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Johan Unger –Final remarks on Ester Maurizi Phd dissertation

It is clear that a substantial amount of work has gone into these revision, and the candidate has greatly improved many aspects of the work (which as I said in my first report, already had a number of strengths). Considering these had to be done within a very short time frame, it is impressive how many of issues that I identified in my original report have been addressed. In particular, although there was clearly not enough time for a full-scale revision of the approach to language and gender, I feel the use of Lakoff's work now fits better alongside current approaches to the field, with more justification and historical contextualisation. I was also very pleased to see that a wider and more contemporary range of scholarly sources relating to discourse studies has now been included,

As I mention above, there have been substantial changes to how Lakoff's work is presented in Chapter 7, which improves the thesis. In the newly written sections, I noticed a few typos which should be corrected before finalising the thesis (eg. P115 - "One main criticism is that her work was empirical (Svendsen, 2018)." - The criticism is that it was not empirical, but rather based on introspection!; P117 "the specially is harshest critics" - typo)

I do think that a more thorough reorganisation of how the theoretical and methodological aspects of the work are presented would be preferable, and should be carried out if this work is taken forward for publication as a monograph. As an example, Chapter 2 still has "Methodology" in its title, even while van Dijk is now cited in the chapter saying that CDA is not a method.

These are relatively minor issues, however, and I am now happy to recommend this thesis for final defence and would like to congratulate the candidate (and her supervisors) for this achievement and wish them every success going forward.