

Unthinking Language – Paths towards Posthumanist Understandings of Human Interaction

Conference Programme (on-site talks in yellow, all talks available online)

Thursday, 24.03.2022	Friday 25.03.2022	Saturday 26.03.2022
	SESSION 1: setting the scene	
	9-9.45 Pennycook <i>Different distributions: language, agency, cognition, identity, people, places and things</i>	
	SESSION 2: meaning-making through bodies, hands, sounds	
	9.45-10.30 Kusters <i>The semiotic repertoire in sign language studies</i>	
	10.30-11.00 coffee break	SESSION 4: human bonding via machines
	11.00-11.45 CANCELLED	11.00-11.45 Zappavigna <i>Embodied meaning: Exploring ambient co-presence and intersubjectivity in YouTube ASMR videos</i>
	11.45-12.30 Ladewig & Hotze <i>Emergence of multimodal meaning in interaction – a dynamic view</i>	11.45-12.30 Festers <i>Rhythms of others: a distributed perspective on human presence in global communication</i>
	12.30-14.00 lunch break	12.30-14.00 lunch break
SESSION 1: setting the scene	SESSION 3: language & discourse distributed in humans and animals	14.00-14.45 Vaisman <i>From emoji to brain-computer interfaces: is language posthuman?</i>
14.30-15.15 Introduction: Schneider & Heyd	14.00-14.45 Gonçalves <i>Challenging and maintaining ideologically recognized bodies through discourse: the case of Bikram yoga</i>	FINAL DISCUSSION
15.15-16.00 Cowley <i>Languaging: the pre-reflective and the post-human</i>	14.45-15.30 Lind <i>Hunger for Words and FluentPet: Imaginaries of interspecies understanding in the interactions of humans and dogs</i>	15.15 ~ 16.15 MELT <i>Performance 'Warming Up for Theory'¹</i>
16.00-16.30 coffee break	15.30-16.00 coffee break	
16.30-17.15 Levon <i>Voices, bodies and the cultural organisation of meaning</i>	16.30-17.15 Cornips <i>Language distributed in and across species, bodies, materiality, place and time. The greeting of the dairy cow</i>	WALK / GUIDED TOUR
17.15-18.00 Mendoza-Denton <i>Embodiment as a No(n)body</i>	17.15-18 Thurlow <i>Besides words: Working without language</i>	
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Reception	19.30h CONFERENCE DINNER – Self-Paying	20h Night out – Self-Paying

¹ By MELT – Isabel Paehr, Loren Britton - <http://meltionary.com/meltries/w.html>