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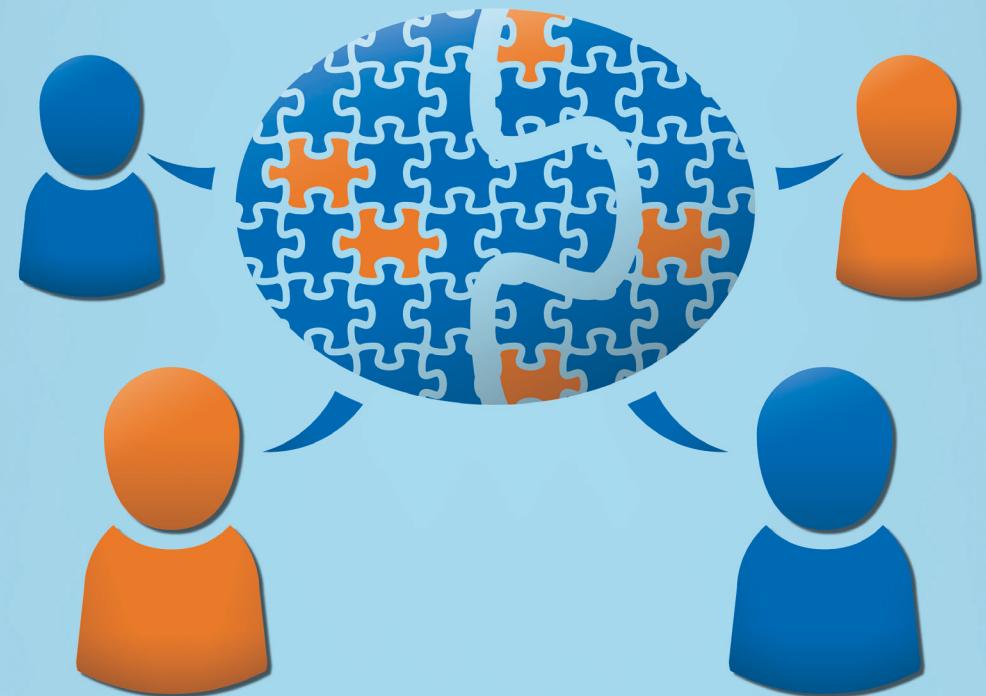
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Interactional Competences and Practices in a Second Language

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International conference
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ICOP-L2

INTERACTIONAL COMPETENCES AND PRACTICES IN A SECOND LANGUAGE

This conference brings together researchers from various horizons (e.g. linguistics, education, sociology) who investigate how people engage in second language talk-in-interaction: What are the basic ingredients of L2 interactional competence? How does such competence vary across situations and over time? How do L2 speakers use the linguistic resources at their disposal to accomplish social actions in coordination with others? How do linguistic and other resources (gaze, gesture, posture) work together in L2 talk? How does social interaction structure learning processes and learning products? How can L2 interactional competence and learning through interaction be addressed in educational contexts? These are among the questions that will be tackled during the conference.

The conference papers and panels will be organized in **three thematic strands**:

- L2 talk-in-interaction
- Learning-in-interaction
- L2 interactional competence

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- **Joan Kelly Hall** (Penn State University): Interactional competence: Looking back, moving forward
- **Søren Eskildsen** (University of Southern Denmark): From form-meaning pairings to action-construction pairings: The mutually constitutive nature of linguistic constructions and social action in L2 talk
- **John Hellermann** (Portland State University): Sequential and experienced actions: Conversation analysis used to address 'learning'
- **Spencer Hazel** (Newcastle University): Interactional competence as embodied practice

INVITED SYMPOSIUM

- **Tim Greer** (Kobe University): Longitudinal investigations into interactional competences

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (18 JANUARY 2017)

- **Johannes Wagner** (University of Southern Denmark): Basic issues in longitudinal studies on social interactions
- **Evelyne Berger** (University of Geneva & University of Neuchâtel): Building collections
- **Olcay Sert** (Hacettepe University) & Adam Brandt (Newcastle University): Doing comparative research on L2 interactions

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the University of Neuchâtel, FSE, rue A.L. Breguet 2, CH-2000 Neuchâtel.

Online registration is required to attend the event. Registration closes on January 5, 2017.

A detailed program is available on the conference website.

For more details about the conference and online registration, visit our website:

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