexicogrammar as second-order language and the distributed view

Guy Van Orden, (Friday 9:00) Department of Psychology, University of Cincinnati, USA
Grounding language in the anticipatory dynamics of the body

Dennis P. Waters, (Saturday 10:40) Genome Web, New York, NY
From extended phenotype to extended affordance: Distributed language at the intersection of Gibson and Dawkins

Simon Worgan and R. K. Moore, (Thursday 3:30) Department of Computer Science, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
Spoken language processing as an aspect of human behaviour

Dongping Zheng, (Saturday 1:15) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
What can embodiment teach us about new language learning in virtual worlds?

Patricia Zukow-Goldring, (Friday 3:30) University of California, Los Angeles
Assisted imitation: Caregiver gestures cultivate a shared understanding

(Note that three speakers previously scheduled will not be able to join us due to family circumstances.)