



Local Grammars, Pragmatic Functions, and Language and Discourse Studies

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内容简介:

In this talk I introduce a burgeoning research field within corpus linguistics – local grammar research (Hunston and Sinclair 2000; Hunston and Su in press). I will illustrate what local grammar is and demonstrate how to develop local grammars, taking examples from my recent research on local grammars of pragmatic functions such as requests (Su 2017a), thanking (Su 2017b), and apology (Su and Wei in press). I will then discuss the relationship between local grammars, functional grammars, and general grammars and further argue that local grammars can be an alternative approach to language and discourse studies in general. Directions for future research will be outlined, e.g. speech-act annotation (Su submitted a) and diachronic speech act studies (Su submitted b). Finally, applications of local grammar research will be discussed.

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