

Pragmatics

M.A. Reading List

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Topics:

Speech act theory, implicature, deixis, interface (pragmatics-semantics; pragmatics-syntax; pragmatics-prosody), presupposition, politeness theory, variational pragmatics (sociopragmatic variation)

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