

Linguistics/Sociology 273A  
Language and the Body  
Lerner/Thompson  
Fall 2015

## Readings

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

- items marked with # indicate articles published by former students that originated in this Language and the Body course!

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### Week 1 (Sept. 25) - Overview and Introduction

**Schegloff 1:** Schegloff, Emanuel. (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.

**Goodwin 1:** Goodwin, Charles. (2000). Action and embodiment in human interaction. *J. of Pragmatics* 32: 1489-1522.

{**Schegloff 2:** Schegloff, Emanuel. (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.}

{**Fox:** Fox, Barbara A. (2002). 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.}

{**Mondada 1:** Mondada, Lorenza. (2011). Understanding as an embodied, situated and sequential achievement in interaction. *Journal of Pragmatics*. 43: 542-552.}

### Week 2 (Oct. 2) - Visible Action and Issues of Depicting Body Behavior along with Transcriptions of Talk

**Schegloff 3:** Schegloff, Emanuel. (2005). On Integrity in Inquiry...of the Investigated, not the Investigator. *Discourse Studies* 7.4-5: 455-80.

**Goodwin 2:** Goodwin, C. (1984). Notes on Story Structure and the Organization of Participation. M. Atkinson and J. Heritage, (eds.), *Structures of Social Action*, 225-46. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

{**Kidwell:** Kidwell, Mardi (2009). Gaze Shift as an Interactional Resource for Very Young Children. *Discourse Processes* 46: 145-160.}

{**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 (Oct. 9) – The Body in Action

**Schegloff 4:** Schegloff, Emanuel A. (1998). Body Torque. *Social Research*, 65.3: 535-595.

**Raymond and Lerner:** Raymond, G. and Lerner, G. H. (2014). A Body and its Involvements: Adjusting Action for Dual Involvements. In P. Haddington, T. Keisanen, L. Mondada, and M. Nevile (Eds.) *Multiactivity in social interaction: Beyond multitasking*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

{**#Whitehead:** Whitehead, Kevin A. (2011). Some Uses of Head Nods in “Third Position” in Talk-in Interaction. *Gesture*, 11.2 : 103-122.}

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

{**Stivers:** Stivers, Tanya. (2008). Stance, alignment and affiliation during story telling: When nodding is a token of preliminary affiliation. *Research on Language in Social Interaction*, 41:29-55. }

### Week 4 (Oct. 16) – Hand 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. (1992). Gesture as communication I: its coordination with gaze and speech. *Communication Monographs* 60: 275-299.}

### Week 5 (Oct. 23) – Hand 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 2:** Mondada, Lorenza. (2007). Multimodal resources for turn-taking: pointing and the emergence of possible next speakers. *Discourse Studies* 9.2: 194-225.

{**Lerner:** 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 5:** 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 6 (Oct. 30) - Gazing practices

**#Thompson and Suzuki:** Thompson, Sandra A. and Ryoko Suzuki. (2014). Reenactments in conversation: Gaze and reciprocity. *Discourse Studies* 16.6: 816-846. (Also, see Sidnell, below.)

**Rossano:** Rossano, Federico. (2012). Gaze in social interaction. In J. Sidnell, & T. Stivers, (eds.), *Handbook of conversation analysis*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

{**Goodwin 3:** Goodwin, Charles. (1980). Restarts, pauses, and the achievement of a state of mutual gaze at turn-beginning. *Sociological Inquiry* 50: 272-302.}

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

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

{**Streeck:** Streeck, Jürgen. (1992). Gesture as communication I: its coordination with gaze and speech. *Communication Monographs* 60: 275-299. (See Week 3 for PDF.)}

### Week 7 (Nov. 6) - Begin work on your own Lang/Body Investigation.

Take a look at the supplementary readings to see if any of them are relevant to your course project.

## **Very selective supplementary reading list for Language and the Body**

#Checa-Garcia, Irene. 2014. Asking for things without words: Embodiment of action onset as a toddlers' communication tool. In C. Jacknick, C. Box and H. Waring, eds., *Talk in institutions: a LANSI volume*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Clift, Rebecca. 2014. Visible Deflation: Embodiment and Emotion in Interaction, *Research on Language and Social Interaction*, 47:4, 380-403.

Condon, W.S. and W.D. Ogston. 1971. Speech and body motion synchrony of the speaker-hearer. In Paul M. Kjeldergaard, David L. Horton, and James J. Jenkins, eds., *Perception of language*, 150-173. Columbus: Charles E. Merrill.

Depperman, Arnulf, ed. 2013. *Conversation Analytic Studies of Multimodal Interaction*. *Journal of Pragmatics* 46.

Enfield, N. J. 2009. *The anatomy of meaning: speech, gesture, and composite utterances*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Fasulo, Alessandra and Chiara Monzoni 2009. Assessing mutable objects: A multimodal analysis. *Research on Language and Social Interaction* 42.4: 362-376.

Ford, Cecilia E. and Barbara A. Fox. 2010. Multiple practices for constructing laughables. In Dagmar Barth-Weingarten, Elisabeth Reber and Margret Selting, eds., *Prosody in Interaction*, 339-368. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Ford, Cecilia E., Barbara A. Fox, and Sandra A Thompson. 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.

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/clic/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. 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, Charles. 2007. Interactive footing. In Elizabeth Holt and Rebecca Clift, eds., *Reporting talk*, 16-46. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Goodwin, Charles. 2007. Environmentally Coupled Gestures. In Susan Duncan, Justine Cassell, and Elena Levy, eds. *Gesture and the Dynamic Dimensions of Language*, 195-212. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. .
- 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.
- Kita, Sotaro. 2009. Cross-cultural variation of speech-accompanying gesture. *Language and cognitive processes* 24:2: 145-167.
- Lerner, Gene H., Don H. Zimmerman, and Mardi Kidwell. 2011. Formal Structures of Practical Tasks: A Resource for Action in the Social Life of Very Young Children. In Charles Goodwin, Curtis LeBaron & Jürgen Streeck, eds. *Embodied Interaction: Language and Body in the Material World*. Cambridge University Press.
- Li, Xiaoting. 2014. *Multimodality, Interaction and Turn-taking in Mandarin Conversation*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Mondada, Lorenza. 2013. Embodied and spatial resources for turn-taking in institutional multi-party interactions: Participatory democracy debates. *Journal of Pragmatics* 46: 39-68.
- Mondada, Lorenza. 2006. Participants' online analysis and multimodal practices: projecting the end of the turn and the closing of the sequence. *Discourse Studies* 8.1: 117-129.

Park, Yujong. 2009. Interaction between grammar and multimodal resources: quoting different characters in Korean multiparty conversation. *Discourse Studies* 11.1: 79-104.

Rossano, Federico, Penelope Brown, and Stephen C. Levinson. 2009. *Conversation analysis: comparative perspectives*, 187-249. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Stivers, Tanya and Jack Sidnell. 2005. Multimodal interaction. Special issue, *Semiotica* 156.1/4.

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

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[You can do searches on the ‘Bibliography on Interactional Linguistics’ at Sandy Thompson’s Linguistics Department website.]

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[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>>]

[Another scholar who works on gesture from a more psycholinguistic, cognitive point of view is David McNeill]