

Special Issue

Non-representational Gestures: Types, Use, and Functions

Message from the Guest Editors

The scope of this Special Issue is the identification, use and functions of non-representational gestures. While there is no consensus yet on what types of non-representational gestures might exist, I minimally include emblems/conventional gestures, deictic gestures, beats and other pragmatic gestures (Bavelas, 1994; Kendon, 1997; Lopez-Ozieblo, 2020; McNeill, 2016). Do these “types” of gestures refer to categories that make sense in language use? Is there any reason to think that non-representational gestures are used and/or function differently from representational gestures (Lopez-Ozieblo, 2020). **Tentative Completion Schedule** Abstract Submission Deadline: November 15, 2024 Notification of Abstract Acceptance: December 10, 2024 Full Manuscript Deadline: May 31, 2025

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