Multimodality—the way forward in corpus pragmatics?
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In this talk I’ll argue that the way forward in corpus pragmatics is the via the careful compilation and annotation of multimodal corpora, that is, corpora that approach verbal talk as talk-in-interaction and as inherently integrated with the vocal and kinesic modalities. Specifically, I address multimodality in the context of speech acts, pragmatic markers, constructed dialog, and storytelling. The talk is concluded by a brief description of SITCO, a multimodal corpus under construction, and the challenges posed by its construction.