

Curriculum Vitae: Prof. C. G. Sinha

Name: Christopher Glyn Sinha

Date of Birth: 5 April 1951

Place of Birth: Sheffield, England

Nationality: British

Education, Qualifications and Career Positions Held

- 1969–1972 University of Sussex.
- 1972 B.A. (Hons.) Developmental Psychology 2.2 (University of Sussex).
- 1973–1977 Research Assistant, Social Science Research Council funded Project “Language Development in Pre–School Children”, University of Bristol, School of Education.
- 1977–1980 Research Associate and Principal Investigator, Social Science Research Council funded Project “Language and Representation in Normal and Mentally Handicapped Children”, University of Bristol, Department of Psychology.
- 1980–1981 Research Fellow, Hester Adrian Research Centre for the Study of Learning Processes in the Mentally Handicapped, University of Manchester, School of Education.
- 1982–1986 Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Psychology and Special Educational Needs, Avery Hill College/Thames Polytechnic (London), Faculty of Education.
- 1987–1990 Lecturer, State University of Utrecht, Faculty of Social Sciences, Departments of Psychonomics and Development and Socialisation.
- 1988 Doctoral Degree *cum laude*, dissertation *Language and Representation: A socio–naturalistic approach to human development*. University of Utrecht.
- 1990–2000 Associate Professor, Aarhus University, Institute of Psychology.
- 2000–2002 Professor in Language and Cognition, University of Southern Denmark, Institute of Language and Communication.
- 2002–2011 Professor of Psychology of Language, University of Portsmouth. (September 2002–February 2005 Head of Department of Psychology)

2011 – Visiting Professor, Centre for Languages and Literature (Linguistics), Lund University.

Short Visiting Positions

1985 Visiting Fellow, Max-Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen (1 April – 30 September)

1996 Visiting Fellow, Centre for Linguistics and English, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1 October–30 November).

2009 Visiting University Professor (Catedrático), Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil (15 August–15 September)

2010 Visiting Professor, Lund University Center for Cognitive Semiotics. September (1 September – 30 September).

Honorary Positions

October 2005 – September 2007. First President, UK Cognitive Linguistics Association.

July 2011 – July 2013. President, International Cognitive Linguistics Association.

Research Grants and Awards (external funding)

1977–1980 Social Science Research Council (UK). Language and Representation in Normal and Mentally Handicapped Children. Jointly with N. H. Freeman. University of Bristol.

1978 Social Science Research Council (UK). Workshop on Co-operative Action and Mutual Understanding Between Children and Adults. Jointly with colleagues from the Universities of Bristol, Edinburgh and Lancaster. University of Lancaster.

1983 British Council and Danish Ministry of Education. Visiting lecturer, University of Aarhus.

1984 Social Science Research Council (UK). European Seminar: The Role of Behaviour in Evolution and Development. Thames Polytechnic, London.

1985 Economic and Social Research Council (UK). A Naturalistic Approach to Language Development in its Social Context. Thames Polytechnic, London.

1985 Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (D). Stipendium, Max-Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (NL).

- 1989 Preventiefonds (NL). Signing and oral methods in language education of deaf and partially-hearing children. Jointly with P. Vroon and L. Koenen. University of Utrecht.
- 1990–1993 Danish Humanities Research Council. Designated Senior Researcher, Framework Project for Cognitive Science Research. Aarhus University.
- 1994–1997 European Science Foundation. Guest Scientist, Research Programme “Learning in Humans and Machines”.
- 1994–1998 Danish National Research Foundation. Designated Senior Researcher, Centre for Semiotic Research. Aarhus University.
- 1995–1998 Danish Humanities Research Council. A Cross-linguistic and Cross-cultural Study of Spatial Language and Cognitive Development. Aarhus University.
- 1995–1997 Danish Humanities Research Council. Co-applicant. Network Project Metaphor, Culture and Cognition.
- 1997 Danish Humanities Research Council. Co-applicant. International Conference on Language and Cognition, Odense University.
- 1997– 2001 Danish Humanities Research Council. Project Co-ordinator. Network Project Language Acquisition and Cognition. Aarhus University/University of Southern Denmark.
- 2002–2004 Danish Humanities Research Council & European Science Foundation. Project grant under EUROCORES Programme Origin of Man, Language and Languages. “Cognition, culture and typology in language acquisition and evolution : Zapotec.” University of Southern Denmark.
- 2002–2006 Danish Research Training Council. Co-proposer, funding for Graduate School in Language and Communication, University of Southern Denmark.
- 2005–2008 EU-CORDIS 6th Framework Programme. “Stages in the Evolution and Development of Sign Use”. Collaborative Programme under the NEST Pathfinder initiative “What it Means to be Human” (with teams from Goldsmiths, Marseilles, Leipzig, Lund, Rome). Co-applicant and Partner Leader, University of Portsmouth.

Research Programme Proposal

- 2009 Co-proposer, ESF EUROCORES programme “Understanding and Misunderstanding”, programme adopted 2010.

Journal Editorship

2009 onwards. General Editor, *Language and Cognition*. (Publisher: De Gruyter Mouton, launched 2009; Cambridge University Press from 2014)

1995 Guest Editor, *Cognitive Linguistics*, special thematic triple issue "Spatial language and cognition." (Vol. 6, nos. 1–3, 309 pp.)

Journal Editorial Boards

1996–2002 *Evolution of Communication*. Founding member, editorial board.

2007–2013 *Cognitive Semiotics*. Founding member, editorial board.

2010 onwards. *Frontiers in Cultural Psychology*. Review Editorial Board.

2014 onwards. *Language and Culture*. Founding member, editorial board.

2014 onwards. *Cognitive Linguistic Studies*. Founding member, editorial board.

Book Series Editorial Boards

2005 onwards *Advances in Cognitive Linguistics*. Equinox Publishers.

2008 onwards *China International Forum on Cognitive Linguistics*. Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, Beijing.

2010 onwards *Studies In Applied Philosophy, Epistemology And Rational Ethics* (SAPERE). Springer.

