

paper: Meaning, Language, Cognition

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Gilles Fauconnier, INTRO: Linguists agree on one thing--that language is diabolically hard to study. They do not always agree, however, on the how's, the why's, and the what for's: how one should go about studying it and how speakers manage to do what they do; why it is so hard and why exactly we bother to study it; what language is for, and what linguistics is for. A mainstream view that has been popular in the last thirty years (but not necessarily before that) offers the following answers..... http://cogweb.ucla.edu/Abstracts/Fauconnier_99.html

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=John Searle= "As recently as a hundred years ago, the central question was still about knowledge [epistemology]. But now, the center of philosophical debate is philosophy of mind."

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