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Introducing The Pragmatic Theory of Properhood (TPTP)

Abstract: This lecture is a basic guide to the theory of names that I have been working on since about 2000, and exposed first in my article in *Language* 82 (2006).

It will be organized as follows:

1. Defining key terms in semantics (for those wanting a short cut: I follow the usage of John Lyons with regard to *reference*, *denotation* and *sense*); this is really important as some traditions use these key terms differently
2. Why a “new” approach in name theory is needed
3. Where TPTP differs from other approaches
4. Addressing some misunderstandings of TPTP
5. Some strengths of TPTP
6. The ‘black hole’ in TPTP and being positive about it!

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