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The Shape of English: Scientific Writing from the Reader's Perspective

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最近の著作:

Expectations: Teaching Writing from the Reader's Perspective.
(New York: Pearson Longman Publishers, 2004.)

The Sense of Structure: Writing From a Reader's Perspective.
(New York: Pearson Longman Publishers, 2004.)

SUMMARY

We have discovered something new and startling about the English language: A reader takes the most important clues for how to make sense of a sentence not from word choice but from structural location. That is, WHERE a word appears in a sentence controls most of the USE to which it will be put. We understand these things intuitively as readers. Professor Gopen will begin to make them conscious for us as writers.

In order to understand precisely what a writer intended to say in a given English sentence, the reader must be able to perceive the correct answers to all five of the following questions:

1. What is going on here?
2. Whose story is this?
3. How does this sentence connect backwards to the previous sentence?
4. How does this sentence lean forwards to the next sentence?
5. What is the most important piece of information in this sentence?

Dr. Gopen will explain how readers of English know to look in specific places in the English sentence to find the answers to these questions. Knowing the locations will give you a new power and control over the English language.

Gopen 博士は、米国における英語教育の第一人者であり、論文作成技術の分野でも多くの著作と教育経験をお持ちです (<http://georgegopen.net/>)。今回の講義内容は大学院生だけでなく、博士研究員、教員にとっても大変役に立つと思われまます。奮ってご参加下さい。

参加を希望される方は、生科事務の田栗さん (taguri@biol.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp) に「英語ワークショップ参加希望」のタイトルでメールを送って登録して下さい。事前登録なしで参加することも可能ですが、当日配布資料等が不足する可能性がありますので、なるべく登録をお願いします。

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