



## **An Introduction to Social Psychology**

### *Language and Discourse*

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The traditional approach of to language was very much that language somehow reflected the inner state of affairs, the internal nature of being an individual, and the discourse approach changed that, it wasn't talking in those terms, it was very much that when we speak, when we interact, when we negotiate with each other we're actually doing something very different.

That the process of meaning is derived through that process of talking to each other, of drawing on cultural resources, on drawing on different ways of talking about things. So it's a much more active process.