

*Le parole per dir(si). Disfluenze e interventi di repair nei dialoghi del corpus CIPPS*

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SUMMARY

This work aims at developing some considerations about a very interesting topic for the linguistic investigation (and for the psychoanalytical one, too), that is the dialogue, a conversational genre which is the first form of the communicative strategy of human beings, each in relation to others. In the dialogue, “errors”, misunderstandings, misinterpretations, “blockings” and so on often occur, which we call disfluencies. Here we have considered – starting from a corpus of pathological speech – ten dialogues between therapists and schizophrenic patients. We have highlighted the various types of disfluencies that are present in the utterances produced by schizophrenic patients, together with their repair attempts. Such repair attempts can constitute the measure of the patients’ ability to speak about what they have already said, repairing and rebuilding the sense through a negotiation with the therapist.