



SEMINAIRE DES SCIENCES DU LANGAGE (SESLA)

CONFERENCE

“ *Seeing as Though* ”

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John Taylor will talk about the methodology of researching 'weird' things in a language. The case in point being the use of the 'strange' expression *seeing as though*, which is used as a conjunction of reason, in informal contexts, approximately equivalent to *since*. This will take us into the semantics of the reason relation, also into subjectivity. The topic should be of interest to anyone who has queried what the standard reference works tell us about a language. *Seeing as though* is not mentioned in any of the reference grammars or dictionaries that he has consulted - yet it is widely used.

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La conférence aura lieu en anglais

Entrée gratuite

La conférence sera suivie d'un verre de l'amitié