Journal Associateship

1988–present Associate, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Journal Refereeing (possibly incomplete)

Applied Linguistics

Behavioural and Brain Sciences

British Journal of Developmental Psychology

British Journal of Psychology

Cognitive Development Abstracts

Cognitive Linguistics

Cognitive Science

Connection Science

Current Anthropology

Educational Psychology

Evolution of Communication

First Language

Ideology and Consciousness

International Journal of Behavioural Development

Journal of Child Language

Journal of Consciousness Studies

Journal of Experimental Child Psychology

Journal of Linguistic Anthropology

Journal of Pragmatics
Linguistics
Metaphor and Symbol
Social Development

Research Evaluation Activities

- 2003 Economic and Social Research Council (UK). Invited Personal Overview to Research Evaluation Committee of the Projects in the Research Theme “Knowledge, Communication and Learning”.
- 2005 National Science Foundation (USA), Science of Learning Centers program; site visit team member.
- 2006 ESRC/AHRC/HEFCE Language Based Area Studies Initiative. Member of Japan Panel and Shortlisting Panel.
- 2006 HERA (Humanities in the European Research Area). Member, Working Group “Understanding and Misunderstanding: Mind, Cognition, and Culture”.
- 2008 International expert panel member (Philosophy/Languages), Lund University Research Quality Assurance 2008.
- 2010 External consultant for DFG Large Grant Proposal, Ludwig–Maximilians–University Munich.
- 2011–2013 International Advisory Board member for Project LEC (Language, Emotion, Culture), Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

Grant Proposal Refereeing

Arts and Humanities Research Board / Council (UK)
Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
European Research Council
Medical Research Council (UK)
National Science Foundation (USA) (Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences)
NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research)
Social Science Research Council (Canada)
European Science Foundation
ANR (French National Research Agency)
Swiss National Research Agency
European Union FP7 Expert Evaluator (Marie Curie Fellowships)

Memberships

European Society for Developmental Psychology
International Pragmatics Association

International Cognitive Linguistics Association
UK Cognitive Linguistics Association
International Society for Theoretical Psychology
Association of Heads of Psychology Departments Representative to British
Psychological Society Research Board (2003–2004)

Master's Degree External Examinerships

University of Sussex, MA in Cognitive Linguistics (2005–2008) (programme terminated 2008)

University of Brighton, MA in Cognitive Linguistics/Language, Communication and Cognition (2008–2011)

Bangor University, MA Anthropological Linguistics/Cognitive Linguistics/Language, Communication and Cognition (2008–2011)

Doctoral Degree Supervision and Examining (incl external)

University of Durham: 1 PhD (Linguistics)

University of Manchester: 1 PhD (Psychology)

Open University 1 PhD (Education)

University of Sussex: 3 D Phil (Cognitive Science, Linguistics)

Lancaster University 1 PhD (Linguistics)

City University 1 PhD (Language and Communication)

Lund University 2 PhD (Semiotics, Cognitive Science)

University of Aarhus: 4 PhD (Psychology)

University of Bielefeld: 1 PhD (Psychology)

University of Stockholm: 1 PhD (Opponent) (Linguistics)

University of Southern Denmark: 2 PhD (Linguistics), 1 Higher Doctorate (Philosophy)

University of Portsmouth: 2 PhD (Psychology)

Open University (The Netherlands): 1 PhD (Psychology)

Autonomous University of Madrid: 1 PhD (Psychology)

Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil): 1 PhD (Applied Linguistics)

Lectures at Summer Schools, Invited Courses, Invited Lecture Series (not including invited and submitted conference lectures)

1991 Invited lecture to Scandinavian PhD–training Workshop, Sostrup, Denmark, September.

1995 Invited lecture to Linguistics PhD–training Workshop, University of Turku, November.

1997 Lecturer, European Summer School in Language Acquisition, Nyborg, Denmark.

- 1999 Lecturer, International Graduate School in Language and Communication, Summer Linguistics 1999. University of Southern Denmark.
- 2000 Lecturer, Postgraduate workshop on culture and the emergence and development of self, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife.
- 2001 Co-organizer, Summer School on Narrative, Cognition and Culture. University of Southern Denmark.
- 2001 Lecturer, Linguistics Institute of the Brazilian Applied Linguistics Association, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte.
- 2002 Co-organizer, International Graduate School in Language and Communication Summer School. University of Southern Denmark.
- 2002 Invited lecture to PhD workshop "Introduction to Cognitive Science", Neurosciences Institute, University of Copenhagen.
- 2003 Lecturer, research training workshop Empirical Methods in Cognitive Science, Cornell University.
- 2003 Invited lecture to PhD workshop "Cognitive Perspectives on Language and Culture", Center for Semiotics, University of Aarhus.
- 2006 Lecturer, Graduate School in Language and Communication, University of Southern Denmark: "Language, Participation and Learning".
- 2007 Lecturer, Linguistics Institute of the Brazilian Association of Linguistics (ABRALIN), Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte.
- 2007 Advanced postdoctoral symposium, VI Congress of the Brazilian Society for Developmental Psychology, Vitória, ES, September.
- 2008 The 7th China International Forum on Cognitive Linguistics. Language, Culture and Mind: 10 Lectures on Languages, Culture and Mind. Beijing, December.

Conference, Research Symposium and Workshop organization,

- 1984 Organizer, European Seminar: The Role of Behaviour in Evolution and Development. Thames Polytechnic, London. (Funded by Social Science Research Council, UK).
- 1993 Organizer, International Workshop on Spatial Language and Cognition, Sandbjerg, Denmark. (Funded by Danish Humanities Research Council).

