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**Temporality in Interaction**

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Time is a constitutive element of everyday interaction: all verbal interaction is produced and interpreted in time. However, it is only recently that research in linguistics has started to take the temporality of linguistic production and reception in interaction into account by studying the real-time and on-line dimension of spoken language.

This volume is the first systematic collection of studies exploring temporality in interaction and its theoretical foundations. It brings together researchers focusing on how temporality impinges on the production and interpretation of linguistic structures in interaction and how linguistic resources are designed to deal with the exigencies and potentials of temporality in interaction. The volume provides new insights into the temporal design of a range of heretofore unexplored linguistic phenomena from various languages as well as into the temporal aspects of linguistic structures in embodied interaction.


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“A book that creates an important agenda for future research by bringing together original research by major scholars demonstrating how both language structure, and the phenomenal organization of human understanding, are shaped in fine detail by the practices required to use language as something that emerges through time.”

Charles Goodwin, UCLA

“The concept of time has fascinated scholars from a large range of fields. This book presents thorough and detailed empirical studies of its role for language beyond tense and aspect.”

Dagmar Barth-Weingarten, University of Potsdam, Germany

“Ever since the alphabet enabled the abstraction of sound into text, we have been fixated on spoken utterances as if they were timeless, motionless structures, visible at a glance. This only changed with the advent of conversation analysis. How profoundly and pervasively our understanding of language has changed, and is continuing to change, as a consequence is made poignantly clear by the precise and penetrating studies of Temporality in Interaction.”

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