

Prosody and Processing I & II

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Part I: research questions for psycholinguistic studies of prosody

In the first session, we (1) review the types of prosodic function that have been experimentally investigated across various research fields and discuss the merits and demerits of examining them separately, and (2) identify the phases of human information processing for particular prosodic functions, and evaluate some psycholinguistic approaches for investigating those functions.

Part II: methodological factors

The second session focuses on methodological factors, such as population control, stimuli construction, task complexity and duration, selection of dependent measures, and choice of data analysis strategies.