

Linguistics/Sociology 273A
Language and the Body
Lerner/Thompson
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Readings and Data Transcript

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- items in curly brackets indicate reading relevant for that week but which won't be discussed in class

Week 1 (Jan. 8) - Overview and Introduction

Fox: Fox, Barbara A. (1999). Directions in research: language and the body. *Research on Language and Social Interaction* 32.1/2: 51-59.

Schegloff 1: (2006). Interaction: The Infrastructure for Social Institutions, the Natural Ecological Niche for Language, and the Arena in which Culture is Enacted. In Enfield, N.J. & Levinson, S.C. (eds.) *Roots of Human Sociality*, 70-96. Berg.

{**Schegloff 2:** (1996). Issues of relevance for discourse analysis: contingency in action, interaction, and co-participant context. In Scott, Donia and Eduard Hovy, eds., *Interdisciplinary perspectives on discourse*, 3-35. Heidelberg: Springer Verlag.}

Week 2 (Jan. 15) - Visible Action and Issues of Transcription

Goodwin 1: Goodwin, C. (1984). Notes on Story Structure and the Organization of Participation. Structures of Social Action. M. Atkinson and J. Heritage, eds. *Structures of Social Action*, 225-46. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

Lerner/Raymond: Body Trouble. Unpublished ms.

{**Streeck/Knapp:** Streeck, Jürgen and Mark L. Knapp. (1992). The interaction of visual and verbal features in human Communication. In Fernando Poyatos, ed., *Non-verbal communication*, 3-23. Amsterdam: Benjamins.}

Week 3 (Jan. 22) - Gesturing 1

Sacks/Schegloff: Sacks, Harvey and Emanuel A. Schegloff. (2002). Home position. *Gesture* 2.2: 133-146.

Turk: Turk, Monica. (2007) Self-referential gesturing in conversation. *Discourse Studies* 9: 558-566.

{**Streeck:** Streeck, Jürgen. (1993). Gesture as communication I: its coordination with gaze and speech. *Communication monographs* 60: 275-299.}

Week 4 (Jan. 29) - Gesturing 2

Streeck/Hartge: Streeck, Jürgen and Ulrike Hartge. (1992). Previews: gesture at the transition place. In P. Auer and A. di Luzio, eds., *The contextualization of language*, 135-157. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Mondada: Mondada, Lorenza. (2007). Multimodal resources for turn-taking: pointing and the emergence of possible next speakers. *Discourse Studies* 9.2: 194-225.

{**Lerner 1:** Lerner, Gene H. (2002). Turn-Sharing: The Choral Co-Production of Talk-in-Interaction. *The Language of Turn and Sequence*. C. E. Ford, B. A. Fox and S. A. Thompson. Oxford, Oxford University Press. [Section on "Gestural Matching"]}

{**Schegloff 2:** Schegloff, Emanuel A. (1984). On some gestures' relation to talk. In Atkinson, Maxwell and John Heritage, eds., *Structures of social action*, 266-296. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.}

Week 5 (Feb. 5) - Gazing practices

Sidnell: Sidnell, Jack (2006). Coordinating Gesture, Talk, and Gaze in Reenactments. *Research on Language and Social Interaction*, 39(4): 377-409.

Haddington: Haddington, Pentti. (2006). The organization of gaze and assessments as resources for stance taking. *Text and Talk* 26.281-328.

{**Goodwin 2:** Goodwin, Charles. (1980). Restarts, pauses, and the achievement of a state of mutual gaze at turn-beginning. *Sociological Inquiry* 50: 272-302.}

{**Streeck:** Streeck, Jürgen. (1993). Gesture as communication I: its coordination with gaze and speech. *Communication monographs* 60: 275-299.}

Week 6 (Feb. 12) - Body and Posture in Action

Schegloff 3: Schegloff, Emanuel A. (1998). Body Torque. *Social Research* 65.3: 535-595.

