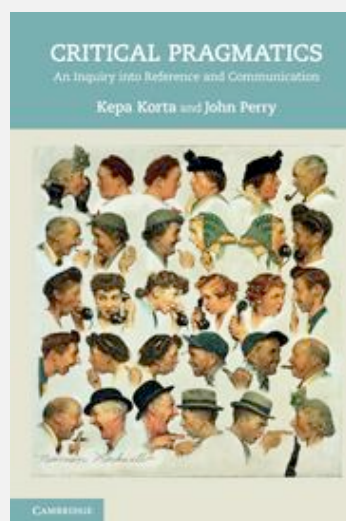


The Center for the Explanation for Consciousness and CSLI Publications
Present a Very Special Event:



Meet the Authors: Keping Korta and
John Perry

*Critical Pragmatics: An Inquiry into
Reference and Communication
and*

A Birthday Celebration for John
Perry!!!

Tuesday, January 17th 4:00-6:00 P.M.

The Barwise Room (Cordura Hall 100), CSLI, Stanford University

“Critical Pragmatics develops three ideas: language is a way of doing things with words; meanings of phrases and contents of utterances derive ultimately from human intentions; and language combines with other factors to allow humans to achieve communicative goals. In this book, Keping Korta and John Perry explain why critical pragmatics provides a coherent picture of how parts of language study fit together within the broader picture of human thought and action. They focus on issues about singular reference, that is, talk about particular things, places or people, which have played a central role in the philosophy of language for more than a century. They argue that attention to the 'reflexive' or 'utterance-bound' contents of utterances sheds new light on these old problems. Their important study proposes a new approach to pragmatics and should be of wide interest to philosophers of language and linguists.” - Cambridge U.

Press

Speakers Include:

Ken Taylor (Philosophy and Symbolic Systems)

Mark Crimmins (Philosophy)

Dan Flickinger (Linguistics)

Donovan Wishon (Philosophy)

Wesley Holliday (Philosophy)

...and

Provost John Etchemendy (Philosophy)

Refreshments will be served!