

Pronouns and Action Formation/Ascription in Interaction. A Usage-based Approach.

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Thu. 11.09.2025, 13:00 – 18:15

13:00 – 13:30 Welcome & Introduction

13:30 – 14:30

The use of impersonal tu ‘you’ to invite joint perspective taking in French talk-in-interaction.

Sophia Fiedler

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00

Making conditions relevant (again) – how and for whom? The case of (non-) generic “you” in German

Monika Dannerer

16:00 – 17:00

Three ways of saying ‘you say’ in Italian talk-in-interaction: Action formation and the positional sensitivity of tu ‘you’

Elwys de Stefani

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15 – 18:15

Managing potentially problematic first actions: du-prefaced turns in German interaction

Sam Schirm & Emma Betz

19:30 Dinner (60 Seconds to Napoli)

Fri. 12.09.2025, 08:30 – 15:30

08:30 – 09:30

Different tying techniques, different actions? 3rd person singular SIE/DIE and action formation in German talk-in-interaction

Nathalie Bauer & Jens Lanwer

09:30 – 10:30

Multimodal Action Formation and Participation: 'Triage' in Emergency Medical Interactions During Mass-Casualty Incidents

Karola Pitsch & Felix Bergmann

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45

Tying oneself to the other's action: How participants build affiliative and disaffiliative responsive actions through analepsis with a shift to the first person singular pronoun

Pepe Droste

11:45 – 12:45

Indefinite pronouns in questions in German talk-in-interaction

Alexandra Gubina

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch (Sattgrün)

14:00 – 15:00

Are "we" or are "you" handling the smartphone? Pronoun use in one-on-one instructions in smartphone courses for adults

Florence Oloff

15:00 – 15:30 Conclusion