# **Gesture Focus Group**

**Reading List Fall 2007** 

### Week 1 [9/5/07]—ISGS/LSA SLI Rehash

Organizational meeting.

#### Week 2 [9/12/07]—Embodied Cognition I: Evaluating various claims of embodiment

Wilson, M. (2002). Six views of embodied cognition. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, 9, 625-636.

#### Week 3 [9/19/07]—Embodied Cognition II: Gesture as embodied cognition (Part 1)

Presentation by Alexia Galati:

Grasping thought: Gesture as embodied cognition.

#### Reading:

Boroditsky, L., & Prinz, J. (forthcoming). What thoughts are made of. In G. R. Semin and E. R. Smith (Eds.), *Embodied Grounding: Social, Cognitive, Affective, and Neuroscientific Approaches*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### Week 4 [9/26/07]—Adaptation in Dialogue

Presentation by Svetlana Stenchikova:

Measuring adaptation between dialogs

#### Reading:

Stenchikova, S., & Stent, A. (2007). Measuring adaptation between dialogs.

# Week 5 [10/3/07] – Embodied Cognition III: Gesture as embodied cognition (Part 2)

Hostetter, A. B., & Alibali, M. W. (in press). Visible embodiment: Gestures as Simulated Action. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*.

# Week 6 [10/10/07] – Effects on common ground on gesture

Holler, J., & Stevens, R. (2007). The effect of common ground on how speakers use gesture and speech to represent size information. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*. 26 (1), 4-27.

# Week 7 [10/17/07] – Communicative gestures

Melinger, A., & Levelt, W. J. M. (2004). Gesture and the communicative intention of the speaker. *Gesture*, 4 (2), 119-141.

#### Week 8 [10/24/07] – Spatial perspective in gesture, speech, and sign

Emmorey, K., Tversky, B., & Taylor, H. A. (2000). Using space to describe space: Perspective in speech, sign, and gesture. *Spatial Cognition and Computation*, 2, 157-180.

#### Monday [10/29/07], 12:50-3:50, in PSY A 256

Karen Emmorey's talk at Language, Mind, and Brain Seminar

#### Week 9 [10/31/07] – Embodied Cognition IV: Body schemas and Body Image

Discussion led by Frances Bottenberg:

Gallagher, S. (2005) *How the body shapes the mind*. (pp. 107- 129). Oxford: Oxford University Press

# Week 10 [11/07/07]—Embodied Cognition V: Body and Interaction

Discussion led by Anna Kuhlen:

Streeck, J. (2003). The body taken for granted: Lingering dualism in research on social interaction. In P. Glenn, C.D. LeBaron & J. Mandelbaum (Eds.). *Studies in Language and Social Interaction*. In Honor of Robert Hopper. (pp. 427-440). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

# No meetings on 11/14/07 and 11/21/07: Psychonomics & Thanksgiving

### Week 13 [11/28/07]—Joint Intentionality and Human uniqueness I

Discussion led by Prof. Paul Bingham and Joanne Souza:

Tomasello, M., Carpenter, M., Call, J., Behne, T., & Mall, H. (2005). Understanding and sharing intentions: The origins of cultural cognition. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 28, 675-735.

# Optional Reading:

Tomasello, M., Hare, B., Lehmann, H., & Call, J. (2007). Reliance on head versus eyes in the gaze following of great apes and human infants: The cooperative eye hypothesis. *Journal of Human Evolution*, *52*, 314-320.

# Week 14 [12/05/07]—Joint Intentionality and Human uniqueness II

Presentation by Prof. Richard Schuster, University of Haifa, Israel Cooperation in Animals: Informing Shared Intentionality and Human Uniqueness

### Week 15 [12/12/07]—Joint Intentionality and Human uniqueness II

Cartmill, E. A., & Byrne, R. W. (2007). Orangutans modify their gestural signaling according to their audience's comprehension. *Current Biology*, *17*, 1345-1348.