

**Gesture Focus Group- Spring 2008**  
**Meeting Mondays 1:00-2:00**  
**PSY A 113**

**01/28/08— Gesture and Memory I**

Presentation: Alexia Galati

The role of speech-gesture congruency and delay in remembering action events.

**02/04/08— Gesture and Memory II**

Kelly, S. D., Barr, D. J., Church, B., R., Lynch, K. (1999). Offering a hand to pragmatic understanding: The role of speech and gesture in comprehension and memory. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 40 (4), 577-592.

**02/11/08— Gesture and Memory III**

Church, R. B., Garber, P., Rogalski, K. (2007). The role of gesture in memory and social communication. *Gesture*, 7(2), 1370 158.

**02/18/08— Gesture and Memory IV**

Wood, J. N. (2007). Visual working memory for observed actions. *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 136 (4), 639- 652.

**02/25/08— Gesture and Action I**

Decety, J., Grèzes, J., Costes, N., Perani, D., Jeannerod, M., Procyk, E., Grassi, F. Fazio, F. (1997) Brain activity during observation of actions. Influence of action content and subject's strategy. *Brain*, 120, 1763- 1777.

**03/03/08— Guest speaker: Dr. Jeremy Skipper** (Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology, New York). Lending a helping hand to hearing: Speech associated gestures and the relationship between Broca's area, the cortical motor system, and the mirror system.

**03/10/08— Gesture and Action II**

Rumiati, R. I., Tessari, A. (2002). Imitation of novel and well-known actions. *Experimental Brain Research*, 142, 425-433.

- Spring Break -

**03/24/08— Guest speaker: Sedinha Tessendorf** (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany). Intra- and cross-cultural variation in gesture and speech.

**03/31/08— Preparation Susan Duncan's workshop**

Duncan, S. (2002). Gesture, verb aspect, and the nature of iconic imagery in natural discourse. *Gesture*, 2, 183-206.

**04/07/08— Preparation Susan Duncan's workshop**

McNeill, D., & Duncan, S. (2000). Growth points in thinking-for-speaking. In D. McNeill (Ed.), *Language and gesture: Window into thought and action* (pp. 141- 161). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**04/11/08- 04/12/08— Gesture Workshop: Susan Duncan (University of Chicago).**

Implications of speech-gesture synchrony for theories of speech production.

**04/14/08— Rehash Gesture Workshop**

**04/21/08— Integrating different modalities of communication**

Bugental, D. E., Kaswan, J. W., Love, L. R. (1970). Perception of contradictory meanings conveyed by verbal and nonverbal channels. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 16, 647- 655.

**04/28/08— The Gesture Growth Point**

Presentation: Frances Bottenberg on:

McNeill, D. Duncan, S. Cole, J. Gallagher, S. & Bertenthal, B. 2008. Neither or both: Growth points from the very beginning. *Interaction Studies*, 9 (1), 117-132.

**05/11/08— Gesture and Embodiment**

Presentation: Frances Bottenberg on:

Coyne, M. 1980. Merleau-Ponty on Language. *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 20, 307-326.