

List of Publications

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- Haun, D.B.M., Rapold, C., Janzen, G., & Levinson, S.C. (submitted). Right might be wrong where west is right: Spatial language and cognition covary across cultures. *Cognition*.
- Foley, R., Terrill, A., Dunn, M., Mirazon Lahr, M., Lindström, E., Reesink, G. & Levinson, S.C. (submitted). Deep oceans, deep time: Interdisciplinary approaches to the linguistic history of Island Melanesia. *Proceedings of OMLL conference*.
- Dunn, M., Levinson, S.C. & Muysken, P. (in preparation). Languages of the Middle Americas – structural cladistics, language prehistory and language areas. *Linguistic Typology*.
- Janzen, G., Haun, D. & Levinson, S.C. (in preparation). Neural correlates of relative and intrinsic frames of reference: An event-related fMRI study.
- Maddieson, I. & Levinson, S. C. (in preparation). The phonetics of Yélf Dnye, the language of Rossel Island.

Working Papers

- Levinson, S.C. *Relativity in spatial conception and description*. Working Paper 1 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.
- Levinson, S.C. *Primer for the field investigation of spatial description and conception*. Working Paper 5 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.
- Brown, P. and Levinson, S.C. *"Uphill" and "downhill" in Tzeltal*. Working Paper 7 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.
- Levinson, S.C. and Brown, P. *Immanuel Kant among the Tenejapans. Anthropology as empirical philosophy*. Working Paper 11 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.
- Levinson, S.C. *Vision, shape and linguistic description: Tzeltal body-part terminology and object description*. Working Paper 12 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.
- Levinson, S.C. *Language and cognition: Cognitive sequences of spatial description in Guugu Yimithirr*. Working Paper 13 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.
- Brown, P. & S.C. Levinson (1993) *Linguistic and non-linguistic coding of spatial arrays: Explorations in Mayan cognition*. Working Paper 24 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.
- Stephen C. Levinson (1996) *The role of language in everyday human navigation*. Working Paper 38 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.

Stephen C. Levinson (1996) *The body in space: Cultural differences in the use of body-schema for spatial thinking and gesture*. Working Paper 39 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.

Eric Pederson, Eve Danziger, Stephen Levinson, S. Kita, Gunter Senft, David Wilkins (1997) *Semantic typology and spatial conceptualization*. Working Paper 40 of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group.

Selection of Talks 1990-2010

Levinson, S.C. (1990) "Interactional biases in human thinking." Conference on the social origins of human intelligence, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, May.

Levinson, S.C. (1990) "Cognitive anthropology of space." 89th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, New Orleans, November.

Levinson, S.C. (1990) "Conversational inference and the semantics/pragmatics interface." Institut für Philologie, F.U. Berlin.

Brown, P. and Levinson, S.C. (1990) "'Recentering' in Mayan spatial description with special reference to Tzeltal." Paper delivered to the Workshop on Spatial Conceptualization in Mayan language and action. Max Planck Projektgruppe für Kognitive Anthropologie, Berlin, September.

Levinson, S.C. (1990) "Figure and ground in Mayan spatial description: Tzeltal locative descriptions." Paper delivered to the conference 'Time, space and the lexicon'. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, November.

Levinson, S.C. (1991) "Relativity in spatial conception and description. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Symposium "Rethinking Linguistic Relativity". Ocho Rios, Jamaica, May.

Levinson, S.C. & P. Brown (1991) Immanuel Kant among the Tenejapans: Anthropology as empirical philosophy. Paper presented at the Workshop on Space in Mesoamerican Languages. December.

Levinson, S.C. (1992) Shape, space and the theory of vision, with special reference to Tzeltal. Paper presented at the Workshop on Spatial Conceptualization in Mayan Languages. Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, February.

Levinson, S.C. (1992) "Spatial conceptualization and language". Plenary lecture given to the 1st Australian Linguistic Institute.

Levinson, S.C. & Haviland, J.B. (1992) Introduction and conclusions to the Workshop on Spatial Description in Australian Languages. Sydney, July.

Levinson S.C. (1992) "Overview of issues in language and conceptualization". Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Belgium, Antwerp, November.

Levinson S.C. (1992) Studying spatial conceptualization across cultures: The cognitive science background. Talk given at the AAA meetings, San Francisco, December 2-6.

