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PROPOSITIONS

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THE LANGUAGE OF HOSPITALITY.

Crossing the threshold between speech act and linguistic form

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1. The only possible approach to hospitality is an interdisciplinary one. (This thesis, Preface & Ch. 1)
2. Both language and hospitality should be seen as a human phenomenon. (This thesis, Ch. 1)
3. Hospitality is intangible in linguistic forms alone. (This thesis, Ch. 2)
4. Language and hospitality are inextricably entwined. (This thesis, Ch. 2)
5. 'Inviting mood' would be a more appropriate term for the imperative mood. (This thesis, Ch. 3)
6. In order to interpret the communicative message of a verb in the imperative mood, the changing role of the beneficiary is of fundamental importance. (This thesis, Ch. 3)
7. Hospitality is a strategy that aims at giving the interlocutor the feeling of being the beneficiary. (This thesis, Ch. 4 & 5)
8. Universities of applied sciences should make proper policy to take full advantage of the knowledge resulting from PhD projects funded by these institutions.
9. True hospitality is in sharing one's family name.