

Understanding body movement in interaction The analysis of kinesic behaviour with NEUROGES-ELAN

During the Covid pandemic, video interaction has become more and more important and is - in some areas of life - the main communication channel at present. In this type of communication, the importance of gesture, head movement and facial expression comes to the fore as other interactive behaviours such as spatial distance and orientation, gaze orientation or touch are not applicable. Therefore, the analysis of video recorded expressive body movement becomes highly relevant.

In addition to the theoretical introduction to nonverbal behaviour analysis (among others dealing with behaviour segmentation, operationalization of body movement types and registration of body movement laterality), the seminar includes practical sessions with self-experience exercises and training of kinesic behaviour coding with NEUROGES-ELAN (www.neuroges-bast.info). Furthermore, recent empirical data on kinesic behaviour and nonverbal interaction are presented. Participants can acquire a NEUROGES rater certificate after successful exam.

The workshop will be conducted either as an in-classroom or a hybrid course, i.e. according to Covid safety precautions specified by German public authorities effective in July 2021.

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Dates & Venue:

July, 19 – 22, 2021

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**The number of participants is limited to 6
(in anticipation of Covid safety precautions for in-classroom teaching or impeded conditions in online-teaching of practical coding competences and self-awareness)**

Seminar Fees:

220 €, reduced 170 € (for students)

Forthcoming seminars:

Gesture and Action Analysis

August, 17 – 20, 2021, Cologne, Germany

Research Methodology in Gesture and Nonverbal Interaction Studies

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