

# Call for Papers: Enlanguaged Practices: Linguaging, Semiosis and the Human Ecology

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Proponents of radical linguistics acknowledge that there is more to language-use than interaction involving linguistic tokens being expressed in speech and writing (see Maturana 1988; Linell 2009; Gahrn-Andersen 2021). This opens up a space for exploring how languaging (and its related skillsets) interrelates with various aspects of human socio-practical life including tool-use, social norms, narratives, agency etc. but also how enlanguaged practices depend on other, non-linguistic semiotic practices. The focus of the Special Issue is to foster a debate by exploring some of the different ways in which language-relative resources influence human practical entanglements, shape our perceptions and agency as they influence our abilities to perform activities that contribute to the evolving of both everyday life and special practices.

Suitable topics for submission include but are by no means restricted to:

- Interdisciplinary perspectives on the varieties of expressions (semiosis) in languaging and practical doings more generally
- Radical perspectives on linguistic denotation
- Thematizations of the relation between practical doings and the theoretical concept of languaging
- The constitutional relevance of linguistic and non-linguistic skills and competencies to cognition and practical activity
- Narratives from a radical perspective
- The interplay of linguistic resources with skill-acquisition and the emergence of human social agency
- Languaging as a distributed phenomenon
- Critical perspectives on the language-practice divide as postulated by Saussurean linguistics
- Enactivist and Radical Enactivist perspectives on languaging and practice
- Code-biological and biosemiotics perspectives on both linguistic and non-linguistic practice (including Maturanian perspectives on praxis)

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