Levinson, S.C. (1992) "Background to the Stirling Prize Essay." Psychological Anthropology Society, 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, San Francisco, December.

Levinson, S.C. (1993) Introduction to the work of the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group. Talk given at the Departments of African Studies and General Linguistics, University of Cologne, February.

Levinson, S.C. (1993) "The Cognitive Anthropology Research Group's current project and research results". University of Alaska, Fairbanks, February.

Levinson, S.C. (1993) "Spatial conception and description: An interdisciplinary and cross-cultural project (with an illustration from Aboriginal Australia)". University of Alaska, Fairbanks, February.

Levinson, S.C. (1993) "Spatial reckoning: an anthropological perspective." Department of geography, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, February.

Levinson, S.C. (1993) "Pragmatics and processing". Talk to staff of the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, 'Brainstorming Meeting', Venlo, May.

Levinson, S.C. (1994) "Frames of reference and Molyneaux's question: Cross-linguistic evidence". Talk given at the Conference on 'Language and Space', Tucson, March.

- Levinson, S.C. (1994) "Language and spatial conception". Keynote lecture given at the LAUD Conference, Duisburg, March.
- Levinson, S. (1994) Spatial frames of reference. Invited talk at the Neurocognition Seminar, MPI Tübingen, May 19.
- Levinson, S. (1995) Frames of spatial reference in language and cognition: Some crosscultural evidence. Talk given at the Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf (Neurology Dept.), January 27.
- Levinson, S. (1995) Linguistic relativity: Some new evidence from spatial language. Talk given at the Seminar f. Allg. Sprachwiss., Universität Tübingen, February 9.
- Levinson, S. (1995) The body in space: Cultural differences in the use of body-schema for spatial thinking and gesture. Talk given at the 'Gesture' workshop, CARG Nijmegen, December 8.
- Levinson, S. (1996) Cultural differences in the use of body-schema for spatial thinking and gesture. Talk given at the Fyssen Fondation Symposium: Culture and the uses of the body. Paris, March.
- Levinson, S. (1996) Frames of reference in language and spatial thinking. Talk given at the 3rd CBR Workshop 'Mental representations in navigation'. Cambridge, MA. June 24-25.
- Levinson, S. (with Brown, P.) (1996). Frames of spatial reference and their acquisition in Tenejapan Tzeltal. Talk given at 'The growing mind' conference, Geneva, Switzerland, September.
- Levinson, S. (1996) Diversity in mind. Talk presented at the AAA meeting, San Francisco, November.
- Levinson, S. (1998) Semantic representations vs conceptual representations. The Stern Lectures, presented at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, March 30.
- Levinson (1998) The semantics and cognition of space in a cross-linguistic perspective. The Stern Lectures, presented at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, March 31.
- Levinson, S. (1998) Pragmatics and semantics. The Stern Lectures, presented at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, April 1.
- Levinson, S. (1998) Language and selection. Talk presented at the Lustrumcongres of the Catholic University 'Grenzeloze selectie'. Nijmegen, October 7.
- Levinson, S. (1998) Language as nature and language as art. Talk presented at the Pontifical Academy, symposium on 'Changing concepts of nature and the turn of the Millennium'. Vatican City, October 28.
- Levinson, S. (1999) H.P. Grice on Location on Rossel Island. Keynote talk presented at the 25th BLS meeting. Berkeley, CA, February 12.
- Levinson, S. (1999) 'Central issues in the coevolution of language and culture'. Fyssen International Colloquium, Paris, Nov 13th.
- Levinson, S. (2000) 'Color and culture'. Symposium at the College de France, Paris, March 30.
- Levinson, S. (2001) 'Diversity in spatial language and cognition'. Lectures to the Linguistic Society of America, Linguistics Institute, Santa Barbara, July-August 2001.
- Sérgio Meira & Stephen Levinson (2002) Patterns of semantic discrimination in spatial adpositional systems. International Conference on Adpositions of Movement, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, January 14-16.
- Levinson, S. (2002). Prospects for a new field: Semantic typology. Paper presented at the International Linguistics Conference 'Reviewing linguistic thought: Perspectives into the 21st century'. Athens, May 21-24.
- Brugman, H., Wittenburg, P., Levinson, S. & Kita, S. (2002). Multimodal annotations in gesture and sign language studies. Paper presented at the LRECC conference, Las Palmas, May.
- Levinson, S. (2003). Evolutie en taal. Course given at the University of Nijmegen, Honours Program, April 3.
- Levinson, S. (2003) Thoughts on notions of projection. Workshop on Projection in Interaction. MPI Nijmegen, March.
- Levinson, S. (2003). Rossel and Sudest. Conference Pioneers of Island Melanesia. King's College, Cambridge. April.
- Levinson, S.C. (2003). The evolution of human spatial cognition: Or how we nearly lost our bearings. Talk given at the conference 'From brain to behaviour: The evolution of human cognition'. Leverhulme Center for Human evolutionary studies. Univ. of Cambridge, November.

