

L'analyse dialogique de l'argumentation : le cas des débats polémiques dans les médias sociaux

The dialogical analysis of argumentation: polemic discussions in the social media

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Abstract: Plantin (2008) emphasizes the dialogical dimension of argumentation as opposed to monological (unidirectional) argumentation, a phenomenon which he has designated by the term of “two-sided argumentation”. We propose to develop this reflection by highlighting two aspects of argumentative dialogue: interlocutive dialogism as interaction between speakers in polemic exchanges over discursive attitudes; interdiscursive dialogism in which speakers situate their arguments – their responses – in relation to the attitudes and beliefs of the groups they belong to.

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