

4<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Discourse Analysis  
**A World Without Borders: International Communication and Discourse Analysis**

14<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
Faculty of Arts, Menzies Building (Building 11)  
Room E365 (3rd floor, East wing)

**Program (Draft at 27-10-2008)**

*20 minute presentations - followed by 10 minutes of questions, comments, feedback*

**9.00 - 9.40: Registration**

**9:50 - 10.00: Welcoming Address**

Dr Marisa Cordella (*Monash University*)

**10:00 - 10.30**

A Study Of Frequency and Directness of Advice: Effects of Experience in the Target Language Community  
Mahshad Davoodifard (*Monash University*)

**10:30 - 11.00**

'Just Between Ourselves, as Garden Folk':  
Probing The Discourse On Integration Within A German Institution  
Dr Brigitte Lambert (*University of Melbourne*)

**11:00 - 11.30: Morning Tea**

**11:30 - 12.00**

Gender, Genre And Author's Personality's Influence On The Usage Of Colour Adjectives  
Dr Anna Mostovaia (*Monash University*)

**12:00 - 12.30**

From Redundancy To Responsibilisation: Changing Discourses In Ageing  
Lee-anne Bye and Dr Lucinda Aberdeen (*University of Sunshine Coast*)

**12.30 - 1.00**

Media, Sexual Minorities And Legal Discourse Frameworks: A Conceptual Overview  
Dr Vek Lewis (*University of Sydney*)

**1.00 - 2.00: Lunch**

**2:00 - 2.30**

Cultivating Rapport: Intercultural Communication Practices Amongst The Victoria Police.  
Catriona Fraser (*University of Melbourne*)

**2:30 - 3.00**

'You Never Had Other Problems Down There': Risk Talk In Medical Discourse  
Dr Marisa Cordella and Dr Simon Musgrave (*Monash University*)

**3:00 - .30**

Open Discussion on DA Studies and Concluding Remarks

**3:30 - 4.30: Afternoon Tea**

**4:30: Symposiums closes**