- 1994 Co-organizer, International Symposium on Cognitive Linguistics and Semiotics, Aarhus, Denmark. (Funded by Danish National Research Foundation).
- 1997 Co-organizer, International Conference Language and Cognition in Language Acquisition, Odense University.
- 1999 International Advisory Committee, 6th. International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Stockholm.
- 2000 International Committee, III Conference for Socio-Cultural Research, Campinas.
- 2000 Co-organizer, Symposium on Cognition, Culture and Language, New Delhi.
- 2001 Co-organizer, Symposium on Culture and Development: Comparative perspectives on becoming a participant. Xth. European Conference of Developmental Psychology, Uppsala.
- 2004 Organizer, International Conference "Language, Culture and Mind: Integrating Perspectives and Methodologies in the Study of Language." University of Portsmouth.
- 2005 Co-organiser, Symposium on Intersubjectivity, Grounding and the Ontology of Linguistic Meaning. Jean Piaget Society, Vancouver, June.
- 2005 Co-organizer, Symposium on Intersubjectivity, Grounding and the Ontology of Linguistic Meaning. Jean Piaget Society, Vancouver, June.
- 2006 Organizing Committee, 2nd International Conference "Language, Culture and Mind: Integrating Perspectives and Methodologies in the Study of Language." Paris.
- 2006 Organizer, Symposium "Intersubjectivity, Normativity, Signs." European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Queens University Belfast, August.
- 2007 Co-organizer, Theme Session "Spatial Construals of Time: Theoretical and Empirical Issues" 10th International Cognitive Linguistics conference, Kraków, July.
- 2007 Co-organizer, Theme Session "Intersubjectivity in Language. The Interplay between Cognition and Emotion" 10th International Cognitive Linguistics conference, Kraków, July.
- 2007 Programme Committee, Final conference of the EUROCORES Programme Origin of Man, Language and Languages, Rome.

- 2008 Organizing Committee, 3rd International Conference “Language, Culture and Mind: Integrating Perspectives and Methodologies in the Study of Language.” University of Southern Denmark.
- 2009 Co-organizer, Symposium on Semiotics and Cognitive Science. 10th World Congress of Semiotics, A Coruña, Spain.
- 2010 Organizing Committee, 4th International Conference “Language, Culture and Mind: Integrating Perspectives and Methodologies in the Study of Language.” University of Turku.
- 2012 Organizing Committee, 5th International Conference “Language, Culture and Mind: Integrating Perspectives and Methodologies in the Study of Language.” Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon.
- 2012 Organizing Committee, Model-Based Reasoning in Science and Technology (MBR012), Sestri Levante, Italy.
- 2012 Organizing Committee, “From Grooming to Speaking: Recent trends in social primatology and human ethology”, Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Lisbon.

Languages

Fluent: English (native), Dutch. Reading/conversational: French, Portuguese. Reading: Danish, German, Spanish, Swedish.

Miscellaneous

- 1976–1980 Co-leader (with Dr. N. Freeman) of Teacher Research Group “Language and representation in mentally handicapped children.” University of Bristol.
- 1979 European Science Foundation/Max-Planck-Gesellschaft/Social Science Research Council: Working Group on Child Language and Bilingualism Research in Europe.
- 1975–1984, 1994 Course tutor, Open University (U.K.)
- 1979–1986 Course consultancy for Open University (U.K.) (E362 Language and Cognitive Development, E241 Special Needs in Education)
- 1982–1986 Governing Body of Moatbridge School (Malad.) (Inner London Education Authority).
- 1987 Course Unit author for Open University (U.K.) (E362 Language and Cognitive Development).

- 1991–1993, 1997, 1999 Chair of sub-department of cognition and learning, University of Aarhus, Institute of Psychology.
- 1991–1994 Co-ordinator, ERASMUS Inter-university Cooperation Programme “Comparative Study of Knowledge Systems: Cultural Diversity and Communication in the Modern World”. Participating Universities: Aarhus, St. Andrews, Gent, Saarbrücken, Sevilla, Utrecht.
- 1992 Participant, McDonnell-Pew/BPS Summer School on Connectionist Developmental Modelling. University of Oxford, July.
- 1996–1999 Member, Advisory Board. International Graduate Research School in Linguistics at the Institute of Language and Communication, Odense University. (Funded by Danish Research Academy).
- 1997–2001 Coordinator, Language Acquisition and Cognition Network (Denmark)
- 2003–2004 Member, Research Board, British Psychological Society
- 2005–2006 Member, Research Network “Monnaie et langage” (CNRS, France)
- 2007–2011 Member, Governing Body of Havant Fairfield Infant School, Hampshire.

List of Publications

Authored Books

- 1988 Sinha, C. *Language and Representation: A Socio-Naturalistic Approach to Human Development*. Hemel Hempstead, Harvester-Wheatsheaf & New York, New York University Press, xix + 235 pp. (Second extended edition in preparation under contract with Equinox Publishers).
- 2010 Sinha C. *Languages, Culture and Mind. 10 lectures on development, evolution and cognitive linguistics*. Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press. Xxi + 287 pp.

Edited volumes/journal special issues

- 1995 Sinha C. (ed.) Spatial Language and Cognition 1 & 2, *Cognitive Linguistics* 6: 1–309.
- 1999 Hiraga, M., Sinha, C. and Wilcox, S. (eds.) , *Cognitive Linguistics: Cultural, Psychological and Typological Issues. Proceedings of the Fourth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, vol. 3*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia, John Benjamins. Vii + 338 pp.
- 2008 Zlatev, J., Racine, T., Sinha, C. and Itkonen, I. (eds.) *The Shared Mind. Perspectives on Intersubjectivity*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. Xiii + 391 pp.

Substantive refereed journal articles

- 1977 Sinha, C. "Class, language and education." *Ideology and Consciousness* 1, 77–92.
- 1980 Freeman, N., S. Lloyd and C. Sinha. "Infant search tasks reveal early concepts of containment and canonical usage of objects." *Cognition* 8, 243–262.
- 1981 Sinha, C. and B. Carabine. "Interactions between lexis and discourse in conservation and comprehension tasks." *Journal of Child Language* 8, 109–129.
- 1981 Sinha, C. and N. Freeman. "L'effet canonique: une nouvelle perspective sur le concept objectal et sa représentation linguistique." *Bulletin de Psychologie* 351, 713–723.
- 1981 Freeman, N., C. Sinha and J. Stedmon. "The allative bias in 3 year olds is almost proof against task naturalness." *Journal of Child Language* 8, 283–296.

