Language, Culture and Activity  
XMCA Mini-course/Discussion  
June/July 2005

June 13 - 19: facilitated by Steven Thorne and Phil Chappell

A Preliminary Reading on Tools and Signs


Activity and Additional Language Learning: the Russian Perspective and a "Linguistics of Communicative Activity"


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June 20 - 26: facilitated by Gordon Wells

Meaning Making in Educational Activity: Vygotsky and Halliday


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June 27 - July 3: facilitated by Harry Daniels with Ruqaiya Hasan

Mediating, Mediator, Mediatee and the Mediated: Unpacking Semiotic Mediation

Hasan R. (manuscript) Semiotic mediation, language and society: three exotropic theories - Vygotsky, Halliday and Bernstein


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July 3 ->Further Reading


Marjanovic-Shane, A. Components of Metaphoric Proposition, Chapter 4.

Other suggested readings and discussions

- Papers available at http://communication.ucsd.edu/MCA/Paper/index.html
- Join up or simply view the discussion at http://communication.ucsd.edu/MCA.Mail/index.html