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Understanding Understanding in Second Language Interaction

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概要

Understanding has been a longstanding research topic in different branches of applied linguistics. Interactional sociolinguistics has given focus to how participants achieve understanding in intercultural interaction. Interactionist SLA accords a prime acquisitional role to the management of understanding problems in L2 talk. But understanding is fundamental to any interaction, regardless of participants' language status or cultural background. Without showing that, or how, a recipient understands another speaker's previous talk and other behavior, the interaction cannot move forward. When understanding problems surface participants put the talk on hold to address these problems. Taking the perspectives of ethnomethodology and conversation analysis, this talk will examine how L2 participants and their interlocutors collaboratively accomplish understanding in different institutional settings and how their joint understanding work shapes the course of the encounter.

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