

Call for papers

AWIA Symposium: *Emotion in Interaction*

6-7 October 2022, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

We hope you will join us for the 16th AWIA symposium, which will take place at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam on 6-7 October 2022. The theme for this year's symposium is Emotion in Interaction. In the decade since the volume *Emotion in Interaction* by Peräkylä and Sorjonen, conversation analytic research on the topic has steadily expanded into new settings and circumstances and made important conceptual refinements and respecifications. We are very excited for the symposium to support further empirical advancements in this area by dedicating two days of research activity to the topic.

On the first day of the symposium, we will have our keynote speaker **Professor Jonathan Potter (Rutgers University)** deliver his address on "Anger in Interaction" (see abstract below). This will be followed by data sessions, where we will have the opportunity to reflect on the themes of the symposium, especially the question of Emotion in Interaction.

The second day is reserved for research presentations. We invite researchers based in the Netherlands and Flanders to submit an abstract on interaction/conversation analytic research. We encourage submissions that align with the theme of Emotion in Interaction, but other topics are also welcome. We are happy to provide a platform for both novice and advanced researchers to present their research.

Abstracts have a maximum length of 500 words (including any data, excluding reference list) and must be written in English. To enable the guest speaker to participate in the discussion, the language of communication during the symposium will be English. Please include the names of the author(s), relevant organization(s), if any, and the title of the abstract in the document. You can submit your abstract at <http://www.anela.nl/activiteiten/awia-symposium/> until no later than June 22, 2022.

Notifications of acceptance or non-acceptance will be sent in mid-July 2022.

We assume that by that time we also know a bit more about the (im)possibilities in October regarding Covid-19. Again, we realize that we are sending this call at a strange time. Nevertheless, we hope that we can continue our relatively small-scale symposium. If we are forced to go back on this, we will of course look for alternatives, but for now, we really enjoy looking forward to something like this. We hope that you will also put this dot in your agenda and prepare an abstract.

For more information, see the Anéla website: <http://www.anela.nl/activiteiten/awia-symposium/> or contact Lotte van Burgsteden (l.m.van.burgsteden@vu.nl).

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Emotion in interaction – Action modulation and emotion ascription

In the quarter century since Derek Edwards' *Discourse and Cognition* laid out some of the challenges and possibilities of studying emotion in interaction, a small but growing body of work has flourished. This includes studies of the way emotion is displayed and receipted, the way emotion categories do action and action ascription, and areas such as laughter, shame, and empathy which are often collected under the broad category emotion (e.g. Potter & Hepburn, 2020; Päräkylä & Sorjonen, 2012; Robles & Weatherall, 2021; Shaw et al., 2013). This talk will build a synoptic account of where we are, with a focus on a) the role of emotion displays in action modulation and b) emotion ascription and avowal as parts of action formation and (c) action formation to constitute emotion. The arguments will be illustrated with examples from everyday phone calls, child protection calls, and family mealtimes. In conclusion it will consider the implications of this research for the status of 'the psychological' as well as and identifying some future challenges and possibilities for research on emotion in interaction.

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