

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910633945503321
Titolo	Getting others to do things : : A pragmatic typology of recruitments // N. J. Enfield, Giovanni Rossi, Simeon Floyd
Pubbl/distr/stampa	[s.l.] : , : Language Science Press, , 2020
ISBN	9783961102785 3961102783
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (435 p.)
Collana	Studies in Diversity Linguistics
Soggetti	Biography & Autobiography Biographies
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	Getting others to do things is a central part of social interaction in any human society. Language is our main tool for this purpose. In this book, we show that sequences of interaction in which one person's behaviour solicits or occasions another's assistance or collaboration share common structural properties that provide a basis for the systematic comparison of this domain across languages. The goal of this comparison is to uncover similarities and differences in how language and other conduct are used in carrying out social action around the world, including different kinds of requests, orders, suggestions, and other actions brought together under the rubric of recruitment.