- 1981 Lloyd, S., C. Sinha and N. Freeman. "Spatial reference systems and the canonicity effect in infant search." *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology* 32, 1–10.
- 1983 Sinha, C. "Functionalismo, semiótica e aquisição de linguagem." *Análise Psicológica* 1/2, 67–74.
- 1986 Sinha, C. "Psychology, education and the ghost of Kaspar Hauser." *Disability, Handicap and Society* 1, 245–259.
- 1988 Sinha, C. "Naturalism or reductionism? A rejoinder to Paul Churchland." *Cultural Dynamics* 1, 438–453.
- 1989 Sinha, C. "Reading Vygotsky." *History of the Human Sciences* 2, 309–331.
- 1990 Sinha, C. "Evolution, development and the social production of mind." *Cultural Dynamics* 2, 188–208.
- 1992 Plunkett, K. and C. Sinha. "Connectionism and developmental theory." *British Journal of Developmental Psychology* 10, 209–254.
- 1992 Plunkett, K., C. Sinha, M. Møller and O. Strandsby. "Symbol grounding or the emergence of symbols? Vocabulary growth in children and a connectionist net." *Connection Science* 4, 293–312.
- 1993 Sinha, C. "Iconology and imagination: Explorations in sociogenetic economies." *Cultural Dynamics* 5, 57–82.
- 1993 Sinha, C. "Cognitive semantics and philosophy: A reply to Mark Johnson." *Cognitive Linguistics* 4, 53–62.
- 1994 Sinha, C., L. Thorseng, M. Hayashi and K. Plunkett. "Comparative spatial semantics and language acquisition: Evidence from Danish, English and Japanese." *Journal of Semantics* 11, 253–287.
- 1995 Sinha, C. and L. Thorseng. "A coding system for spatial relational reference." *Cognitive Linguistics* 6, 261–309.
- 1995 Sinha, C. and T. Kuteva. "Distributed spatial semantics." *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 18, 167–199.
- 1997 Sinha, C. "Signifying subjects." *International Journal of Communication* 7, 99–134.
- 2000 Sinha, C. "Culture, language and the emergence of subjectivity." *Culture and Psychology* 6, 197–207.

- 2000 Sinha, C. and Jensen de López, K. "Language, culture and the embodiment of spatial cognition." *Cognitive Linguistics* 11, 17–41.
- 2002 Sinha, C. "The cost of renovating the property: A reply to Marina Rakova" *Cognitive Linguistics* 13, 271–276.
- 2005 Sinha, C. "Blending out of the Background: Play, props and staging in the material world." *Journal of Pragmatics* 37, 1537–1554.
- 2006 Sinha, C. Epigenetics, semiotics and the mysteries of the organism. *Biological Theory* 1, 112–115.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Self, symbol and subject. A commentary on Lyra "On abbreviation: dialogue in early life." *International Journal for Dialogical Science* 2, 45–50.
- 2009 Sinha, C. Objects in a storied world: materiality, narrativity and normativity. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 16 (6–8): 167–190.
- 2011 Sinha, C., Silva Sinha, V. da, Zinken, J. and Sampaio, W. When time is not space: The social and linguistic construction of time intervals and temporal event relations in an Amazonian culture. *Language and Cognition* 3(1), 137–169.
- In press. Silva Sinha, V. da, Sampaio, W. and Sinha, C. Línguas e culturas indígenas de Rondônia: diferentes jeitos de contar o mundo. *Linguística Antropológica*.

Chapters in edited volumes

- 1976 Wells, G., A. Bridges, L. Ferrier and C. Sinha. "Research on language and learning: Some suggestions for the future." In A. Davies (ed.) *Language and Learning in Early Childhood*. London, Heinemann, pp. 89–142.
- 1978 Sinha, C. and V. Walkerdine. "Conservation: A problem in language, culture and thought." In N. Waterson and C. Snow (eds.) *The Development of Communication*. London, Wiley, pp. 357–378.
- 1978 Walkerdine, V. and C. Sinha. "The internal triangle: Language, reasoning and the social context." In I. Markova (ed.) *The Social Context of Language*. London, Wiley, pp. 151–176.
- 1979 Sinha, C. and V. Walkerdine. "Children, logic and learning." In M. Hoyles (ed.) *Changing Childhood*. London, Writers and Readers, pp. 282–290.
- 1981 Sinha, C. "The role of psychological research in special education." In W. Swann (ed.) *The Practice of Special Education*. Oxford, Blackwell, pp. 400–416.

- 1981 Sinha, C. "Negotiating boundaries: Psychology, biology and society." In S. Rose (ed.) *Towards a Liberatory Biology*. London, Allison and Busby, pp. 26–39.
- 1981 Bridges, A., C. Sinha and V. Walkerdine. "The development of comprehension." In G. Wells (ed.) *Learning through Interaction: the Study of Language Development*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, pp. 116–156.
- 1981 Freeman, N., C. Sinha and S. Condliffe. "Confrontation and collaboration with young children in language comprehension tasks." In W.P. Robinson (ed.) *Communication in Development*. London, Academic Press, pp. 63–88.
- 1981 Walkerdine, V. and C. Sinha. "Developing linguistic strategies in primary school children." In G. Wells (ed.) *Learning through Interaction: the Study of Language Development*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, pp. 183–204.
- 1982 Sinha, C. "Representational development and the structure of action." In G. Butterworth and P. Light (eds.) *Social Cognition: Studies in the Development of Understanding*. Brighton, Harvester, pp. 137–162.
- 1982 Freeman, N., C. Sinha and J. Stedmon. "All the cars, which cars? From word meaning to discourse analysis." In M. Beveridge (ed.) *Children Thinking Through Language*. London, Edward Arnold, pp. 52–74.
- 1983 Sinha, C. "Background knowledge, presupposition and canonicity." In T. Seiler and W. Wannemacher (eds.) *Concept Development and the Development of Word Meaning*. Berlin, Springer-Verlag, pp. 269–296.
- 1984 Sinha, C. "A socio-naturalistic approach to human development." In M.W. Ho and P. Saunders (eds.) *Beyond Neo-Darwinism: An Introduction to the New Evolutionary Paradigm*. London, Academic Press, pp. 331–362.
- 1985 Sinha, C. "A socio-naturalistic approach to human development." (Shortened and reprinted). In G. Butterworth, J. Rutkowska and M. Scaife (eds.) *Evolution and Developmental Psychology*. Brighton, Harvester, pp. 159–181.
- 1985 Sinha C. "Background knowledge: Inside or outside the whale?" In G. Hoppenbrouwers, P. Seuren and A. Weijters (eds.) *Meaning and the Lexicon*. Dordrecht, Foris, pp. 452–457.
- 1987 Sinha, C. "Adaptation and representation: The role of ontogenesis in human evolution and development." In V. Leonovicova and V. Novak (eds.) *Behaviour as One of the Main Factors in Evolution*. Prague, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, pp. 269–285.

