The Body’s Role in Thinking, Performing, and Referencing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Logan Center Penthouse
915 E. 60th St.

Keynote Address:
Herb Clark
Stanford University

Presenters:
Amanda Brown
University of Chicago
Kensy Cooperrider
University of Chicago
Josh Falk
University of Chicago

Discussants:
Diane Brentari
University of Chicago
Daniel Casasanto
Cornell University
Eve Clark
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University of Chicago
Anastasia Giannakidou
University of Chicago

This one-day conference is the culmination of the Neubauer Collegium research project The Body’s Role in Thinking, Performing, and Referencing. Each session will include a presentation of the findings of a study from the project, followed by a formal comment and discussion. Topics include: how we use our hands in action vs. gesture vs. language; points in gesture and sign used by Deaf signers and hearing gesturers; and how the face is used to convey meaning. The conference will conclude with a keynote address on “Depiction in Communication” by Herbert Clark, professor emeritus in the Department of Psychology at Stanford University.

ASL-English interpreting will be provided. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation in order to participate in this event should contact Laura Tharsen at ltharsen@uchicago.edu. Free and open to the public. Registration required.

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