How to do things with words: Intro

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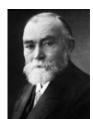




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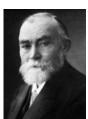




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Integrated Speech Act Theory:

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- how particular facts (social facts) depend on agreement, and
- how truth-functional meaning affects mutual joint belief.

first attempt to spell this out: Truckenbrodt 2008 (Ms., ZAS Berlin).

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