- 1987 Paprotté, W. and C. Sinha. "A functional approach to early language development." In M. Hickmann (ed.) *Social and Functional Approaches to Language and Thought*. New York, Academic Press, pp. 203–222.
- 1987 Paprotté, W. and C. Sinha. "Functional sentence perspective in language and discourse acquisition." (Extended and reprinted). In R. Dirven and V. Fried (eds.) *Functionalism in Linguistics*. Amsterdam, Benjamins, pp. 265–296.
- 1989 Sinha, C. "Appealing rhetorics: Ideology and argumentation." In R. Maier (ed.) *Norms in Argumentation*. Studies of Argumentation in Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis 8. Dordrecht, Foris, pp. 179–193.
- 1992 Sinha, C. "Vygotsky, internalization and evolution." In R. Maier (ed.) *Internalization: conceptual issues and methodological problems*. ISOR, University of Utrecht.
- 1993 Sinha, C. "On representing and referring." In R. Geiger and B. Rudzka–Ostyn (eds.) *Conceptualizations and Mental Processing in Language*. New York, Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 227–246.
- 1994 Kuteva, T. and Sinha, C. "Spatial and non–spatial uses of prepositions: Conceptual integrity across semantic domains." In M. Schwarz (ed.) *Kognitive Semantik/Cognitive Semantics: Ergebnisse, Probleme, Perspektiven*. Tübingen, Gunter Narr Verlag, pp. 215–237.
- 1994 Sinha, C. "Iconology and imagination: Explorations in sociogenetic economies." In W. de Graaf and R. Maier (eds.) *Sociogenesis Re–examined*. New York, Springer–Verlag, pp. 93–116.
- 1996 Sinha, C. "The role of ontogenesis in human evolution and development." In A. Lock and C. Peters (eds.) *The Handbook of Human Symbolic Evolution*. Oxford, Clarendon Press, pp. 400–406.
- 1996 Sinha, C. "Theories of symbolization and development." In A. Lock and C. Peters (eds.) *The Handbook of Human Symbolic Evolution*. Oxford, Clarendon Press, pp. 483–500
- 1998 Sinha, C. "Signifying subjects" (Reprinted). In F. Manjali (ed.) *Language, Culture and Cognition*. New Delhi, Bahri Publications, pp. 99–134.
- 1999 Sinha, C., Thorseng, L.A., Hayashi, M. and Plunkett, K. "Spatial language acquisition in Danish, English and Japanese." In P. Broeder and J. Murre (eds.) *Language and Thought in Development*. Tübingen, Gunter Narr, pp. 95–125.
- 1999 Sinha, C. "Situated selves: learning to be a learner." In J. Bliss, P. Light and R. Säljö (eds.) *Learning Sites. Social and Technological Resources for Learning*. Oxford, Pergamon Press.

- 1999 Sinha, C. "Grounding, mapping and acts of meaning". In T. Janssen and G. Redeker (eds.) *Cognitive Linguistics: Foundations, Scope and Methodology*. Berlin, Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 223–255.
- 2004 Sinha, C. "The Evolution of Language: From Signals to Symbols to System." In D. Kimbrough Oller and Ulrike Griebel (eds.) *Evolution of Communication Systems: A Comparative Approach*. Vienna Series in Theoretical Biology. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 217–235
- 2005 Sinha, C. "Biology, culture and the emergence and elaboration of symbolization." In Anjum P. Saleemi, Ocke–Schwen Bohn and Albert Gjedde (eds.) *In Search of a Language for the Mind–Brain: Can the Multiple Perspectives be Unified?* Aarhus, Aarhus University Press, pp. 311–335.
- 2005 Jensen de Lopez, K., Hayashi, M. and Sinha, C. "Early shaping of spatial meanings in three languages and cultures: linguistic or cultural relativity?" In Adam Makkai, William J. Sullivan, & Arle R. Lommel (eds.) *Selected Papers from the LACUS Forum XXXI 2003: Interconnections*. Houston, Texas: Linguistic Association of Canada and the Unites States, pp. 379–388.
- 2006 Sinha, C. Signifying subjects. In T. Haukioja (ed.) *Papers on Language Theory*. University of Turku Publications in General Linguistics 10, Åbo Akademis tryckeri, pp. 147–177.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Cognitive linguistics, psychology and cognitive science. In D. Geeraerts and H. Cuyckens (eds.) *Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics*. Oxford, Oxford University Press, pp. 1266–1294.
- 2008 Sinha, C. and Rodríguez, C. Language and the signifying object: from convention to imagination. In J. Zlatev, T. Racine, C. Sinha and E. Itkonen (eds.) *The Shared Mind: Perspectives on intersubjectivity*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 358–378.
- 2009 Sampaio, W., Sinha, C. & Silva Sinha, V. da. Mixing and mapping: motion, path and manner in Amondawa. In Jiansheng Guo, Elena Lieven, Nancy Budwig, Susan Ervin–Tripp, Kei Nakamura, Şeyda Özçalışkan (eds.) *Crosslinguistic Approaches to the Study of Language. Research in the tradition of Dan Isaac Slobin*. London and New York: Psychology Press, pp. 427–439.
- 2009 Sinha, C. Language as a biocultural niche and social institution. In Vyvyan Evans and Stéphanie Pourcel (Eds.) *New Directions in Cognitive Linguistics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 289–310.
- 2011 Sinha, C. Iconology and imagination in human development: Explorations in sociogenetic economies. In Armin W. Geertz and Jeppe Sinding Jensen (Eds.) *Religious Narrative, Cognition and Culture: Image and Word in the Mind of Narrative*. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing, pp. 97–116.