- Levinson, S.C. (2004) Living with Manny's dangerous idea. Talk given at the Symposium: Theories and Models of Language, Interaction and Culture UCLA. February 27-8.
- Levinson, S.C. (2004). Diversity in human spatial cognition: where prehistory, culture, language and biology meet. Influential Thinkers Series, Department of Anthropology, UCLA. March 1.
- Levinson, S.C. (2004). On the human 'interactional engine'. Wenner-Gren Symposium 'Roots of human sociality'. Duck, NC: The Sanderling Resort, October 2-9.
- Janzen, G., D. B. M. Haun and S. C. Levinson (2005). Neural correlates of intrinsic and relative frames of reference. Poster presented at the 13th Conference of the European Society of Cognitive Psychology (August 31st –September 3rd, Leiden).
- Levinson, S. C. (2005). Spatial relationships in Oceania: Language, mind and culture. Talk given at the AAA Annual meeting, Washington, DC, December.
- Levinson, S. C. (2006). Enrolling other sciences in language documentation: Describing an isolate language, Yélf Dnye, in Papua New Guinea. Meeting of the 28th DGfS conference, Bielefeld, February.
- Levinson, S.C. (2006). Questions about questions. Talk given at the workshop: Questions and their responses, MPI Nijmegen, March.
- Levinson, S.C. (2006). Reciprocals in Yélf Dnye, the Papuan language of Rossel Island. Talk given at the Reciprocals workshop, MPI Nijmegen, April.
- Levinson, S.C. (2006). The 'interaction engine': A core ethology and its diverse manifestations. San Jose, CA: American Anthropological Association conference, November.
- Levinson, S.C. (2007). Guugu Yimithirr narrative as multimodal interaction. Talk given at the Cape York workshop, MPI January.
- Majid, A. & Levinson, S.C. (2007). Quantifying semantic regularity across languages. ALT VII International conference Paris. September
- Levinson, S.C. (2007). Towards principles of primate social life. Workshop Competition meets cooperation, Radboud University and MPI, October.
- Levinson, S.C. (2008). The elements of motion. Talk given at the workshop on Human locomotion across languages. MPI, June 6.
- Levinson, S.C. (2008). From landscape to grammar. Talk given at the meeting of the Philological Society, Manchester, November 7.
- Levinson, S.C. (2008). Levels of distinction: On the regimentation and lamination of linguistic levels. Discussant panel discussion, AAA San Francisco, November.
- Levinson, S.C. (2008). Semplates – Implicit conceptual templates in language – and their origin. AAA. San Francisco, November.
- Levinson, S.C. (2009). The island of time. Workshop Time in space. MPI Nijmegen, April.
- Levinson, S.C. (2009). The language Sciences in the Darwin Centenary. Festvortrag for the opening of the Graduate School Empirical and Applied Linguistics University of Münster, April.
- Levinson, S.C. (2009). Rethinking the Language Sciences. Talk given at the Conference: Why aren't the social sciences Darwinian? Leverhulme Centre for Human Evolutionary Studies, Cambridge. May 15.
- Levinson, S.C. (2009). Linguistic diversity and its implications for the language sciences. Ken Hale Lecture. 2009 Linguistic Institute, Berkeley, CA, July–August.
- Levinson, S.C. (2010). Language and Thought in Yeli-Dnye (Rossel Island, PNG). Workshop on the Languages of Papua. Manokwari, PNG, February.

