



Special Issue: Discourse Studies Essays on the Corona-Crisis

The corona crisis is a discursive phenomenon. Institutions, journalists, politicians, medical professionals, economists and layman have to make sense out of corona. The meaning of corona is negotiated everyday in the different arenas of language production.

This special issue seeks to collect ideas, reflections and discussions on the multiple aspects of the ongoing corona crisis from a discourse analytical and discourse theoretical point of view. We publish short work-in-progress papers (approx. 1000–3000 words) that take empirical, ethical, psychoanalytical, economic, political and everyday aspects as starting point for developing discourse analytical research ideas and reflections which can be further developed into full research papers at a later time.

The idea is to publish your discourse analytical ideas online and make them accessible for a discussion. Additionally, we want to invite you to an online workshop (webinar) in July together with the DN corona group in order to discuss your papers and ideas with other academics worldwide (the date will be announced after a doodle survey in June).

The Call for Short Papers is open now and ending in August 2020. Given the social urgency of the topic, manuscripts will be published as soon as the editorial team has revised them.

Please submit your paper now to: jens.maesse@sowi.uni-giessen.de and the editorial team (David Adler, Elena Psyllakou, Jens Maesse and a member from the DN corona group) will check your paper within three days. The paper will finally be published on <https://discourseanalysis.net/dncwps> and distributed on social media.

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