- 2012 Silva Sinha, V., Sinha, C., Sampaio, W. and Zinken, J. Event-based time intervals in an Amazonian culture. In Luna Filipović and Kasia Jaszczołt (Eds.) *Space and Time in Languages and Cultures II: Language, Culture, and Cognition*. Human Cognitive Processing Series 37. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2012 Sinha, C. (Dis-)Continuity, (inter-)corporeality and conventionality in dialogical development. Commentary on Gratier & Bertau and Lyra. In M.-C. Bertau, M. M. Gonçalves and P.T.F. Raggatt (Eds.) *Dialogic Formations. Investigations into the Origins and Development of the Dialogical Self*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, pp. 145–153.
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- 1987 Sinha, C. "Machines to get on with." *The Guardian* 30 July.
- 1988 Richardson, K. and C. Sinha. *Cognitive Development to Adolescence* Open University Course Unit, Milton Keynes, Open University Press. 68 pp.
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- 2001 Sinha, C. "The Epigenesis of Symbolization". In C. Balkenius, J. Zlatev, H. Kozima, K. Dautenhahn & C. Breazeal (eds.) *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Epigenetic Robotics*. Lund University Cognitive Studies, 85.
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- 2008 Sinha, C. The epigenesis of symbolization. In Bretones Callejas, Carmen M. et al. (eds) *Applied Linguistics Now: Understanding Language and Mind*. Almería: Universidad de Almería.
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Invited lectures

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- 1981 Sinha, C. “The canonicity effect in infant search, action imitation and language comprehension tasks.” Invited lecture, International Workshop on Concept Development and the Development of Word Meaning, Darmstadt, April.
- 1986 Sinha, C. “The role of ontogenesis in human evolution.” Invited lecture, International Symposium on the Role of Behavior in Evolution, Prague, December.
- 1988 Sinha, C., M. Moore, and L. Pound. “Coding communicative strategies and development: issues, methods and a preliminary report of a naturalistic study.” Invited lecture, Workshop on Adult–Child Interaction, Universidad Murcia, Spain, April.
- 1990 Sinha, C. “The socio–naturalistic approach to human communication and development.” Invited lecture, International Workshop on Communication, Institutions and Cultural Dynamics, Linköping, Sweden, May.
- 1990 Sinha, C. “Iconology and imagination: explorations in sociogenetic economies.” Invited lecture, International Workshop on Mechanisms of Sociogenesis, Utrecht, December.
- 1991 Sinha, C. “Iconology and imagination.” Invited lecture, International Symposium on Institutions, Sociocultural Life and Cultural Dynamics, Gent, May.
- 1991 Sinha, C. “Socio–naturalism, epigenesis and the development of representation.” Invited plenary address to VIth International Conference on Event Perception, Amsterdam, September.

- 1992 Sinha, C. "Older is Deeper: a case study in scientific metaphorization." Invited lecture, International Workshop on Cognitive Models of Metaphors and Analogies, Karrebaeksminde, Denmark, May.
- 1994 Sinha, C. "Comparative spatial semantics and language acquisition: Evidence from Danish, English and Japanese." Invited plenary address to Northern European Language Acquisition Seminar, Reykjavik, July.
- 1994 Sinha, C. "Canonical representations and spatial relational concepts." Invited lecture to Symposium "The Actuality of Gestalt Theory", Copenhagen, November.
- 1995 Sinha, C. "Problems and perspectives in cognitive sciences." Invited lecture to 2nd Annual Meeting of the Centre for Information Technology and Cognitive Science, Stockholm, May.
- 1997 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to Day Conference on Cognitive Linguistics, Aarhus, February.
- 1997 Sinha, C. "Signifying subjects." Invited lecture to Conference on Language, Culture and Cognition: Reflections for Science Education. Belo Horizonte, Brazil, March.
- 1997 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to mini-symposium "Language as a Dynamic Phenomenon: Acquisition, Use and Change", Stockholm, September.
- 1998 Sinha, C. "The evolution of the human mind and language." Invited lecture to public symposium "Missing Links—Alive! Fra abe til menneske", Moesgaard Prehistoric Museum, Denmark, February.
- 1998 Sinha, C. "Representation, signification and the construction of language and subjectivity". Invited lecture, International Congress "Ways of Worldmaking: The Reality of Constructivism II", Heidelberg, May.
- 1998 Sinha, C. "Concepts, schemas, canonicity and culture". Invited lecture, Symposium on Concepts and Contents, Copenhagen, May.
- 1998 Jensen de López, K. and Sinha, C. "The Semantics and Grammar of Zapotec Body-Part Terms". Invited lecture, Workshop on Prepositions, Hamburg, June.
- 1998 Sinha, C. "Distributed spatial semantics" & "Language, Culture and Cognition in Development". Invited lectures to International Workshop "Current issues in lexical semantics", Bangkok, September.
- 1998 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to Colloquium "Language and Cognition", University of Turku, November.

