

Network on New Materialism for second language learning

Second workshop: (19.)20. – 22.10.2022 / Kolding

Venue: Kolding hotel Apartments, <https://www.koldinghotelapartments.com>

Theme: Imagining new social and linguistic support systems

Aims:

1) to use the understanding gained in the previous workshop to imagine and explore new social and linguistic support systems in the Nordic countries

2) to discuss the methodological challenges in analyzing the materiality of/in second language learning

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Readings:

Streeck, J. 1996: How to Do Things with Things. *Human Studies* 19: 365–384.

Goodwin 1: Environmentally Coupled Gestures. In Goodwin, 2017: *Co-operative action*.

Goodwin 2: Calibrating Experience and Knowledge by Touching the World Together. In Goodwin, 2017: *Co-operative action*.

Wednesday 19.10.2022

Arrival and dinner in town at around 19.00. Let's meet at the Kolding hotel apartments and walk to the restaurant together. If you will arrive later, text or call Niina to get information about where we are (+ 358 50 3070589)

Thursday 20.10.2022

8.00 Pre-breakfast morning activity during a walk around the lake

8.30 Breakfast and walk to the Uni

9.30 Welcome and a brief introduction to the workshop

9.45 Reading circle discussion 1: Goodwin paper 1

11.00 Break

11.15 Short review data session / revisiting data already seen and analyzed

We will continue working with cases in which people (physically, manually) intervene each others' actions

In this review data session we take another look at two extracts that we already analyzed in the Tampere workshop (one from the construction work in vocational school context (Nathalie's data) and another from a handcraft situation (Laura's data)) with L2 speakers. Our interest is especially in the role of the material environments / materials in making the "intervention" possible.

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at the University cafeteria

13.30 Mapping the challenges of L2 learners in the Nordic countries → what do we know so far?

15.15– 15.30 Break

15.30 – 17.30 Data session 1 with new data excerpts on manual / material interventions

In the data session in our previous workshop, we noticed instances of *intervening other person's ongoing action manually or physically*. In other words, in a dyadic interaction, there was one person doing something and another person came and manually (or physically) intervened the ongoing action. We noticed that the intervention involved handling the materials relevant for the ongoing actions. The examples in which this was identified were Laura's example from the sewing class (one participant abruptly taking the fabric from other person's hands) and Nathalie's extract from the construction situation. Already in the previous workshop we discussed that this could be something we could continue working on together. **Therefore, we ask everyone to think whether you have similar examples in your data sets, i.e. instances of one person intervening other's actions in some way. Please identify such examples in your data sets and bring them to the data sessions in the Kolding workshop.**

We assume that such instances are not necessarily easy to find. So, in case you can't identify such instances in your data and will not bring anything to the data sessions in Kolding, let Niina and Søren know by Friday 14.10.

18.30 Take away dinner

Friday 21.10.2022

8.00 Pre-breakfast morning activity during a walk around the lake

8.30 Breakfast and walk to the University

9.30 Reading circle discussion 2: Streeck

11.00 Data session 2 on new data excerpts on manual / material interventions

12.30 – 14 Lunch at the University cafeteria

14 – 15.30 Reading circle discussion 3: Goodwin paper 2

15.30 – 16.30 Discussion on how to continue with the work on manual interventions

Visit to the spa or IPA tasting depending on the preferences

Cooking and dinner at the apartments

Saturday 22.10.2022

8.00 Breakfast and pre-work morning activity: a walk around the lake

9.00 Concluding reflection: what have we learned? & Practicalities: what should we do before the next workshop to advance the goals of the workshop series?

→ Please let Niina know what time you will have to / wish to leave

→ Arja, Niina, Søren and hopefully also Johs will stay in Kolding until Sunday doing data sessions (on construction site data) → In case you are willing to stay also, please let us know.