Cognitive Science Seminar (COGS 200)
Gesture and Cognition

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Gesture in Situated Interaction Within Inhabited Lifeworlds

The use of gesture to build relevant social action will be investigated in two environments: 1) interaction in the home of a man with severe aphasia; 2) apprenticeship in vascular surgery in which a young resident performs surgery in concert with an experience senior surgeon. Analysis will focus on the interactive practices that make it possible for gesture to be recognized by others as intelligible action, and on the quotation of embodied action in a relevant environment through gesture.