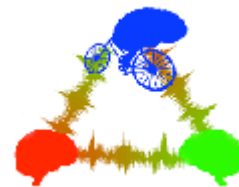


# Language dynamics and the phenomenology of individual experience

**Symposium of the Distributed Language Group**

**Organizers: Paul J. Thibault & Stephen Cowley**



Venue: Dømmesmoen Course Centre (Agder University College), Grimstad, Norway

Dates: 10<sup>th</sup>-12th May 2007

Symposium Web Site: <http://www.psy.herts.ac.uk/dlg/ld-sym/index.html>

## **PROGRAMME**

	<b>Thursday, 10th May</b>
09.00 – 10.45	Arrival of participants
10.45 – 11.00	Opening: Per Linell (Department of Culture and Communication, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden) and Paul Thibault (Faculty of Humanities, Agder University College, Kristiansand, Norway)
11.00 – 12.00	Stephen Cowley, School of Psychology, University of Hertfordshire, UK <i>The magic of wordings</i>
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Derek Melser, Independent scholar, New Zealand <i>Components of the thinking skill</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Bert Hodges, Department of Psychology, Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, USA <i>Why metapragmatics isn't</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Peter Jones, Media and Communication, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK <i>'External speech' and 'inner speech' in Vygotsky: a critical appraisal and fresh perspectives'</i>
17.00 – 17.30	Coffee/tea break
17.30 – 18.30	Nigel Love, Department of Linguistics, University of Cape Town, 7701 Rondebosch, South Africa <i>Language and linguistic culture</i>
18.30 – 19.00	Discussion: Per Linell
20.00	Dinner
	<b>Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>

09.00 – 10.00	Lois Holzman, East Side Institute for Group & Short Term Psychotherapy, New York NY, USA <i>How Much of a Loss is the Loss of Self?: Understanding Vygotsky from a Social Therapeutic Perspective and Vice Versa</i>
10.00 – 11.00	Robert Clowes, Department of Informatics and Centre for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Sussex, UK <i>Transparency and agency in inner speech</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee/tea break
11.30 – 12.30	Richard Hirsch, Department of Culture and Communication, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden <i>Courses of Development in Dialogue and Human Phenomenology</i>
12.30 – 14.00	lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Lynne Cameron, Centre for Language and Communication, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK <i>Metaphor in language dynamics: The symbolisation of simple physical actions</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Jayne Mutiga, Department of Linguistics and Languages, University of Nairobi, Kenya <i>Effects of Language Spread to a Peoples' Phenomenology: The Case of Sheng' in Kenya</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Güler Ülkü, Department of Foreign Languages Education, Gazi Faculty of Education, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey <i>Under Whose Control is the Representation of Reality?: From Meaning Negotiation to Consensus</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee/tea break
16.30 – 17.30	Barbara Johnstone, Department of English, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA <i>Experiencing Pittsburgh Speech: Local Identities, Indexical Layering, and the Linguistic Individual</i>
17.30 – 18.30	Jay Lemke, School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA <i>Towards a Phenomenology of Transmedia Meaning Effects</i>
18.30 – 19.00	Discussion: Per Linell

20.00	Dinner
	<b>Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>
09.00 – 10.00	Stein Bråten, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo, Norway <i>Participant Perception of Speech: Virtual Otherness in Conversation Partners and Infant Learners</i>
10.00 – 11.00	Peter Naur, DIKU Datalogisk Institut, University of Copenhagen, Denmark <i>The neural embodiment of the speech activity by the synapse-state theory</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee/tea break
11.30 – 12.00	Jesper Hermann, Department of General and Applied Linguistics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark <i>“The word ‘language’ as distracting us from ‘what is really going on’ ”</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Ivar Ørstavik, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway <i>How programming language influences interaction and culture</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Tom Ziemke, School of Humanities & Informatics, University of Skovde, Sweden <i>On the Role of Emotion in Embodied Cognition</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Jordan Zlatev, Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University, Lund, Sweden <i>From proto-mimesis to language: evidence from primatology and social neuroscience</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee/tea + Final discussion: Peter Jones and Paul Thibault
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