



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP MODENA, SEPTEMBER 9-10 2010

FORMULATION AND EPISTEMIC AUTHORITY

Formulation, or the activity of summarising, glossing, or developing the gist of the earlier sequence of talk covers important functions in the negotiation of participants' understanding and their management of identities, rights and responsibilities, related to knowledge and information.

The purpose of this workshop is that of discussing the idea of formulation in institutional talk and its function in shaping authority, identities and participants' rights and responsibilities in conversation.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

September 9

- 14.00
Laura Gavioli, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*
Welcome, introduction and questions
- 14.30
John Heritage, *UCLA, Los Angeles*
The Problem Presentation Slot in Primary Care as an Interactional Achievement
- 15.30-16.00 coffee break
- 16.00
Giolo Fele, *University of Trento*
Prospective orientation to action: formulations and the collaborative shaping of actions in emergency calls
- 17.00
Franca Orletti, *University of Roma 3*
Formulating identity in multicultural therapeutic contexts
- 18.00-18.30 debate

September 10

- 9.00
Ian Hutchby, *University of Leicester*
'Proffering' as a topic management device in child counselling
- 10.00-10.30 coffee break
- 10.30
Tom Koole, *Utrecht University*
Establishing agreement on problems in teacher-pupil explanations.
- 11.30
Claudio Baraldi, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*
Formulations and the promotion of participation in educational contexts
- 12.30-13.00 debate

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