

AG 11: Gestures: A comparison of signed and spoken languages

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Auf der diesjährigen Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprache werden wir einen Workshop zum Thema Gestik veranstalten, zu dem alle Interessierten herzlich eingeladen sind.

Die Tagung findet vom 27. bis zum 29. Februar in Bamberg statt. Informationen zur Reise und zur Anmeldung sind erhältlich unter

<http://www.uni-bamberg.de/fakultaeten/guk/tagungen/dgfs2008>

Programm

Mittwoch, 27. Februar 2008

14:00-14:30 Konrad Ehlich (München/ Berlin, Germany)

Nonverbal – international? Oder von der vermeintlichen Universalität der Gestik und ihren universal-theoretischen Gründen

14:30-15:00 Adam Kendon (Philadelphia, Naples, USA/ Italy)

Some reflections on ‘gesture’ and ‘sign’

15:00-15:30 Gisela Fehrmann (University of Cologne, Germany)

Shifters: The gestural dimension of symbolic reference in German Sign language

15:30-16:00 Jennie Pyers (Wellesley College, Boston, USA), Pamela Perniss (MPI for Psycholinguistics and Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands), Karen Emmorey (San Diego State University, San Diego, USA)

Viewpoint in the visual-spatial modality

16:00-16:30 Kaffeepause

16:30-17:00 Pamela Perniss, Asli Özyürek (MPI for Psycholinguistics and Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

A cross-linguistic comparison of co-speech gesture and sign: Constraints on the visual-spatial modality in representations of motion events

17:00-17:30 Mieke Van Herreweghe (Ghent University, Belgium), Myriam Vermeerbergen (Research Foundation – Flanders/ Universiteit van Amsterdam/ University of the Free State, Belgium/ The Netherlands)

Referent tracking in two unrelated sign languages and in home systems

17:30-18:00 David Quinto-Pozos (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA), Fey Parrill (Case Western Reserve University, USA)

Enactment as a communicative strategy: A comparison between English co-speech gesture and American Sign Language

18:00-18:30 Renate Fischer/ Simon Kollien (University of Hamburg, Germany)
Sound symbolism in GSL?

Donnerstag, 28. Februar 2008

09:00-09:30 Sherman Wilcox (University of New Mexico, USA)

Two Routes from Gesture to Language

09:30-10:00 Ronnie B. Wilbur, Evgenia Malaia (Purdue University, Sign Language Linguistics Research Laboratory, USA)

From Encyclopedic Semantics to Grammatical Aspects: Converging Evidence From ASL and Co-Speech Gestures

10:00-10:30 Cornelia Mueller (European University Viadrina, Germany)

Creating gestures and signs: gestural modes of representation and classifiers in sign-languages

10:30-11:00 Dorothea Cogill-Koez (Language and Cognition Research Centre University of New England, Australia)

Reanalysing gesture in terms of channel, representational principle, and structural level: A common ground beneath signed and spoken communication systems?

11:00-11:30 Kaffeepause

11:30-12:00 Christian Rathmann (University of Bristol, England)

Iconicity, Lexicalization and Grammaticization: Implications for Sign vs. Gesture

12:00-12:30 Jana Bressemer, Silva Ladewig (VW-Project "Towards a Grammar of Gesture", European University Viadrina, Germany)

Discovering structures in gestures on the basis of the four parameters of Sign Language

12:30-13:00 Gaurav Mathur (Gallaudet University Washington D.C., USA)

Does gesture have phonology? Insights from signed languages

Freitag, 29. Februar 2008

09:00-09:30 Susanne Tag (VW-Project "Towards a Grammar of Gesture", European University Viadrina, Germany)

Simultaneity in Co-speech Gestures

09:30-10:00 Paula Marentette, Elena Nicoladis (University of Alberta, Canada)

Iconicity and simultaneity in the gesture-language link: A comparison of ASL signers and English speakers

10:00-10:30 Myriam Vermeerbergen (Research Foundation – Flanders/ Universiteit van Amsterdam/ University of the Free State, Belgium/ The Netherlands)

Eline Demey (Ghent University, Belgium)

Sign + Gesture = Speech + Gesture? Comparing Aspects of Simultaneity in Flemish Sign Language to Instances of Concurrent Speech and Gesture

10:30-11:00 Kaffeepause

11:00-11:30 Phyllis Perrin Wilcox (University of New Mexico, USA)

Substantiation of Metonymy in American Sign Language

11:30-12:00 Irene Mittelberg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Contiguity relationships within and across semiotic modes: A Jakobsonian perspective on metonymy