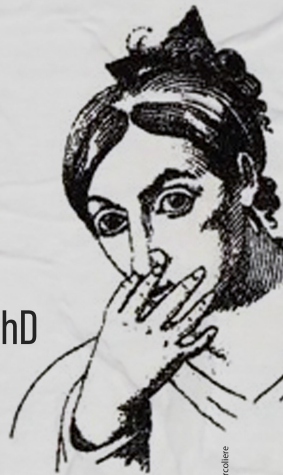


Language and the Body

The Body as both Object
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Invited speaker

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9:00-9:15

Introductory remarks

9:15.-10:00

Mandana Seyfeddinipur
“...and what do you think
language is?”

10:00-10:30

**Soung-U Sebastian Kim
& Lucien Brown**
“The multimodality of Korean
politeness metapragmatics”

10:30-11:10

**Thuy Hien Le, Elsie Marie Or
& Antonia Soriente**
“Politeness strategies
and conventionalized
gestures in Southeast Asia”

11:10-11:30 | *Break*

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11:30-12:00

Pierpaolo Di Carlo
“Documenting semiotic
repertoires in the UNHCR
camp of Minawao, Cameroon”

12:00-12:30

Francesca Moro & Luigi Sausa
“Embodied multilingualism:
Language portraits of Filipino
heritage speakers in Italy”

12:30-13:00

Lidia F. Mazzitelli
“Body and language
in New Ireland (Papua
New Guinea)”

13:00-14:00 | *Discussion
and closing remarks*

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