

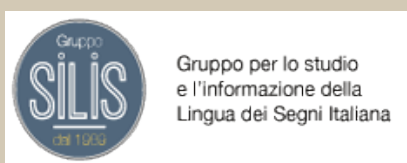
The DComm Project in collaboration with ISTC-CNR and GEST_LAN_D Project are pleased to announce this Conference



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Keynote Speakers:

Adam Kendon

(Cambridge University and University College London, UK)

"Semiotic and modality diversity in the utterance: a languaging perspective"

Sotaro Kita

(University of Warwick, Coventry, UK)

"Deictic gestures for discourse cohesion: Mechanisms for production and comprehension"

Marie-Anne Sallandre & Marie-Thérèse L'Huillier

(Université Paris-8, France)

"The Semiological Model for Sign Language: focus on deixis, eye gaze and acquisition"

Virginia Volterra

(Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, CNR Rome, Italy)

"Searching for the roots of words and signs in children's early action and gestures"

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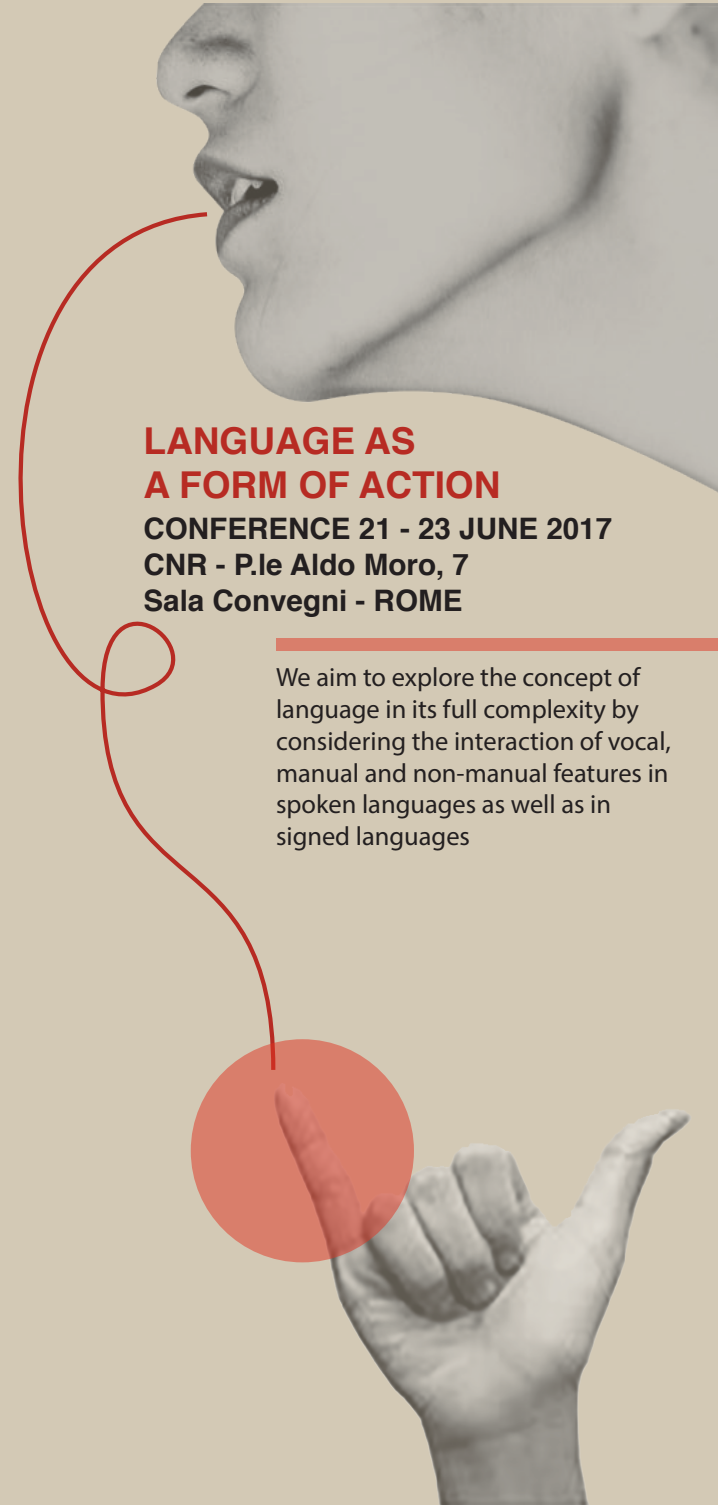
Conference Language:

The conference languages will be English, International Signs and Italian Sign Language. Sign language interpreters (International Signs and Italian Sign Language) will be available.

