Cerner les marqueurs de la spontanéité énonciative : choix méthodologiques et apport de données expérimentales

Identifying markers of enunciative spontaneity in spoken French: methodological orientations and experimental data

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Abstract: What is enunciative spontaneity and how does it manifest itself in language? After having laid some theoretical and methodological milestones, we report on the experimental aspects of our research on markers of spontaneity in spoken French. We illustrate how a corpus recorded according to a new protocol allows us to compare semantically equivalent predications, uttered with different degrees of spontaneity. The results obtained lead to a first inventory of the formal aspects of spontaneity and show that linguistic complexity is one of its main markers.

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