



**THE LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL INTERACTION WORKING GROUP
ADVANCED STUDIES VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES**

Discourse Particles

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This advanced-level workshop explores issues involved in conducting conversation analytic research on discourse particles (or "discourse markers") - a class of linguistic devices that includes words and phrases such as anyway, well, you know, oh, so, like, etc. While particles are easily identifiable and collectable, a systematic analysis of their use in interactional data is notoriously challenging. What constitutes a workable collection of cases for conducting conversation analytic research into particles? What kinds of evidence can be mounted for a defensible analysis? To address these questions, workshop participants will work on a collection of cases of an English particle, start to develop a grounded analysis of its interactional functions, and explore challenges involved in such research. There will also be an opportunity to discuss unique issues in analyzing particles in other languages.

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