LANGUAGE AS A FORM OF ACTION

CONFERENCE 21 - 23 JUNE 2017
CNR - P.le Aldo Moro, 7
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We aim to explore the concept of language in its full complexity by considering the interaction of vocal, manual and non-manual features in spoken languages as well as in signed languages



June 21st

• 12 pm - 1 pm

Registration

• 1 pm - 1:30 pm

Opening statements by:

- Rosario Falcone (Director ISTC - CNR)

- Kenny Coventry (PI DComm Project)

- Jean-Marc Colletta (PI GEST_LAN_D Project)

• 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

- Session Chair: Olga Capirci

Adam Kendon

“Semiotic and modality diversity in the utterance: a language perspective”

• 2:30 pm - 3 pm

Beyza Sümer, Clara Grabitz, & Aylin Küntay

“Early produced signs are iconic:

Evidence from Turkish Sign Language”

• 3 pm - 3:30 pm

Rose Stamp, Wendy Sandler

“The Emergence of reference Shift

Devices in Three Young Sign Languages”

• **3:30pm - 4:45 pm Coffee break + First Poster Session (DComm)**

• 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Cornelia Müller

“Gestures “ as-if actions””

• 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Samira Bakeer

“On the multimodality of Discourse markers in learner language ”

• 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Karin van Nispen, Mieke W Me van de Sandt-Koenderman,

Emiel Krahmert

“Silent gestures speak”

June 22nd

• 9am - 10am

- Session Chair: Jean-Marc Colletta

Marie Anne Sallandre & Marie-Thérèse L’Huillier

“The Semiological Model for Sign Language:

Focus on deixis eye gaze and acquisition ”

• 10 am - 10:30 am

Satu Siltaloppi

“Buoys as coherence markers in Finland-Swedish

Sign Language”

• **10:30 am - 11 am Coffee Break**

• 11 am - 11:30 am

Alessio Di Renzo, Morgana Proietti, Anita Slonimska,

Olga Capirci

“The role of Highly Iconic Structures for deictic-anaphoric operations in Italian Sign Language (LIS)”

• 11:30 am - 12 pm

Elena Nicoladis

“Children convey as much information in gestures as they do in pantomimes”

• 12 pm - 12:30 pm

Stanca Somesfalean

“What’s in a pronoun? Perspectives from oral and sign languages”

• **12:30 pm - 2 pm Lunch + Second Poster Session**

• 2pm - 3 pm

- Session Chair: Kenny Coventry

Sotaro Kita

“Deictic gestures for discourse cohesion:

Mechanisms for production and comprehension”

• 3 pm - 3:30 pm

Fey Parrill, Kahmiri Stec

“Gestures of the Abstract: Do speakers use space consistently and contrastively when gesturing”

• 3:30 pm - 4 pm

Emanuela Campisi, Marianne Gulberg

“Bimodal cohesion and catchments: cross-linguistic differences in gestures referring to the same entities in sustained discourse”

• **4pm - 4:30 pm Coffee Break**

• 4:30 pm - 5 pm

Caitlin Hilverman, Melissa Duss, Susan Wagner Cook

“Self-production of hand gesture facilitates word learning in patients with amnesia”

• 5 pm - 5:30 pm

Kensy Cooperrider, Jordan Fenlon,

Jon Keane, Diane Brentari, Susan Goldin-Meadow

“Pointing in gesture and sign: Sources of commonality and difference”

June 23rd

• 9 am - 10 am

- Session Chair: M. Cristina Caselli

Virginia Volterra

“Searching the roots of words and signs in children early action and gestures”

• 10 am - 10:30 am

James P. Trujillo, Irina Simanova, Harold Bekkering, Asli Özyürek

“Space, time, and gaze: how kinematic modulation and eye-gaze optimize communicative interactions”

• 10:30 am - 11 am

Claudia Becker, Patricia Barbeito, Rey-Geißler, Martje Hansen

“The impact of Language Input and Theory of Mind Abilities on Deaf Childrens’ Narratives in German Sign Language”

• 11 am - 11:30 am

Laura Sparaci, Jessie B. Northrup, Jana M. Iverson

“Multimodality in action: how functional actions influence language acquisition in infant siblings of children with autism”

• **11:30 am - 1 pm Light Lunch + Third Poster Session**

• 1 pm - 1:30 pm

Aldo Gangemi, Mehwish Alam, Luigi Asprino, Valentina Presutti, Diego Reforgiato Recupero

“The Action Knowledge Graph”

• 1:30 pm - 2 pm

Allegra Cattani, Caroline Floccia, Evan Kidd,

Daniela Onofrio, Paola Pettenati, Virginia Volterra

“Italians do Better than English speaking children in early naming and gesture productions”

• **2 pm - 2:30 pm Closing of the conference:**

closing remarks - Asli Özyürek

