

## 日本語用論学会 第5回講演会のお知らせ

日本語用論学会 第5回「講演会」を下記の要領で開催いたします。今回は、ケベック大学トロワ・リヴィエール校の Daniel Vanderveken 先生をお招きします。先生の最近のご研究を拝聴する貴重な機会となりますので、積極的にご参加いただきますようお願いいたします。皆様のお越しをお待ちしております。

### 記

講師：Prof. & Dr. Daniel Vanderveken (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières)

日時：2014年3月16日(日) 15:00~17:00 (受付：14:30~)

場所：龍谷大学大宮キャンパス清和館3階ホール

[From the introduction of the paper to be presented at the lecture]

Until now philosophy of language and linguistics have tended to analyze linguistic competence as the speakers' ability to use and understand single sentences without much taking into consideration their ability to contribute to conversations. Similarly, speech act theory tends to study isolated illocutionary acts performed by using sentences in single contexts of utterance. However, it is clear that speech acts are seldom performed alone in the use of language. On the contrary, speakers perform their illocutionary acts within entire discourses where they are most often in verbal interaction with other speakers who reply to them and perform in turn their own speech acts with the collective intention of conducting a certain type of conversation. Above all, the use of language is a *social form of linguistic behaviour*. It consists, in general, of ordered sequences of utterances made by several speakers who tend by their verbal interactions to achieve common goals such as discussing news, coordinating their joint action, negotiating or more simply exchanging greetings. Could we enrich current speech act theory so as to develop a more general but equally powerful theory of discourse? Could we make a reasoned typology of conversations and analyze adequately their conditions of success and satisfaction? Recently, Searle<sup>1</sup> expressed skepticism about the possibility of constructing such a theory of discourse. He has pointed out the main difficulties and left us with the challenge of carrying out such a project. The purpose of this article is to meet his challenge. I will enrich illocutionary logic<sup>2</sup> so as to contribute to the foundations of the logic of discourse. For that purpose, I will analyze the

logical structure of conversations such as descriptions, interviews, deliberations, consultations, regulations, evaluations, protestations and eulogies, whose type is provided with a proper discursive goal. I think that all intelligent discourses are composed of such types of conversation.

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**RESEARCH AREA:** Philosophy of language, action and mind, philosophy of science,  
semiotics, pragmatics, discourse analysis, philosophical and mathematical logic, universal  
grammar and artificial intelligence.

### **AREA OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Speech act theory, the logic of action and of attitudes, illocutionary and intensional logics,  
formal semantics and pragmatics of natural languages and epistemology of human sciences.

### **MOST RECENTLY PUBLISHED EDITED BOOK**

*Actions, Rationalité & Décision - Actions, Rationality & Decision*, with Denis Fiset (co-ed.),  
in the series Cahiers de Logique et d'Épistémologie, Volume 6, College Publications, London,  
2008. [ [Informations](#) ]

*Logic, Thought and Action*, in Springer's series Logic, Epistemology and the Unity of Science,  
2005.[ [Informations and on line order form](#) ]

## WORK IN PROGRESS

I am presently writing the last draft of two books: *Propositions, Truth and Thought Contributions to Philosophical Logic* and *Communication in Discourse Principles of Semantics and Pragmatics*. A collection of recently published papers *Speech Acts in Dialogue* will soon appear.

## PUBLICATIONS :

1. "Intentionality and Minimal Rationality in the Logic of Action" à paraître sous peu in T. Mueller (ed.) *Nuel Belnap on Indeterminism and Free Action* dans la collection *Studia Logica* de Springer, Dordrecht. 2013.
2. «[Towards a Formal Pragmatics of Discourse](#)» in *International Review of Pragmatics*, Volume 5, n°1, p. 34-69, 2013.
3. "On the Imperfect but Minimal Rationality of Human Agents" in A.Guseynov & V.Lektorsky (eds.) *Rationality and Its Limits. Proceedings of the Meeting in Moscow of the International Institute of Philosophy*, Russian Institute of Philosophy Print, Moscou, p.136-159, 2012.
4. «[Grammaire universelle et pragmatique du discours](#) » in I. Biskri & A. Jebali (eds.) *Traitement automatique des langues naturelles, analyses et explications*, Hermès Science, Paris, p. 5-52, 2012.
5. "Neither Logically Omniscient nor Completely Irrational Agents : Principles for a Fine-Grained Analysis of Propositional Attitudes and Attitude Revision" in P. Girard, M. Marion & O. Roy (eds.), *Dynamic Formal Epistemology*, Synthese Library, Springer, p. 227-237, 2011.
6. "Beliefs, Desires and Minimal Rationality" in the special issue **Logic, Ethics and All That Jazz** *Essays in Honour of Jordan Howard Sobel* , *Uppsala Philosophical Studies*, n°57, p. 357-372, 2009.

