

CONTENTS

<i>List of figures</i>	<i>page</i> viii
<i>List of tables</i>	x
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xiii
<i>Typographical conventions</i>	xv
Introduction	1
1 Reflexivity	14
1.0 Introduction	14
1.1 Reflexive activity	16
1.2 Text-level indexicality and interactional tropes	24
1.3 Reflexive activity in interaction	27
1.4 Deixis and representation	37
1.5 Performativity	55
1.6 Reflexive processes across encounters	64
1.7 Large scale cultural formations	77
2 From referring to registers	84
2.0 Introduction	84
2.1 Referring	85
2.2 Propositional stance and role alignment	96
2.3 Denotational categories	103
2.4 Norms of denotation and interaction	124
2.5 Dialect, sociolect and denotational footing	132
2.6 Retrospect and prospect	142
3 Register formations	145
3.0 Introduction	145
3.1 Three aspects of registers	147
3.2 Metapragmatic stereotypes	150
3.3 Stereotypes and socialization	155
3.4 Stereotypes and ideology	157
3.5 Entextualized tropes	159
3.6 Fragmentary circulation	165

vi	<i>Contents</i>	
3.7	Reflexive social processes and register models	167
3.8	Sociological fractionation and footing	171
3.9	Semiotic range	179
3.10	The enregisterment of style	185
3.11	Conclusion	188
4	The social life of cultural value	190
4.0	Introduction	190
4.1	Received Pronunciation: basic issues	191
4.2	Metadiscourses of accent	195
4.3	The emergence of a standard	203
4.4	The transformation of habits of speech perception	206
4.5	The transformation of habits of utterance	219
4.6	Asymmetries of competence and perceptions of value	223
4.7	Changes in exemplary speaker	224
4.8	The sedimentation of habits and the inhabitation of agency	228
5	Regrouping identity	233
5.0	Introduction	233
5.1	From 'identity' to emblems	234
5.2	Emblematic figures of identity	237
5.3	Role designators and diacritics	246
5.4	Emblematic readings	254
5.5	Interaction rituals as emblems of group status	260
5.6	Emergent, stereotypic and naturalized groupings	268
5.7	Enregistered identities and stereotypic emblems	272
6	Registers of person deixis	278
6.0	Introduction	278
6.1	Metapragmatic stereotypes and standards	279
6.2	Reflexive processes within pronominal registers	286
6.3	Emblems of social difference	293
6.4	Trope on norms	295
6.5	Social boundaries	298
7	Honorific registers	301
7.0	Introduction	301
7.1	Variation and normalization	302
7.2	Lexeme and text	304
7.3	Pronominal repertoires	308
7.4	Phonolexical registers of speaker demeanor	310
7.5	Registers of referent-focal deference	315
7.6	Deference to referent: text-defaults	317

Cambridge University Press
978-0-521-57176-0 - Language and Social Relations
Asif Agha
Table of Contents
[More information](#)

<i>Contents</i>	vii
7.7 Textually composite effects	322
7.8 Social domain	332
7.9 Speech levels	334
8 Norm and trope in kinship behavior	340
8.0 Introduction	340
8.1 From kinship systems to kinship behavior	341
8.2 Lexicalism, codes, and the genealogical reduction	346
8.3 From kinship terms to text-patterns	350
8.4 Normalized tropes	356
8.5 Renormalization and standards	368
8.6 Society-internal variation	372
8.7 Sign and metasign in kinship behavior	375
8.8 From cultural kinship formations to any cultural formation	382
<i>Notes</i>	386
<i>References</i>	408
<i>Index</i>	419