

Network on New Materialism for second language learning

First workshop: (14.)15. – 17.6.2022 / Tampere

Venue: Aaltosaha, in Orivesi; <https://www.aaltosaha.fi>

Theme: Exploring New Materialism for SLA: Mapping the problem area

Aim

1) to introduce the theoretical underpinnings of New Materialism and to discuss and experiment how they could be combined with the methodological practices of conversation analysis

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Tuesday 14.6.

17.00 Bus from Tampere University (Pinninkatu, in front of the Pinni B building)

<https://www.tuni.fi/en/services-and-collaboration/get-know-our-campus/map-city-centre-campus>

18.00 Welcome & Dinner at Aaltosaha, the workshop venue, <https://www.aaltosaha.fi>

Wednesday 15.6.

8.30 Breakfast

9.30 Talk by Johannes Wagner *Where are we now? From disembodied talk to the full ecology of interaction*

In this introduction to the workshop, I will go through the history of our field and argue that the development of analytic understandings, methods and tools for data-representation has been driven by the expansion into new types of data.

11.00 Reading circle discussion 1: Pennycook's paper

- For this discussion, we will use the Danish discussion method which means that we will do a “tour de table”, i.e. everyone gets one turn during which they are allowed to present one comment, idea or observation regarding the paper or a question about it. If someone else has something in mind that is directly connected to this idea / question, they may present it immediately. After the whole circle, a more general discussion will follow, if time allows.

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Data presentations with coffee

- Everyone will very shortly present their data clips: where does the data come from, who are the participants, what are they doing etc. No discussion at this point.

15.30 Data session 1

- We will set 14 computers with the data around the house (→ bring your laptops!). Everyone will individually watch each data extract and write down a couple of observations on a post-it-note. Everyone will select two extracts that they find most interesting and would be willing to work on more in detail.

17.30 Data session 2 with snacks and refreshments

- Based on the selections, we will divide into 4 groups, each working on a different data set. Each group will have a data session on their data clip. Please write down your observations and be prepared to present them to the other groups.

19.00 Dinner and post-dinner activities including sauna and swimming

Thursday 16.6.

8.00 Morning mobility: “Greetings to the Northern Sun”

8.30 Breakfast

9.30 Talk by Steven Thorne followed by discussion

11.00 Reading circle discussion 2:

- Hellermann & Thorne (2022). Collaborative mobilizations of interbodied communication for cooperative action. *The Modern Language Journal*.

- Thorne, Hellermann & Jakonen (2021). Rewilding Language Education: Emergent Assemblages and Entangled Actions. *The Modern Language Journal*.

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Data session 3

Each group will briefly revisit their extract and think whether the concepts discussed during the morning session can be applied in the analysis of the data and whether they bring any new perspectives to the analysis.

15.00 Data session 4: Presentation of the observations by all groups + discussion

16.30 Break with walk or other physical activities

17.30 Reading circle discussion 3: Mondada’s paper

19.00 Dinner and sauna etc.

Friday 17.6.

8.00 Morning mobility: “Greetings to the Northern Sun”

8.30 Breakfast

9.30 Concluding remarks about the discussions

10.30 Reflections and plan for the next workshop

11.30 Get ready to leave

12.00 Lunch