

## **Stephen C. Levinson, Short CV**

### **Academic Positions held**

Director (emeritus), Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (1994-2017);  
Research Fellow, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour (2010-);  
Professor of Comparative Linguistics at the Radboud University Nijmegen (1995-);  
Reader, University of Cambridge, Dept. of Linguistics (1975-1994);  
Head, Max Planck Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Berlin & Nijmegen (1989-1998); Research fellow, Australian National University (1982-1983);  
Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford (1987-1988)

### **Honours**

Fellow of the British Academy, 1988;  
The Nijmegen Lectures, 1988;  
Stirling Prize, American Anthropology Association, 1992;  
The Stern Lectures, Gothenburg, Sweden, 1998;  
Professor, Linguistic Society of America Linguistics Institute, U.C. Santa Barbara, 2001;  
Fellow, Academia Europaea 2003;  
Hale Professor, Linguistic Society of America, 2009;  
Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, 2011;  
ERC Advanced Grant, 2011-2016;  
Fellow of the Cognitive Science Society, 2013;  
Honorary doctorate, University of Uppsala, 2017;  
Honorary member Linguistic Society of America, 2017;  
President, International Pragmatics Association (IPrA), 2018-2023;  
T.H. Huxley Memorial Medal, Royal Anthropological Society 2020  
Goody Lecture 2020  
Corresponding Fellow Australian Academy of the Humanities, 2020

### **Advisory and executive boards**

Faculty Board of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge;  
Appointments Committees for University of Cambridge, Radboud University;  
Foundation Committees, Max Planck Institutes for Evolutionary Anthropology, Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Demography, History of Science;  
Scientific Council of the Fyssen Foundation, Paris;  
Executive Board, International Pragmatics Association;  
Scientific Advisory Committee, Project on Typological Database System, RU Utrecht;  
Scientific Advisory Board, Gutenberg Forschungskolleg, Mainz;  
International Board, "Languages of Emotion" Cluster of Excellence, Freie Universität Berlin; Advisory Board Cambridge Language Sciences (current)

### **Publications**

Over 300 publications including papers in Science, Nature, PNAS and including the following volumes:

*Pragmatics* (1983, CUP; 7 translations);  
*Politeness: Universals in Language Usage* (with P. Brown, 1987 CUP).  
*Rethinking Linguistic Relativity* (with J. Gumperz, 1996 CUP);  
*Presumptive meanings: The theory of generalized conversational implicature* (2000 MIT);  
*Language acquisition and conceptual development* (with M. Bowerman, 2003);  
*Space in language and cognition* (2006 CUP).  
*Evolution and Culture* (with P. Jaisson, MIT 2006).  
*Grammars of Space* (with D. Wilkins. CUP. 2006.)  
*Roots of Sociality* (with N. Enfield, Berg. 2006)  
*Language, Thought and Reality*  
(edited collected papers of Benjamin Lee Whorf; 2007 MIT).  
*Demonstratives in cross-linguistic perspective*  
(edited with S. Cutfield, M. Dunn, N.J. Enfield & S. Meira 2018, CUP).  
*A Grammar of Yéllí Dnye* (2022, Mouton de Gruyter)

Full CV and downloadable publications can be found here:

<https://www.mpi.nl/people/levinson-stephen>