# Conference Programme

**Unthinking Language – Paths towards Posthumanist Understandings of Human Interaction**

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| 9.00-9.45 Pennycook  
*Different distributions: language, agency, cognition, identity, people, places and things* | 14.00-14.45 Gonçalves  
*Challenging and maintaining ideologically recognized bodies through discourse: the case of Bikram yoga* | 11.00-11.45 Zappavigna  
*Embodied meaning: Exploring ambient co-presence and intersubjectivity in YouTube ASMR videos* |
| **SESSION 2: meaning-making through bodies, hands, sounds** | **FINAL DISCUSSION** | |
| 9.45-10.30 Kusters  
*The semiotic repertoire in sign language studies* | | 15.15-16.15 MELT  
*Performance ‘Warming Up for Theory’* |
| **10.30-11.00 coffee break** | 11.00-11.45 CANCELLED | **11.45-12.30 Festers**  
*Rhythms of others: a distributed perspective on human presence in global communication* |
| **SESSION 1: setting the scene** | **SESSION 3: language & discourse distributed in humans and animals** | **FINAL DISCUSSION** |
| 14.30-15.15 Introduction: Schneider & Heyd | 14.00-14.45 Lind  
*Hunger for Words and FluentPet: Imaginaries of interspecies understanding in the interactions of humans and dogs* | |
| 15.15-16.00 Cowley  
*Languaging: the pre-reflective and the post-human* | 15.15-16.15 MELT  
*Performance ‘Warming Up for Theory’* | |
| 16.00-16.30 coffee break | 15.30-16.00 coffee break | |
| 16.30-17.15 Levon  
*Voices, bodies and the cultural organisation of meaning* | 16.30-17.15 Cornips  
*Language distributed in and across species, bodies, materiality, place and time. The greeting of the dairy cow* | **WALK / GUIDED TOUR** |
| 17.15-18.00 Mendoza-Denton  
*Embodiment as a No(n)body* | 17.15-18.00 Thurlow  
*Besides words: Working without language* | |
| **Reception** | 19.30h CONFERENCE DINNER – Self-Paying | 20h Night out – Self-Paying |

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