

## *Graduate Mathematics Seminar*

### A Semantic Analysis of the Creation of humor by Intercultural Encounters

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**Abstract:** The present study investigates the way conversational humor is co-constructed by speakers of British English and Tunisian learners of English. Two naturalistic data elicitation methods were used to describe and discuss the way humor was spontaneously created: audio-taped recordings of face-to-face interactions and play-back and in-depth interviews. The analysis focuses on a detailed structural analysis of individual conversations to examine the way humor generation evolves progressively in turn-taking sequences.

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