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BAAL/Cambridge University Press Applied Linguistics Seminar Programme
(seminar grant awarded)

'Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to Gender and Language Study'

Dates:	Friday Nov. 18 – Saturday Nov. 19, 2005
Venue:	Birmingham University

The **purpose** of this seminar is to look at the contributions (actual and potential) of different theoretical and methodological approaches to gender and language study, e.g.:

- Critical discourse analysis
- Conversation analysis
- Corpus linguistics
- Discursive psychology
- Feminist post-structuralist discourse analysis
- Sociolinguistics

The following people have agreed to contribute in relation to the following approaches:

CDA:	Carmen Rosa Caldas Coulthard (Centre of English Language Studies (CELS) - University of Birmingham) Veronika Koller (Lancaster University) Ruth Wodak (Lancaster University)
Conversation analysis:	Celia Kitzinger (University of York)
Discursive psychology:	Nigel Edley (Nottingham Trent University), Liz Stokoe (Loughborough University)
Feminist post-structuralist discourse analysis:	Judith Baxter (National Centre for Language and Literacy)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are now inviting proposals for contributions to this seminar.

Contributions will be in the form of 15-minute papers, followed by discussion. **All** participants in the seminar will contribute with a paper. Each contribution will be aimed at generating subsequent discussion.

We seek contributions that **clearly focus** on a particular theoretical and methodological approach – either one of those indicated above, or a different one. **Please indicate in brackets, after the**

title of your abstract, the approach your submission follows, exemplifies, or critically examines. Contributions should have a theoretical or methodological focus, and any data and findings will clearly relate to this.

Abstracts will be anonymously reviewed on the basis of the following criteria:

- Relevance to the focus of the seminar
- Awareness of the debates surrounding the approach focused upon
- Clear and specific presentation of points
- Opportunities the contribution is likely to make for further discussion
- Distribution of approaches across the whole seminar

Guidelines:

- Each person may submit ONE abstract only
- Abstracts must be submitted by e-mail only. Please submit your abstract as a regular, single e-mail message (no attachments or any special formatting).
- Please include
 - Name(s) of author(s) (should not appear in text of the abstract)
 - Author affiliation(s), e-mail and mailing address, phone no.
 - Title
 - Relevant theoretical/ methodological approach adopted (see above)
 - Up to 3 keywords
 - Abstract (300 words maximum, excluding any references)

Please e-mail abstracts to Dr Lia Litosseliti: **l.litosseliti@city.ac.uk**

DEADLINE for receipt of abstracts: 30 June 2005

NOTIFICATION: August 2005, when more details about the structure of the seminar will also be available. We will also provide more details of costs, which we are trying to keep as low as possible.

We expect this event to result in a Cambridge University Press edited publication.

We also hope that this seminar will develop a sense of cohesion and identity to the proposed new BAAL Gender and Language Special Interest Group.

The organisers

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