Critical Discourse Workshop

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Program

Kajutan, Matikum, Engelska parken
11.45–13.00 Lunch + introduction

Room 16-2043, Engelska parken

13.15–14.15 Sofia Lampropoulou (special guest and keynote presenter): “Greece will decide the future of Europe”: the recontextualisation of the Greek national elections in a British broadsheet newspaper

This paper explores the representation of the Greek national elections in a British broadsheet newspaper and their recontextualisation through the prism of crisis. I focus on speech representation as a recontextualisation device that serves as a bridge between speech production and text consumption. The represented speakers, namely the social actors who are represented as speaking, the actions in which they are involved and the power role relationships established between them are discussed in order to address the discursive framing of crisis. I argue that a polarised image of crisis is constructed and that the framing of the Greek elections in this particular broadsheet results in double-voicing that positions Greece as either dependent or independent from Europe. This double-voicing seems to contribute to the maintenance of domination and social control and helps sustain dominant discourses circulating in the broader socio-cultural context.

Keywords: speech representation, recontextualisation, crisis, polarisation, double-voicing

14.15–14.55 Mats Landqvist: Discursive constructions on a racist web site: how can we make better use of micro level data

14.55–15.10 Coffee

15.10–15.50 Karin Hagren Idevall: Can a flat sociology analyze power? Actor network theory as a framework for critical discourse analysis

15.50–16.30 Angela Falk: The discourse of contact between Swedish pioneers and Native Americans in the Smoky Valley

16.30–17.10 Zoe Nikolaidou & Anna-Malin Karlsson: Ethnography and discourse analysis. On handling fieldwork roles in (critical) workplace studies

17.10–ca 17.45 Summing-up discussion

18.00 Dinner (at the Department of Scandinavian Languages, building 16, second floor)

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