

**Gesture Focus Group**  
**Meeting Thursday 12:30- 2:00**  
**PSY B 320**

**02/16/06— Effects of speakers' attribution to listeners' feedback behavior**

Presentation of Anna Kuhlen's First Year Project  
Department of Psychology, Stony Brook

**02/23/06— Eye gaze patterns in dialogue**

Bavelas, J. B., Coates, L., & Johnson, T. (2002). Listener responses as a collaborative process: The role of gaze. *Journal of Communication*, 52, 566- 580.

**03/02/06— Audience Design Effects in Speech and Gesture Production**

Presentation of Alexia Galati's Second Year Project  
Department of Psychology, Stony Brook

**03/09/06— Communicative Function of Gestures**

*Gestures serve both speaker-internal and communicative functions.*

Alibali, M. W., Heath, D. C., & Myers, H. J. (2001). Effects of visibility between speaker and listener on gesture production: Some gestures are meant to be seen. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 44, 169-188.

**03/16/06— Communicative Function of Gestures**

Iverson, J. M., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (1998). Why people gesture when they speak. *Nature*, 396, p. 228.

Iverson, J. M., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (2001). The resilience of gesture in talk: Gesture in blind speakers and listeners. *Developmental Science*, 4 (4), pp. 416- 422.

**03/23/06— Interactive gestures and topic-related gestures**

Bavelas, J. B., Chovil, N., Coates, L., & Roe, L. (1995). Gestures specialized for dialogue. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 21, 394- 405.

**03/30/06— Mouthing: A Discourse Strategy in Spoken Language-to-Signed Language Interpretation**

Presentation of dissertation proposal by Julie C. Romanchuk  
Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook

**04/06/06— Embodied Conversation Agents**

Presentation by Svetlana Stenchikova  
Computer Science Department, Stony Brook

Cassell, J. (2001). Embodied Conversational Agents: Representation and Intelligence in User Interface. *AI Magazine*. 22 (3), 67-83.

Bickmore, T., Cassel, J. (2004). Social Dialogue with Embodied Conversational Agents. In J. van Kuppevelt, Dykjaer, L., Bernsen, N. (Ed.), *Natural, Intelligent and Effective Interaction with Multimodal Dialogue Systems*. New York: Kluwer Academic.

----- **Spring Break** -----

**05/04/06— The batons of speech: A cross-linguistic comparison of beat gestures**

Presentation of Giorgos Tserdanelis' research proposals  
Department of Psychology/ Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook