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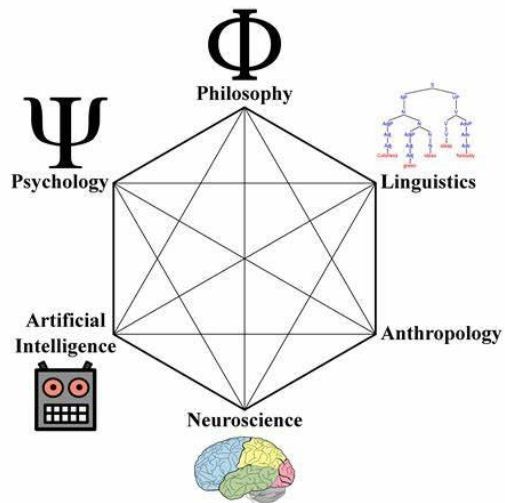
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COGNITIVE SCIENCES

(Normalienne *Département Études Cognitives* starting from academic year 2022-2023)

- my aim: studying the mechanisms involved in **language comprehension**
- my research area: **COGNITIVE PRAGMATICS**
- my instruments (an interdisciplinary approach):

My academic interests



My research project in a nutshell

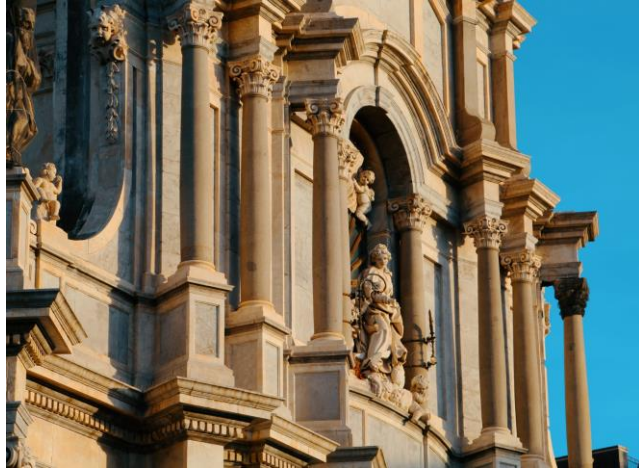


- *Cognitive Construction Grammar*
- Constructions are conventionalized associations of a form with a function
- To which extent pragmatic meaning is conventionalized and encoded in linguistic forms?
- What do we cognitively need to communicate and understand utterances beyond literal meaning? How could Artificial Intelligence compute these inferences?

Can you pass me the salt? (request)

That lawyer is a shark. (metaphor)

Your friend is a genius. (irony)



Outside of academics

- Photography around Sicily
- Italian literature