- 1999 Sinha C. "Culture and semantics in spatial cognition and language development." Invited lecture to cognitive science colloquium, University at Buffalo, April.
- 1999 Sinha C. "Language, culture and the embodiment of spatial cognition" & "Distributed spatial cognition and conceptual integration". Invited workshop lectures, University of Chicago Department of Psychology, April.
- 1999 Sinha, C. "Language, culture and the embodiment of spatial cognition." Invited plenary lecture, 6th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Stockholm, July.
- 1999 Sinha, C. "Intersubjectivity, signification and reference". Invited lecture, International seminar on Theories of Signification in India and Europe, New Delhi, November.
- 2000 Sinha, C. "Rethinking first and second language acquisition." Invited plenary lecture, LAUD Symposium Ten Years After: Cognitive linguistics, second language acquisition, language pedagogy and linguistic theory. Landau, March.
- 2000 Sinha, C. "Cognitive typology, cultural psychology and language acquisition." Invited plenary lecture, International Conference on Cognitive Typology, Antwerp, April.
- 2000 Sinha, C. "Language acquisition, cognition and the distribution of attention." Invited lecture: Symposium on Metalinguistic Awareness: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives, University of Southern Denmark, Odense (27 April).
- 2000 Sinha, C. "Language and cognitive development". Invited lecture, Cognitive Neuroscience Symposium, Sandbjerg, May.
- 2000 Sinha, C. "Culture, embodiment and spatial language acquisition." Invited lecture, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, July.
- 2000 Sinha, C. "Cognitive typology, cultural psychology and language acquisition." Invited guest lecture, Copenhagen University, Faculty of Arts, October.
- 2001 Sinha, C. "From communication to language: How (and when) did we get there?" Invited lecture, Society for Philosophy and Psychology 75th Anniversary symposium on Cognition, Emotion and Representation. Copenhagen, May.
- 2001 Sinha, C. "The epigenesis of symbolization". Invited plenary lecture to First International Workshop on Epigenetic Robotics, Lund, September.

- 2001 Sinha, C. "The social grounding of the cognitive grounding of first language acquisition." Invited plenary lecture to 6th Biannual Brazilian Applied Linguistics Conference, Belo Horizonte, October.
- 2001 Sinha, C. "Culture, cognition and grammaticalization." Invited lecture to the Konrad Lorenz Institute Altenberg Workshop on Evolution of Communication Systems. October.
- 2002 Jensen de López, K. and C. Sinha. "Containment and support in Danish and Zapotec: children's strategies in language comprehension and action imitation tasks." Invited lecture to the conference Categorization of spatial entities in language and cognition, Toulouse. January.
- 2002 Sinha, C. "The acquisition of adpositions – by languages and by children." Invited plenary lecture to the International Conference on Adpositions of Movement, Catholic University of Leuven. January.
- 2002 Sinha, C. "Stages, settings and props: living in a material world." Invited lecture to Winter symposium on Narrative Structures in Temporal Cognition, Center for Semiotics, Aarhus University. January.
- 2002 Sinha, C. "The social and cognitive grounding of language acquisition". Invited plenary lecture to the International Association for Alternative and Augmented Communication Conference, Odense. August.
- 2002 Sinha, C. "Blending into the background: cognition, development and the material world." Invited plenary lecture to the international conference "The Way We Think", University of Southern Denmark, Odense. July.
- 2002 Sinha, C. "Biology, culture and the emergence and elaboration of symbolization." Invited lecture to the Colloquium on Language and Cognition, University of Turku, November.
- 2003 Sinha, C. "Mapping and construal in spatial language and conceptualization: language variation and acquisition." Invited lecture to the international conference Space in languages: linguistic systems and cognitive categories. Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, February.
- 2003 Sinha, C. "Learning to be a learner: blending, creativity, identity." Invited lecture to Sony Computer Labs Workshop on Creativity, Flow and Learning, Carmona, Spain, April.
- 2003 Sinha, C. "Iconology and Imagination." Invited lecture to the international workshop "Image and Word in the Mind of Narrative", University of Aarhus, October.

- 2003 Sinha, C. Two invited lectures to the international symposium "Empathy, Intersubjectivity, Language", Lund University, November.
- 2004 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to the international symposium "A Global Perspective on Problems of Identity Development and Suicide in Indigenous Minority Youth". Bellagio, June.
- 2004 Sinha, C. "Cultural experience, embodiment, language and action". Invited plenary lecture to Finnish Cognitive Linguistics Association conference on Language Processing and Experience. Joensuu, September.
- 2004 "Linguistic relativity and/or cultural motivation of cognitive differences". Invited lecture to the research conference on language, culture and thought, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, November.
- 2004 Sinha, C. "Practice, process and sign in meaning construction". Invited lecture to the International Workshop on Methods for Studying Human Development in Culturally Diverse Contexts, Serrambi, Brazil, November.
- 2004 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to the 5th Oslo Workshop on Early Attention, Interaction and Communication and invited lecture to the Institute of Psychology, University of Oslo, December.
- 2005 Sinha, C. "Dual Grounding and/or Theory of Mind". Invited lecture to the Symposium "Theory of Mind: Cross-Cultural and Transpersonal Perspectives". British Psychological Society Quinquennial Conference, University of Manchester, March.
- 2005 Sinha, C. "Mind, brain, society: language as vehicle and language as window." Invited Plenary Lecture to First UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference "New Directions in Cognitive Linguistics". University of Sussex, October.
- 2006 Sinha, C. Invited Keynote address to 1st UK Postgraduate Conference in Cognitive Linguistics, Brighton, May.
- 2006 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary address to First Conference of the Swedish Cognitive Linguistics Association, Umeå, June.
- 2006 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to International Conference "Comparison and Interaction between Semiotic Resources in Evolution and Development", Lund University, September.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary Lecture to the International Conference of the Brazilian Association of Linguistics, Belo Horizonte, February.
- 2007 Sinha, C., Silva Sinha, V., Zinken, J., Sampaio, W. "Space, time, semiosis and cognitive artefacts." Invited lecture to Workshop on Innovation and Evolution, Southampton, April.

