

Special Issue

Advances in Non-Verbal Communication in the 21st Century

Message from the Guest Editors

Human communication is a complex process that involves much more than knowing and using the linguistic system, since communicative effectiveness depends, in varying degrees, on the deployment of non-verbal signs, in combination or co-structure with verbal ones. The goal of this Special Issue is to showcase state-of-the-art work on the study of non-verbal communication in the 21st century. For some decades now, books and monographs on the subject have not been published; hence, an up-to-date vision of the field is much needed. Our aim is to fill this gap by examining non-verbal signs as communicative units that take part in any speech event and carry part of the communication load.

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