Kendon: Kendon, Adam. (2003). Some uses of the head shake. *Gesture* 2.2: 147-182.

Very selective supplementary reading list for Language and the Body

Ford, Fox & Thompson: Ford, C. E., B. A. Fox, et al. (2002). Social Interaction and Grammar. *The New Psychology of Language: Cognitive and Functional approaches to Language Structure*. M. Tomasello. Mahwah, NJ, Laurence Erlbaum. 2: 119-143.

Fox, Barbara A. 2001. On the embodied nature of grammar: embodied being-in-the-world. In Joan Bybee and Michael Noonan, eds., *Complex sentences in grammar and discourse*, 79-100. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Goodwin, Charles. 1979. The interactive construction of a sentence in natural conversation. In George Psathas, ed., *Everyday language: studies in ethnomethodology*, 97-121. New York: Irvington.

Goodwin, Charles. 1981. *Conversational organization: interaction between speakers and hearers*. New York: Academic Press. [*The entire book and many other publications are available online at Chuck's website*
<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/clie/cgoodwin/publish.htm>]

Goodwin, Charles. 1986. Gesture as a resource for the organization of mutual orientation. *Semiotica* 62.1-2: 29-49.

Goodwin, Charles. 1987. Unilateral departure. In Graham Button and J.R. Lee, eds., *Talk and social organisation*, 206-216. Clevedon, England: Multilingual Matters.

Goodwin, Charles. 2000. Action and embodiment within situated human interaction. *Journal of pragmatics* 32: 1489-1522.

Goodwin, Charles. 2003. Pointing as situated practice. In Sotaro Kita, ed., *Pointing: where language, culture and cognition meet*, 217-41. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Goodwin, Charles. 2003. The body in action. In Justine Coupland and R. Gwyn., eds., *Discourse, the body, and identity*, 19-42. Houndsmill Hampshire, NY: Palgrave/MacMillan.

Goodwin, Marjorie Harness. 1980. Processes of mutual monitoring implicated in the production of description sequences. *Sociological Inquiry* 50: 303-317.

Goodwin, Charles and Marjorie H. Goodwin. 1986. Gesture and coparticipation in the activity of searching for a word. *Semiotica* 62.1/2: 51-75.

Haviland, John. 2004. *Gesture*. In Alessandro Duranti, ed., *A companion to linguistic anthropology*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Hayashi, Makoto. 2003. Language and the body as resources for collaborative action: a study of word searches in Japanese conversation. *Research on Language and Social Interaction* 36.2: 109-141.

Heath, Christian. 1992. Gesture's discreet tasks: multiple relevancies in visual conduct and in the contextualisation of language. In Peter Auer and Aldo di Luzio, eds., *The contextualization of language*, 101-127. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Kelly, Barbara F. 2003. The emergence of argument structure from gesture to speech. Unpublished PhD dissertation, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Lerner, G. H. Zimmerman, D. H., and Kidwell, M. (frth) On the Structure of Embodied Action as an Interactional Resource in the Social Life of Very Young Children. In C. Goodwin, C. LeBaron & J. Streeck (Eds.), *Multimodality and Human Activity*. Cambridge University Press.

Szatrowski, Polly. 2000. Relation between gaze, head nodding and aizuti 'back channel' at a Japanese company meeting. *Berkeley Linguistics Society* 26: 283-294.

[You can do searches on the 'Bibliography on Interactional Linguistics' at Sandy Thompson's Linguistics Department website.
<http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/faculty/sathomps/bibliographies/bibliog-interactive-linguistics.htm>] (note that you either have to type in this whole address or get there through the Linguistics Dept.)

[You want to know about the journal *Gesture*. Two articles from this journal are on your Reading List. You can peruse the Table of Contents for all the issues at:
<<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/jbp/gest>>]

[Other scholars who work on gesture from somewhat different points of view: Adam Kendon, David McNeill]