

LANGUAGE AS A FORM OF ACTION

21- 23 June - Rome, Italy Preliminary program (revised)

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	Early produced signs are iconic: Evidence from Turkish Sign Language Beyza Sümer, Clara Grabitz, & Aylin Küntay		
15:00	15:30	The Emergence of Reference Shift Devices in Three Young Sign Languages 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	On the multimodality of Discourse markers in learner language Samira Bakeer		
17:45	18:15	<i>Silent gestures speak</i> Karin van Nispen, Mieke WME Van de Sandt-Koenderman, Emiel Krahmer		

JUNE 22nd				
09:00	10:00	The Semiological Model for Sign Language: focus on deixis, eye gaze and acquisition Marie-Anne Sallandre & Marie-Thérèse L'Huillier		
10:00	10:30	Buoys as coherence markers in Finland-Swedish Sign Language Satu Siltaloppi		
10:30	11:00	Coffee break		
11:00	11:30	The role of Highly Iconic Structures for deictic-anaphoric operations in Italian Sign Language (LIS) Alessio Di Renzo, Morgana Proietti, Anita Slonimska, Olga Capirci		
11:30	12:00	Children convey as much information in gestures as they do in pantomimes Elena Nicoladis		
12:00	12:30	What's in a pronoun? Perspectives from oral and sign languages Stanca Somesfalean		
12:30	14:00	Lunch and Poster Session		
14:00	15:00	Deictic gestures for discourse cohesion: Mechanisms for production and comprehension Sotaro Kita		
15:00	15:30	Gestures of the Abstract: Do speakers use space consistently and contrastively when gesturing Fey Parrill, Kashmiri Stec		
15:30	16:00	Bimodal cohesion and catchments: cross-linguistic differences in gestures referring to the same entities in sustained discourse Emanuela Campisi, Marianne Gullberg		
16:00	16:30	Coffee break		
16:30	17:00	Self-production of hand gesture facilitates word learning in patients with amnesia Caitlin Hilverman, Melissa Duff, Susan Wagner Cook		
17:00	17:30	Pointing in gesture and sign: Sources of commonality and difference Kensy Cooperrider, Jordan Fenlon, Jon Keane, Diane Brentari, Susan Goldin-Meadow		

JUNE 23rd				
09:00	10:00	Searching the roots of words and signs in children early action and gestures Virginia Volterra		
10:00	10:30	Space, time, and gaze: how kinematic modulation and eye-gaze optimize communicative interactions James P. Trujillo, Irina Simanova, Harold Bekkering, Asli Özyürek		
10:30	11:00	The Impact of Language Input and Theory of Mind Abilities on Deaf Childrens' Narratives in German Sign Language Claudia Becker, Patricia Barbeito Rey-Geißler, Martje Hansen		
11:00	11:30	Multimodality in action: how functional actions influence language acquisition infant siblings of children with autism Laura Sparaci, Jessie B. Northrup, & Jana M. Iverson		
11:30	13:00	Light lunch and Poster Session		
13:00	13:30	<i>The Action Knoweldge Graph</i> Aldo Gangemi, Mehwish Alam, Luigi Asprino, Valentina Presutti, Diego Reforgiato Recupero		
13:30	14:00	Italians do better than English speaking children in early naming and gesture productions 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		