

REFLECTIONS ON SIGNS AND LANGUAGE
Series edited by Susan Petrili and Augusto Ponzio

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The recently launched book series, *Reflections on Signs and Language*, edited by Professor Susan Petrili and Professor Augusto Ponzio proposes themes that are generally associated with the so-called sciences of signs and language, in the first place semiotics, linguistics and philosophy of language. It also focusses on problems that interest the communication sciences, including mass-medial communication.

As such, the themes which the book series investigates are particularly insightful to the relation between semiosis and communication.

For this session we welcome papers which propose critical, open and dialogic visions, developed in terms of interdisciplinary dialogue. Such an approach is proficuous if it is not limited to encounter among specific disciplines, competencies and interests at a scientific level alone.

The priority of this session, and of the book series, is to create the conditions for encounter between the sciences of signs, language and communication, on the one hand, and the problems of everyday life which are closely involved, indeed are engendered in them, on the other.

We live in a world where life overall as much as the life of each one of us depends increasingly on signs, language and communication. Today's world is the world of global communication. But there's more: not only human life, but life in general, as biosemiotics now evidences unequivocally, consists of communication and is made of signs.

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