Workshops and Conferences convened 1990-2008

- September 10-20, 1990: "*Spatial conceptualization in Mayan language and action*". Berlin.
- May 3-11, 1991: Symposium no. 112: "*Rethinking Linguistic Relativity*". Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological research. Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- December 3-4, 1991: "*Space in Mesoamerican languages*". CARG, Nijmegen.
- February 10-14, 1992: "*Spatial conceptualization in Mayan languages*". CARG, Nijmegen.
- March 12-13, 1992: Workshop on "*Classifiers*". CARG, Nijmegen.

May 18-22, 1992: "*Other minds: Methods in the cross-cultural study of cognitive variation*". CARG, Nijmegen.

July 1992: "*Space in language and interaction in Aboriginal Australia*". Organized by CARG at the Australian Linguistics Institute, Sydney.

December 2-6, 1992: "*Anthropological contributions to the mind's new science: My space or yours?*". American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco.

May 25-27, 1993: Workshop on "*Back to basic issues in nominal classification*". CARG, Nijmegen.

November 29 - December 3, 1993: "*Multiple worlds: A conference on spatial representation*". CARG, Nijmegen.

April 4-5, 1993: "*Himalayan Space in Language and Culture*". An interdisciplinary workshop. CARG, Nijmegen.

November 13-17, 1995: *Conference on Language Acquisition and Conceptual Development*. MPI for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen.

December 8, 1995: *Workshop on 'Gesture'*. Organized by Stephen Levinson and S. Kita (CARG), Nijmegen.

June 12-15, 1997: *Workshop on 'Pointing gestures'*. Organized by S. Kita (MPI), Turnhout.

April 28-29, 1998: '*Australianists Workshop*'. Organized by David Wilkins & David Nash (MPI & ANU Australia),

May 17, 1998: *Language and the Brain*. Organized by S. Levinson, W. Klein a.o.

June 26-28, 1998: *Workshop on 'Cross-linguistic perspectives on argument structure: Implications for learnability'*. Organized by P. Brown (MPI).

November 12-16, 1999: *Fyssen International Colloquium on Evolution and Culture*. Organized by Stephen Levinson (MPI) & Pierre Jaisson (LEEH, Paris), Paris.

December 17-19, 1999: *Workshop 'Event representation in language and cognition'*. Organized by Jürgen Bohnemeyer, MPI Nijmegen.

February 8, 2000: *SAHUL Workshop: possible connections between Australian and Papuan languages*. Organized by S. Levinson. MPI Nijmegen.

July 4-5, 2002: *Pioneers of Island Melanesia Workshop*. Organized by S. Levinson, MPI Nijmegen.

March 5-7, 2003: *Workshop on 'Projection in Interaction'*. Organized by S. Levinson & N. Enfield). MPI Nijmegen.

March 23–25, 2006: *Questions and their responses*. Organized by J.P. de Ruiter & S. Levinson. MPI Nijmegen.

April 19–21, 2006: Workshop on *Reciprocals Across Languages*. Organized by S. Levinson, Nick Evans, Alice Gaby, and Asifa Majid. MPI Nijmegen.

November 15–19, 2006: *Human Sociality and the four fields: A Wenner–Gren Panel*. San Jose, CA: American Anthropological Association Presidential Panel (organized with N. Enfield).

January 26, 2007: Cape York workshop. Organized by C. Hill & S. Levinson. MPI Nijmegen.

April 16–17, 2007: Organized by N. Enfield, N. Burenhult & S. Levinson. MPI Nijmegen.

October 11–13, 2007: Workshop on Competition meets Cooperation. Organized by T. Stivers, N. Enfield & S. Levinson. RU Nijmegen.

October 26–28, 2007: *Australianist workshop*. Organized by C. Hill & S. Levinson. MPI Nijmegen.

April 11, 2008: Workshop on *Expressives across Languages*. Organized by N. Enfield & S. Levinson. MPI Nijmegen.

June 6, 2008: Workshop on human locomotion. Organized by A. Majid, G. Senft & S. Levinson. MPI Nijmegen.

February 26–27, 2009: Universals of sound–symbolism. Organized by A. Majid, S. Tufvesson, M. Dingemanse & S. Levinson. MPI Nijmegen.

May 21–22, 2010: The evolutionary revolution in the language sciences. Talk given at the Seminar on Evolutionary perspectives on human sciences. Kone Foundation. Turku, Finland.