

HPSL Workshop Series

Advancing theory of practice: on research methods in applied linguistics I

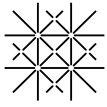
Wednesday 27th November 2019, 10:30am to 5:15pm, Department of English, University of Basel

I warmly invite you to attend this upcoming workshop at the English Department at the University of Basel. Informed by a visit and guest lecture of Stephanie Schnurr, Associate Professor at the Centre for Applied Linguistics, University of Warwick (UK); the workshop seeks to bring together researchers working in linguistics in applied and organisational contexts. It provides space for an in-depth discussion of methodological challenges that arise in academic research of real-life contexts, but also serves to get to know Stephanie Schnurr as a researcher and engage with her work in interactional sociolinguistics. Inputs on ongoing research at the University of Basel, University of Bern and the University of Warwick – including perspectives from a range of contexts in different countries at different stages of the process of data collection and analysis - will inform guided discussions sessions on the day. Hereby, participants will discuss and address three central themes: 1) navigating methodological challenges; 2) considering participant's perspectives and terminology in research and 3) conceptual, theoretical implications. Please see the programme on the following page for further information.

In preparation for the workshop, participants are required to read an article by Stephanie Schnurr which we then discuss at a preliminary meeting on Friday 22nd November 2019 from 10am-12:00. This will serve to familiarise ourselves with Prof. Schnurr's work to be able to consider it in light of our own research and methods; and together with the inputs and discussion questions forms the basis of the workshop.

If you wish to attend please send an email by November 13th 2019 to joelle.loew@unibas.ch and include your affiliation and a sentence on your current research. The workshop is open to PhD researchers in the first instance; if not all places are filled MA students are welcome as well.

I look forward to welcoming you to the English Department at the University of Basel this Winter.



Workshop programme:

Workshop Part 1 (Room 13)	
10:30-11:00	Input and Introductions: Getting to know Stephanie Schnurr Stephanie Schnurr, University of Warwick
11:00-11:30	Input rounds: Robert Reinecke, Joelle Loew, Daria Dayter (University of Basel) A multimodal approach to creativity in business meetings (RR), an interactional approach to gender in the workplace (JL), and a corpus approach to demographics of self-praise in different domains (DD)
11:40-12:00	Discussion
12:00-14:00	Lunchbreak
Guest Lecture (Room 11)	
14:15-15:45	Researching culture with interactional sociolinguistics. Combining the micro and the macro. Stephanie Schnurr, University of Warwick
Workshop Part 2 (Room 13)	
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:30	Input rounds: Aline Bieri, Stefanie Meier (University of Basel), Marion Mathier (University of Bern) Content and language integrated learning in Swiss class rooms (AB), young Swiss people's media practices in- and outside the class room (MM), language education and labour migration in the Philippines (SM)
16:30-17:15	Discussion
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