

LANGUAGE AS A FORM OF ACTION

21- 23 June - Rome, Italy

Preliminary program

JUNE 21st		
12:00	13:00	Registration
13:00	13:30	Opening
13:30	14:30	<i>Semiotic and modality diversity in the utterance: a languaging perspective</i> Adam Kendon
14:30	15:00	<i>Early produced signs are iconic: Evidence from Turkish Sign Language</i> Beyza Sümer, Clara Grabitz, & Aylin Küntay
15:00	15:30	<i>The Emergence of Reference Shift Devices in Three Young Sign Languages</i> Rose Stamp, Wendy Sandler
15:30	16:45	Coffee break + Poster session (Dcomm)
16:45	17:15	<i>Gestures as „as-if actions“</i> Cornelia Müller
17:15	17:45	<i>On the multimodality of Discourse markers in learner language</i> Samira Bakeer
17:45	18:15	<i>Silent gestures speak</i> Karin van Nispen, Mieke WME Van de Sandt-Koenderman, Emiel Kraemer

JUNE 22nd

08:45	09:45	<i>The Semiological Model for Sign Language: focus on deixis, eye gaze and acquisition</i> Marie-Anne Sallandre & Marie-Thérèse L'Huillier
09:45	10:15	<i>Two styles of Infant-Directed signing in Israeli sign language (ISL)</i> Orit Fuks
10:15	10:45	<i>Buoys as coherence markers in Finland-Swedish Sign Language</i> Satu Siltaloppi
10:45	11:15	Coffee break
11:15	11:45	<i>The role of Highly Iconic Structures for deictic-anaphoric operations in Italian Sign Language (LIS)</i> Alessio Di Renzo, Morgana Proietti, Anita Slonimska, Olga Capirci
11:45	12:15	<i>From Discourse to Grammar: Headshake and Negation in Australian Sign Language (Auslan)</i> Trevor Johnston
12:15	12:45	<i>What's in a pronoun? Perspectives from oral and sign languages</i> Stanca Somesfalean
12:45	14:15	Lunch and Poster Session
14:15	15:15	<i>Deictic gestures for discourse cohesion: Mechanisms for production and comprehension</i> Sotaro Kita
15:15	15:45	<i>Gestures of the Abstract: Do speakers use space consistently and contrastively when gesturing</i> Fey Parrill
15:45	16:15	<i>Bimodal cohesion and catchments: cross-linguistic differences in gestures referring to the same entities in sustained discourse</i> Emanuela Campisi, Marianne Gullberg
16:15	16:45	Coffee break
16:45	17:15	<i>Self-production of hand gesture facilitates word learning in patients with amnesia</i> Caitlin Hilverman, Melissa Duff, Susan Wagner Cook
17:15	17:45	<i>Pointing in gesture and sign: Sources of commonality and difference</i> Kensy Cooperrider, Jordan Fenlon, Jon Keane, Diane Brentari, Susan Goldin-Meadow
17:45	18:15	<i>The role of beat gesture perception and production in L2 pronunciation training</i> Olga Kushch, Daria Gluhareva, Pilar Prieto

JUNE 23rd

09:00	10:00	<i>Searching the roots of words and signs in children early action and gestures</i> Virginia Volterra
10:00	10:30	<i>Space, time, and gaze: how kinematic modulation and eye-gaze optimize communicative interactions</i> James P. Trujillo, Irina Simanova, Harold Bekkering, Asli Özyürek
10:30	11:00	<i>The Impact of Language Input and Theory of Mind Abilities on Deaf Childrens' Narratives in German Sign Language</i> Claudia Becker, Patricia Barbeito Rey-Geißler, Martje Hansen
11:00	11:30	<i>Multimodality in action: how functional actions influence language acquisition infant siblings of children with autism</i> Laura Sparaci, Jessie B. Northrup, & Jana M. Iverson
11:30	13:00	Light lunch and Poster Session
13:00	13:30	<i>The gesture-sign continuum: gestural precursors to spacial devices for expressing argument structure</i> Emily Carrigan, Marie Coppola
13:30	14:00	<i>Italians do better than English speaking children in early naming and gesture productions</i> Allegra Cattani, Caroline Floccia, Evan Kidd, Daniela Onofrio, Paola Pettenati, Virginia Volterra
14:00	14:30	Closing of the conference: Take home message Asli Özyürek