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Dil el işaretleri ile çok daha etkili

Language is
much more effective
with gestures

During conversation we constantly use meaningful bodily actions, such as gesturing with our hands. As such we convey meaning relevant to what we are saying and most of the time mean much more than what we are saying.

To what extent do our bodily actions interact with or shape language, its processing, and use in communication?

I investigate the relations between meaningful bodily actions, language, (neuro)cognition, and communication in two domains: (1) gestures that speakers use spontaneously and (2) sign languages used by deaf people.

My approach is linguistic as well as psychological and I use a combination of methods and techniques, such as linguistic analysis, comparative (developmental, cross-linguistic) and experimental.

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Humanities

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