7. «[A General Logic of Propositional Attitudes](#)» in C. Dégrémont, L. Keiff & H. Rückert (eds.) *Dialogues, Logics and Other Strange Things Essays in Honour of Shahid Rahman*, Volume 7 of the series Tributes of College Publications, London, p. 449-483, 2008.
8. « [Truth, Belief and Certainty in Epistemic Logic](#) » in E. Maier, C. Bary and J. Huitink (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 9, p 489-506, 2005.
9. « [Success, Satisfaction and Truth in the Logic of Speech Acts and Formal Semantics](#) », in S. Davis and B. Gillan (eds), *Semantics - A Reader* , Oxford University Press, p 710-734, 2004.
10. « [Propositional Identity, Truth According to Predication and Strong Implication With a Predicative Formulation of Modal Logic](#) », in D. Vanderveken (ed) *Logic, Thought and Action*, Springer, p 185-216, 2005.
11. « [Attempt, Success and Action Generation: A Logical Study of Intentional Action](#) », in D. Vanderveken (ed) *Logic, Thought and Action*, p 316-342, *op cit*
12. « [Illocutionary Logic and Discourse Typology](#) » in special issue 216 (edited by D. Vanderveken) *Searle with his Replies of Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, p 243-255, 2001.[ [Contents](#) ]
13. «[Formal Pragmatics of Non Literal Meaning](#)», in the special issue (edited by E. Rolf) *Pragmatik de Linguistische Berichte*, Vol 8, p 324-341, 1997. [ [PDF Article](#) ]
14. *Meaning and Speech Acts*, Volume 1: *Principles of Language Use*, 244 pages, Volume 2: *Formal Semantics of Success and Satisfaction* , 196 pages, Cambridge University Press, 1990-1991, 2009.[ [Blurb](#) ; [Volume 1 Contents](#) ; [Volume 2 Contents](#) ]
15. D. Vanderveken & S. Kubo (eds) *Essays in Speech Act Theory*, P&n ns 77, John Benjamins, p 25-62, 2002. [ [Blurb and contents, online order form](#) ] [ [Downloadable leaflet and order form \(PDF\)](#) ]
16. John R. Searle & D. Vanderveken *Foundations of Illocutionary Logic*, Cambridge University Press, 228 pages, 1985, 2009. [ [Preface and Contents](#) ]

## RESEARCH GROUPS, COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

I am responsible for two Quebec research teams working on *Universal Grammar and the Logic of Discourse : towards a Computational Theory of Communication and Action Coordination* (research grant of the Quebec Research Council on Society and Culture) and *Speech Acts in Dialogue* (research grant of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada).

Several philosophers, logicians, computer scientists, linguists and psychologists of other countries collaborate to research projects: John Searle (Berkeley), Marc Dominicy (Brussels), Frans van Eemeren (Amsterdam), Raimo Tuomela (Helsinki), Francis Jacques and J.-P. Desclés (Paris), Denis Vernant (Grenoble), Alain Trognon (Nancy), Nuel Belnap (Pittsburgh), Susumu Kubo (Matsuyama), S. Rahman (Lille) and Jacques Virbel (Toulouse). Certain official cooperation agreements have been signed with foreign institutes such as the department of logic of Łódz (Poland), the Nancy Research Laboratory on Human Interaction (France) and the Center of Logic, Epistemology and History of Science of Campinas (Brasil), etc. In order to announce and discuss work in progress, I have organized with collaborators international interdisciplinary conferences such as the colloquia *Language, Thought, Action* at Quebec city during ACFAS conference in May 2008, *Attitudes and Actions in Discourse* at Trois-Rivières during ACFAS conference in May 2007, *Logic & Dialogue* at Grenoble (France) October 29-31, 2002 [ [Programme \(PDF\)](#) ]; *Action, Attitudes & Decision* at Trois-Rivières, October 3-5, 2002 [ [Programme \(PDF\)](#) ], the *Decade Langage, Raison, Pensée - Language, Reason, Thought* at Cerisy-la-Salle (France) in June 1994 and the *International Meeting on Language, Logic & Artificial Intelligence* at Fortaleza (Brasil) in July 1998.