Relevance: A Thematic Bibliographical List

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ABSTRACT
The present volume on relevance theory contains interesting insights on both inherent aspects of the theory and possible applications to varied pragmatic interests (apparently) as distant as grammar or politeness. The following bibliography is an attempt to provide the reader with as many references on relevance theory as possible, and to carry out this attempt according to several relevance-theoretical headings grouping different objects of pragmatic research.

1. Pre-1986 research on relevance


2. General comments, reviews, criticism


3. Cognition, modularity


4. Inference, effects/effort, context, mutual knowledge


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5. Semantics; conceptual vs. procedural meaning


6. Explicit/implicit continuum; literalness; loose talk


Vicente, B. "Non-literal speech and indirection." Paper presented at the International Pragmatics Conference, Mexico City, 1996.


7. Grammar

7.1. General


7.2. Connectives


________________. “Are there logical relations in a text?” *Lingua* 90 (1993): 91-110.


7.3. Tense and aspect


7.4. Mood


7.5. Negation


7.6. Auxiliaries (including modals); modality.


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7.7. The noun phrase


7.8. Adverbs and adverbials

Bertuccelli-Papi, M. "Determining the proposition expressed by an utterance: The role of 'domain adverbs.'" Textus V (1992): 123-140.


7.9. Other


8. Literature, textual analysis, stylistics


Várela Bravo, E.J. “Relevancia: Ventajas de este enfoque pragmático para el estudio de textos anglosajones ejemplificado en The Wanderer.” Actas del XII Congreso de AESLA. Alicante (Spain), 1988. 261-266.


9. Figurative language (metaphor, metonymy, etc.)


10. Irony


11. Humour


12. Media discourse


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13. Music


14. Translation


15. Intonation, phonetics, phonology


16. Politeness, face work


17. Philosophy, rhetoric


18. Speech acts, conversation, interactive particles


19. Anthropology, ethnography, cross-cultural communication


Debray, R. "A plague without fleabites"(on D. Sperber’s *Explaining Culture*). *TLS* 4918, 4 July 1997, 14-15.

Gerrans, P. "‘Is it catching?’ (on D. Sperber’s *Explaining Culture*). *TLS*, 20 June 1997, 4-5.


20. Developmental pragmatics


21. Communication disorders and limitations
