

(Propositional, implied, intended, perceived) Meaning in context

Meaning potential

Situational Context - Contextual variables

Background knowledge context/ knowledge of the world (KOW) - Encyclopaedic/cultural VS (inter)personal KOW

Co-text

Deixis

Reduction in explicitness

Cohesion VS coherence

Cohesive devices

Dimensions of lexical meaning

Value-free VS Value-loaded words

Shannon and Weaver's adapted model, positivist and structuralist perspectives: communication as a product VS communication as a process

Entailments

Presuppositions

Assumptions

Relation between linguistic exponents and communicative functions

Speech act theory: explicitness (performativity) VS implicitness, constative VS performatives, Searle's macro-classes

Directness VS Indirectness

Felicity conditions (Austin)

Preparatory/essential/sincerity conditions (Searle)

Macro-functions of talk: transactional VS interactional

Appropriacy to Context

Conversation analysis: turn-taking, transition relevance place (TRP), adjacency pairs, sequences, attributable VS non-attributable silence, interruptions VS overlaps.

Conventional VS Conversational implicatures

The Cooperative Principle

Maxims of the Cooperative Principle

Politeness: Brown and Levinson VS Leech's Politeness Principle

Relevance: Sperber and Wilson