

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910965511303321
Titolo	Discourse and crisis : critical perspectives // edited by Antoon De Rycker and Zuraidah Mohd Don
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Amsterdam ; ; Philadelphia : , : John Benjamins Publishing Company, , [2013] ©2013
ISBN	9789027270924 9027270929
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (506 pages)
Collana	Discourse Approaches to Politics, Society and Culture ; ; 52 Discourse approaches to politics, society, and culture
Classificazione	ER 990
Altri autori (Persone)	RyckerAntoon De Zuraidah Mohd. Don
Disciplina	401/.41
Soggetti	Crises in literature Critical discourse analysis Discourse analysis - Political aspects Discourse analysis - Social aspects Sociolinguistics
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Discourse and Crisis -- Editorial page -- Title page -- LCC data -- Table of contents -- Acknowledgements -- Introduction -- 1. Discourse in crisis, crisis in discourse -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Crisis -- 3. Outline of the volume -- 4. Relevance -- 5. Limitations and suggestions for future research -- 6. Concluding remarks -- A note on authorship -- References -- 2. 'Crisis' in Modernity: A sign of the times between decisive change and potential irreversibility -- 1. Introduction -- 2. The concept of crisis in Western European thought -- 3. The trouble with 'crisis' -- 4. The meanders of abstraction -- 5. What does 'crisis' mean? -- 6. Concluding remarks -- Acknowledgements -- References -- PART I. Organizational discourse -- 3. Serving a high-risk warrant: The role of context in police crisis negotiations -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Theoretical background -- 3. Data and methodological approach -- 4. The crisis negotiation context of

situation -- 5. The crisis negotiation context of creation -- 6.
Conclusions -- References -- Appendix 1 -- Appendix 2 -- Appendix
3 -- 4. Misalignments in Finnish emergency call openings: Legitimacy,
asymmetries and multi-tasking as in -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Structural
organization of emergency phone calls -- 3. Data and method -- 4.
Sources of misalignment -- 5. Discussion and conclusion -- References
-- Appendix -- 5. Collaboration in crisis: Pursuing perception through
multiple descriptions (how friendly vehicles -- 1. Introduction:
Background and methods -- 2. Data -- 3. Analyses and findings -- 4.
Discussion and conclusion -- Acknowledgements -- References --
PART II. Political discourse -- 6. The political use of a national crisis:
Bush's legitimation of the USA Freedom Corps in the wake -- 1.
Introduction -- 2. Data -- 3. Theoretical framework and methodology
-- 4. The call for service.
5. Legitimation discourses -- 6. Legitimizing the USA Freedom Corps
-- 7. Conclusion -- References -- 7. Reflections in the eyes of a dying
tiger: Looking back on Ireland's 1987 economic crisis -- 1. Introduction
-- 2. The context of Ireland's economy: A tale of two crises -- 3. The
context of the Conversations with Eamon Dunphy radio show -- 4.
Interpreting the discourse of the Walsh and McCreevy interviews -- 5.
Conclusions -- References -- Appendix -- 8. Local community leaders'
constructions of women's interests and needs: Impeding resolution of
Ken -- 1. Introduction -- 2. The 2007-2008 Kenyan Crisis -- 3.
Women's interests and political participation -- 4. Political interviews
and community leadership -- 5. Methodology -- 6. Results and
discussion -- 7. Conclusions -- Acknowledgements -- References --
9. The financial crisis hits hard: The impact of emerging crisis on
discursive strategies and linguistics -- 1. Introduction -- 2. FSR as a genre
of financial English -- 3. Constructing and qualifying the financial crisis
(2004-2010) -- 4. Evaluating and mitigating the financial crisis -- 5.
Discussion and conclusions -- Acknowledgements -- Source texts --
References -- PART III. Media discourse -- 10. Red or Yellow, Peace or
War: Agonism and antagonism in online discussion during the 2010
politic -- 1. Antagonism and agonism in Thai political discussions -- 2.
The background to the 2010 political unrest -- 3. Online political
discussion forums -- 4. Research methodology -- 5. Findings -- 6.
Discussion and concluding remarks -- References -- 11. The 2008
urban riots in Greece: Differential representations of a police shooting
incident -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Recontextualizing a social practice --
3. The police shooting of 6 December 2008 -- 4. The police shooting
as a discursive event.
5. Entextualizing the police shooting: Athens Indymedia versus Alter --
6. Concluding remarks -- Acknowledgements -- References --
Appendix 1 -- Appendix 2 -- Appendix 3 -- 12. Benefit or burden?
Press representation of immigrant workers during the Spanish
economic recessi -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Theoretical moorings -- 3.
Method -- 4. Findings -- 5. Discussion -- 6. Concluding remarks --
Postscript -- References -- Appendix A -- Appendix B -- 13. Mexico
City and the H1N1 health crisis: The discursive interconnectedness of
viruses, kidnapping -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Mexico: A country in crisis
-- 3. Editorials and opinion columns -- 4. Materials and methods of
analysis -- 5. Results and discussion -- 6. Conclusions -- References
-- Appendix 1 -- Appendix 2 -- 14. Polarization in the media
representation of terrorism crises: Transitivity and lexical choices i --
1. Introduction -- 2. News as a site for representing terrorism crisis --
3. Methodology -- 4. Analysis and discussion of findings -- 5.
Conclusions -- References -- EPILOGUE -- 15. A paradoxical approach
to crisis -- 1. Crisis -- 2. Paradox and crisis -- 3. The time paradox --

4. Paradox and scholars -- 5. Revisiting the time paradox -- 6. New beginnings -- References -- Notes on contributors -- Name index -- Subject index.

Sommario/riassunto

Discourse and Crisis: Critical perspectives brings together an exciting collection of studies into crisis as text and context, as unfolding process and unresolved problem. Crisis is viewed as a complex phenomenon that - in its prevalence, disruptiveness and (appearance of) inevitability - is both socially produced and discursively constituted. The book offers multiple critical perspectives: in-depth linguistically informed analyses of the discourses of power and collaboration implicated in crisis construal and recovery; detailed examination of the critical role that language plays during the crisis life-cycle; and further problematization of the semiotic-material complexity of crisis and its usefulness as an analytical concept. The research focus is on the discursive and interactive mediation of crisis in organizational, political and media texts. The volume contains contributions from across the world, offering a polyphonic overview of 'discourse and crisis' research. This impressive volume will be useful to researchers and academics working on the intersection of crisis, language and communication. It is also of interest to practitioners in organizational management, politics and policy, and media.
