



## XVIII AISV Conference

# **The position of the speaker in interaction: attitudes, intentions, and emotions in verbal communication**

*Naples, February 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

University of Naples "Federico II"

The position assumed by the speaker in verbal communication is a topic that is constantly at issue in the scientific community, paving the way for ever new lines of research in many disciplinary fields. The topic has been of particular interest within the domain of voice sciences, in which an increasing amount of research has been dedicated to the linguistic and paralinguistic resources that speakers employ to assert their (pre)-(dis)position and attitude towards others in the management of conversations.

Speakers not only seek the best way to achieve their communicative goals, but they also construct themselves as individuals, by employing particular types of discourse strategies. Hence, the systematic covariation between phonetic details and specific pragmatic functions does not merely depend on instrumental needs related to the efficiency of the interaction, but it also conveys speakers' positions and attitudes, reflecting their individuality and group identity.

The conference offers an opportunity to share new research experiences concerning various aspects of speaker disposition, investigated from a variety of perspectives and disciplinary traditions. Therefore, and in line with the topic of the Round Table "Hate speech and media" organized in synergy with AItLA, we invite contributions on phonetic and prosodic aspects related to:

- The disposition of speakers towards the interlocutors and social groups
- Pragmatic mechanisms such as mitigation, attenuation, intensification, linguistic politeness
- Conversational mechanisms of turn management, discourse markers, interruptions, overlaps, etc.
- Position of the speaker on the epistemic-evidential axis with respect to his own subjectivity and to the interlocutor
- Specific communicative goals
- Emotions of the speaker
- Communicative situation
- Relationship between interlocutors in human-human and human-machine interactions

In line with the tradition of the AISV conferences, proposals of studies "on a free topic", concerning any aspect of voice research, will also be welcomed.

### **Invited speakers**

**EMANUELA CAMPISI**, University of Catania (Italy)

**MARIAPAOLA D'IMPERIO**, Rutgers University (USA)

**JULIA HIRSCHBERG**, Columbia University (USA)

### **How to submit your abstract**

Authors are invited to submit an abstract by September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Abstracts should be written in English or Italian, and should be restricted to 1000-1500 words and two pages in A4 format, including graphs and references. Abstracts should be anonymous and submitted in \*.pdf format through *EasyChair*, following the procedure that will be set up in the Congress website (available starting from July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021).

Authors should also indicate whether they prefer to present their work in an oral presentation or a poster (though final decision will be made by the organizing committee). Authors that wish to publish their work in the Conference Proceedings should submit their paper by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Note that being accepted to present to the conference does not guarantee the publication of the work. Further information will be provided at a later time.

### **Presentations**

Oral presentations will be allotted 15-20 minutes each, which will be followed by a short Q&A session. Presenters are kindly requested to upload their presentations to the conference laptops before the conference starts or during any of the break preceding the session in which they present. PowerPoint (.ppt; .pptx) and Adobe PDF (.pdf) are the accepted presentation formats; multimedia files must be provided beforehand upon speaker check-in.

Printed posters must be maximum A0 in size (841mm x 1,189mm) and portrait in orientation.

The conference official languages are English and Italian. Oral and poster presentations can be held in Italian but must be accompanied by a .ppt/.pptx presentation or a poster in English, so as to ensure as much interaction as possible between participants coming from different countries and speaking different languages.

### **Important dates**

Abstract submission: September, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Notification of acceptance: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Conference dates: February 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Round Table (co-organized with AItLA): February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Full paper submission for publication: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Registration fee (including fee for AISV membership)**

- full (including post-doc and PhD students with a scholarship): 125 €

- reduced (graduate and undergraduate students and PhD students with no scholarship): 75 €

Online registration opens on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and closes on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. After this date, registration will only be possible on site with an extra 30-euro fee.

### **Organising Committee:**

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