

MULTIMODALITY TALKS Series

Elisabetta Adami (University of Leeds School of Languages, Cultures and Societies), Sophia Diamantopoulou (UCL Institute of Education), Eva Insulander and Eva Svärden Åberg (Stockholm University, Dept. of Education) are pleased to invite you to a series of jointly organized talks on multimodality.

MULTIMODALITY TALKS Series is a joint initiative for researchers across the world who are interested in multimodality. It aims to provide a platform for dialogue for advancing multimodal research across disciplines. Multimodality draws attention to how meaning is made through the combined use of semiotic resources such as gesture, speech, face expression, body movement and proxemics, (still and moving) image, objects, sound and music, writing, colour, layout, and the built environment.

The seminars will be running 12.00-13.30 GMT - 13.00-14:30 CET online on Zoom. Use the registration link to register and attend the talk.

- 3rd December 2020 Prof. Rodney Jones, University of Reading, UK
[*The invasion of the body snatcher: Synthetic embodiment and metalinguistic entanglement on TikTok*](#)
Watch the recording of the talk [here](#).
- 10th December 2020 Dr Ibrahim Seray, UCL, UK
[*Communication and non speaking children with physical disabilities: The issue of recognition*](#)
Watch the recording of the talk [here](#).
- 17th December 2020 Dr Carl Smith, Ravensbourne University London, UK
[*The multimodality of Contextology, Double Consciousness and Holotechnica*](#)
Watch the recording of the talk [here](#).
- 8th January 2021 Dr Ali Reza Majlesi, Stockholm University, Sweden
[*Agency and joint activities with people with late-stage dementia*](#)
[To attend the talk](#)
Watch the recording of the talk [here](#).
- 22nd January 2021 Professor Øystein Gilje, University of Oslo (UiO), Norway, Professor Henning Fjørtoft, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Post doc Eli Tronsmo (UiO), research fellow Åslaug Bjerke (UiO), associate professor Line Ingulfsen, University of South Eastern Norway and associate professor Sigrid Ørevik, University of Bergen
[*Assessment practices of multimodal compositions*](#)

- Watch the recording of the talk [here](#). (Passcode: s2*.Pvnz)
- 5th February 2021
University,
Professor Staffan Selander and Dr Eva Insulander, Stockholm Sweden
[*Knowledge representations and re-designs in museum contexts*](#)
Watch the recording of the talk [here](#). (Passcode: q229\$r&t)
- 19th February 2021
Dr Janina Wildfeuer, University of Groningen, Netherlands
[*From comics strips to serious games: Notes about the multimodal complexity of first-aid instructions*](#)

To attend the talk, register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/janina-wildfeuer-from-comic-strips-to-serious-games-multimodality-talk-tickets-132279825519>
- 5th March 2021
Professor Yiqiong Zhang, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, China
[*The same pandemic, different "PanMeMic": COVID-19 in Chinese and American universities*](#)
To attend the talk, register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yiqiong-zhang-the-same-pandemic-different-panmemic-multimodality-talk-tickets-132285474415>
- 26th March 2021
Professor Kobus Marais, The University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa
[*OKYEAME POMA: EXPLORING THE MULTIMODALITY OF TRANSLATION IN PRECOLONIAL AFRICAN CONTEXTS*](#)
To attend the talk, register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/k-marais-the-multimodality-of-translation-in-precolonial-african-context-tickets-132288491439>
- 16th April 2021
Professor Mia Heikkilä, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland
A multimodal, gender analysis of the 'kitchen corner' in early childhood education settings – a place for reproduction of gender stereotypes
To attend the talk, register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/multimodality-talks-professor-mia-heikkila-tickets-135929245031>
- 30th April 2021
Professor Carey Jewitt, UCL Institute of Education, UK
InTouch: Digital touch communication
To attend the talk, register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carey-jewitt-intouch-digital-touch-communication-tickets-132313319701>
- 14th May 2021
Dr Najma Al Zidjaly, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman

Covid-19 WhatsApp Stickers as Public Signs in Oman

To attend the talk, register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/najma-al-zidjali-covid-19-whatsapp-stickers-as-public-signs-in-oman-tickets-132315885375>

28th May 2021

Professor Anders Björkqvall, Örebro University, Sweden & Orla Vigsø, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

The Semiotics of Destruction of Election Posters

To attend the talk, register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.se/e/anders-bjorkvall-orla-vigs-the-semiotics-of-destruction-of-election-post-tickets-132778633467>

4th June 2021

Professor Kay O'Halloran, University of Liverpool, UK

A Multimodal Approach to Big Data Analytics

To attend the talk, register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kay-ohalloran-a-multimodal-approach-to-big-data-analytics-tickets-132318788057>

18th June 2021

Dr Chiao-I Tseng, University of Bremen, Germany & Dr Emilia Djonov, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

Discourse Semantics of Time and Transmedia Narratives for Children

To attend the talk, register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.se/e/chiao-i-tseng-emilia-djonov-discourse-semantics-of-time-and-tickets-132782256303>

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