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The construction of discourse is a challenging field where many
discourse structures and interactional effects remain poorly
understood. This analysis provides a systematic explanation for the way
in which discourse participants (speaker and hearer) are construed in
Spanish through a corpus-driven analysis of informal conversation, TV-
debates and parliamentary debates. It deals not only with person
 deixis, but with the full range of possibilities speakers choose from
when profiling their self or their relationship with the interlocutor. This
analysis also offers new insights into the operation
