

## Cornelia Ilie – updated CV 2025



Cornelia Ilie is Professor of Linguistics and Rhetoric at Strömstad Academy, Sweden, member of Academia Europaea, Visiting Professor at Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece, and Professor Emerita at Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata, India. Previously she was Professor at Örebro University and Malmö University, Sweden. She was research fellow at Lancaster University, UK and research scholar at U.C. Berkeley. She also held visiting professorships universities in Austria (University of Vienna), Finland (University of Jyväskylä), Greece (University of Thessaloniki, and Hellenic American University, Athens), Italy (Luiss University, Rome; IMT, Lucca, and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa), Romania (University of Bucharest), Spain (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona), and the UK (University of London).

She is the Founder and President of *ESTIDIA* (European Society for Transcultural and Interdisciplinary Dialogue) <http://www.estidia.eu> (2012-present). Prof. Ilie is board member of *IPrA* (International Pragmatics Association) <https://pragmatics.international/> (2012-present), member of the *ESF* Community of Experts [www.esf.org](http://www.esf.org) (2020-present), member of three Standing Groups of ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) <https://ecpr.eu> (2012-present): Parliaments; Political Concepts; Gender and Politics.

She has coordinated and/or participated in several international networks and research projects: Rhetoric and Argumentation in Media Discourse (1996-1997) funded by HSFR (Swedish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences); The Rhetoric of British, Polish and Swedish Political Debates, funded by Östersjöstiftelsen (The Baltic Sea Foundation) (1998-2001); Assuming Citizenship Roles: Deliberative Dialogues in Schools (2004-2006); ECIPARDIS (Europe and Citizenship in Parliamentary Discourses) funded by the Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research – (2006-2008); ERN-LWE (The European Research Network on Learning to Write Effectively), funded by COST Action IS0703 (2009-2012); GENPARDIS (Gender and Parliamentary Discourse Practices), funded by the Swedish Research Council (2010-2013); Multichannel Banking Communication: Challenges of Customer-centric Multichannel Banking in the UAE and Italy, funded by Zayed University, UAE (2014-2016); The Ukraine Conflict as a Battlefield of Competing Legitimation Discourses, funded by the University of Zürich, Switzerland (2015-2017).

Prof. Ilie has organized a great number of international conferences in collaboration with colleagues in several countries in Europe and beyond. Regarding the editorial activity, she is Associate Editor of *Horizon Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Research* (JHSSR), and member of the Editorial board of several international refereed journals on language and discourse studies (e.g. *Argumentation in Context*; *Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict*; *Mots: Les langages du politique*; *Forum for Linguistic Studies*).

Her major research interests are interdisciplinary and internationally anchored, with a focus on dialogue-based institutional, interpersonal, and intercultural communication in parliamentary debates, talk shows and media interviews. Special attention has been paid to question-response argumentative strategies, dialogic deliberation practices, (im)politeness patterns, manipulative uses of language, gender roles and power relationships in institutional contexts.

She has published extensively, presenting findings of her analytical investigations and case studies on the pragmatics, rhetoric and argumentation of dialogue practices. Some representative articles are:

- 2024            Manipulating citizens' beliefs and emotions: Consensus-seeking and dissensus-generating tactics in crisis management. In *Manufacturing Dissent: Manipulation and Counter-Manipulation in Times of Crisis*, 85-118. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2023            How to argue with questions and answers: Argumentation strategies in parliamentary deliberation. *Pragmatics and Argumentation*, 113-131. Basel: MDPI.
- 2023            Dialogue and dialogic perspectives on actions, interactions and practices across contexts. *Journal of Pragmatics* 203: 110-116.
- 2022            Meta-questions and meta-answers: The interplay of metadialogic practices in PMQs. *Journal of Pragmatics* 194: 71-83.
- 2022            Strategic questioning. In Jeanne D. Fahnestock and Randy Allen Harris (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Language and Persuasion*, 165-189. London and New York: Routledge.
- 2022            How to Argue with Questions and Answers: Argumentation Strategies in Parliamentary Deliberation. *Languages* 7(3), 205: 1-19.
- 2021            Discussion, dispute or controversy? Paradigms of conflict-driven parliamentary practices. *Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict* 9(2): 237-270.
- 2021            Evasive answers vs. aggressive questions: Parliamentary confrontational practices in Prime Minister's Questions. In Cornelia Ilie (ed.) *Questioning and Answering Practices across Contexts and Cultures*, 35-69. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2021            Questions We (Inter)act with: Interrelatedness of Questions and Answers in Discourse. In C. Ilie (ed.) *Questioning and Answering Practices across Contexts and Cultures*, 1-31. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2018            Pragmatics vs Rhetoric: Political discourse at the pragmatics-rhetoric interface. In Cornelia Ilie and Neal Norrick (eds.) *Pragmatics and Its Interfaces*, 85-119. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2018            Democracy and discriminatory strategies in parliamentary discourse. *Journal of Language and Politics* 17(5): 585-593.
- 2017            Questioning the questionable: Arguments and counter-arguments in political accountability interviews. In Cornelia Ilie and Giuliana Garzone (eds.) *Argumentation across Communities of Practice: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives*, 73-98. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2017            Leaders in times of change: Stereotypes and counter-stereotypes of leadership discourse. In Cornelia Ilie and Stephanie Schnurr (eds.) *Challenging Leadership Stereotypes through Discourse: Power, Management and Gender*, 69-94. Springer.

2017 Parliamentary debates. In Ruth Wodak and Bernhard Forchtner (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Language and Politics* (section "Genres for Political Action"), 309-325. Abingdon: Routledge.

In addition to numerous book chapters, refereed journal and encyclopedia articles, her recent publications include the following books:

2025. (forthcoming) *Discourses of War and Peace: 21st Century Perspectives*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2024 *Manufacturing Dissent: Manipulation and Counter-Manipulation in Times of Crisis*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2021 *Questioning and Answering Practices across Contexts and Cultures*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2018 *Pragmatics and Its Interfaces*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins (with Neal Norrick)
- 2018 *Teaching Business Discourse*. Palgrave Macmillan. (with Catherine Nickerson and Brigitte Planken)
- 2017 *Argumentation across Communities of Practice: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (with Giuliana Garzone)
- 2017 *Challenging Leadership Stereotypes through Discourse: Power, Management and Gender*. Springer. (with Stephanie Schnurr)
- 2016 *Parliament and Parliamentarism: A Comparative History of Disputes about a European Concept*. Oxford & New York: Berghahn Books. (with Pasi Ihalainen and Kari Palonen) - hardbound
- 2015 *The International Encyclopedia of Language and Social Interaction* (3 volumes), First Edition. Boston: John Wiley & Sons. (with Karen Tracy and Todd Sandel)
- 2010 *European Parliaments under Scrutiny: Discourse Strategies and Interaction Practices*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.