

Abstract. Research Seminar held by Janet Bowker: “*Models and Methods in the Linguistic Analysis of Specialized Business Discourse*”.

The purpose of this brief seminar is to outline the most valuable models and instruments used in the linguistic analysis of specialized business discourse: a multi-faceted, integrated framework is delineated spanning functional grammar, cognitive linguistics, relational pragmatics and multimodal communicative studies. The data used is an original, self-compiled corpus of organizational communications: corporate and managerial discourse, employee interaction, and client contacts collected over ten years. The seminar will provide short examples of the use of these multi-dimensional descriptive and explanatory models in research projects previously carried out and currently constituting work in progress.