- 2007 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary Lecture to the international conference Narrative Alternatives to Theory of Mind, University of Hertfordshire, July.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary Lecture to the 10th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Krakow, July.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Presidential Keynote Address, UK Cognitive Linguistics Association Conference, Cardiff, August.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Invited plenary lecture to the VI Congress of the Brazilian Society for Developmental Psychology. Vitória, ES, September.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Two invited lectures to the International Symposium Human Development and its historical cultural conditions, University of Campinas / University of São Paulo, Campinas, Brazil, September.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary Lecture to the International Conference “Language in Cognition, Cognition in Language”, University of Aarhus, October.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Invited plenary lecture to the First Conference of the Swedish Association for Language and Cognition. Lund, November/December.
- 2007 Sinha, C. When time is not space. Program presentation to EU 6th Framework “What it Means to be Human” Project Stages in the Evolution and Development of Sign Use international workshop, London, December.
- 2007 Sinha, C. Cultural embodiment, social practice and space–time analogies in language evolution: evidence from an Amazonian language. Programme presentation to the final conference of the EUROCORES Programme “Origin of Man, Language and Languages”, Rome, December.
- 2008 Sinha, C. Invited plenary lecture to the Annual Conference of the Spanish Applied Linguistics Association (AESLA), University of Almería, April.
- 2008 Sinha, C. “When Time is not Space: Evidence from an Amazonian language and culture.” Workshop on Ethno–Linguistics in Amazonia. Lund University, June.
- 2009 Sinha C. Invited keynote lecture. International conference “Meaning: In religion, cognition and culture.” Aarhus, May.
- 2009 Sinha, C. Invited keynote lecture, 8th Brazilian–International Congress in Cognitive Science, Campinas, September.
- 2009 Sinha C. Invited lecture to the 10th World Congress of Semiotics, A Coruña, Spain, September.

- 2009 Sinha, C. Invited keynote lecture to conference “Darwin Now” (sponsored by the British Council), Riga, November.
- 2009 Sinha, C. Invited keynote lecture to conference “Developmental Psychology, Semiotics and Culture”, University of Lausanne, December.
- 2010 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to the international workshop “Semiotic evolution and the dynamics of culture”, University of Groningen, January.
- 2010 Sinha, C. Invited plenary lecture to the symposium “Contexts of language: How to analyze context?” Helsinki, December.
- 2011 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to the International Workshop “Social Origins of Language: Early Society, Communication, Narrative and Structure”, UCL, February.
- 2011 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to the Workshop “Intersubjectivity in Language”, University of Turku, April.
- 2011 Silva Sinha, V. da and Sinha, C. Time in an Amazonian language and culture. Invited Graduation Day lecture, University of Almería, May.
- 2011 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to the Symposium “Brain, Mind and Concept”, Finnish Society for Natural Philosophy, Helsinki, September.
- 2011 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to the Workshop on Early Attention, Interaction and Communication, University of Oslo, November.
- 2012 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary lecture to the 35th International LAUD Symposium “Cognitive Psycholinguistics: Bilingualism, Cognition and Communication”, University of Landau–Koblenz, March.
- 2012 Sinha, C. Invited lecture at the Workshop “Rethinking ‘meaning’ in the ecological view of language”, University of Bologna, April.
- 2012 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary lecture, Model–Based Reasoning in Science and Technology (MBR012), Sestri Levante, Italy, June.
- 2012 Sinha, C. Invited lecture at the Workshop “Remembering in Context”, Bielefeld, June.
- 2012 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary lecture to the Annual Conference of the Polish Cognitive Linguistics Association, Wroclaw, September.
- 2012 Sinha, C. Invited Plenary lecture to the 8th Biennial Conference of the Spanish Cognitive Linguistics Association, University of Almería, October.
- 2012 Sinha, C. Invited lecture at the Workshop “Abstract thought, metaphor and conceptual mappings”, University of Almería, October.

- 2012 Sinha, C. Invited lecture to the international conference “Do We Need a Physics of ‘Passage’?”, Capetown, December.
- 2013 Sinha, C. Invited keynote lecture to the Third International Cognitive Semantics Conference, Hunan, April.

Non-invited conference presentations

- 1975 Walkerdine, V. and C. Sinha. “The internal triangle: language, reasoning and the social context.” BPS Special Conference on Language and the Social Context, University of Stirling, September.
- 1975 Walkerdine, V. and C. Sinha. “Object properties, context rules and cognitive structures: the three terms of the three-term series.” BPS Developmental Section Annual Conference, University of York, September.*
- 1976 Sinha, C. and V. Walkerdine. “Conservation: a problem in language, culture and thought.” 3rd International Conference of Child Language, London, School of Oriental and African Studies, September.*
- 1977 Sinha, C. “Common factors in representational processes in normal two-year olds and older ESN(S) children.” BPS Developmental and Education Section Joint Conference, University of Cambridge, September.
- 1979 Freeman, N. and C. Sinha. “Cognitive cycles in early behavioural development.” International Conference on Behavioural Development, Lund, June.
- 1979 Freeman, N. and C. Sinha. “The role of collaborative action rules in children’s understanding of locative instructions.” International Conference on the Social Psychology of Language, University of Bristol, September.
- 1979 Sinha, C. and N. Freeman. “The canonicity effect: a new perspective on the object concept and its linguistic representation.” International Conference of Psychology of the Child, Paris, July.
- 1979 Sinha, C. and N. Freeman. “What’s in a cup? Origins in social negotiation of functional concepts.” BPS Developmental Section Annual Conference, University of Southampton, September.

- 1980 Freeman, N. and C. Sinha. "Contrast analysis of the semantics of different types of containment." BPS Developmental Section Conference, University of Edinburgh, September.
- 1980 Sinha, C. "Functionalism, semiotics and the acquisition of language." BPS Developmental Section Conference, University of Edinburgh, September.
- 1982 Sinha, C. "Knowledge, presupposition and inference in conceptual and linguistic development." International Conference on Knowledge and Representation, University of Edinburgh, September.
- 1983 Sinha, C. "Structural description in language, reality and reasoning." Invited presentation, International Colloquium on Meaning and the Lexicon, Kleve, September.
- 1986 Sinha, C., M. Moore and L. Pound. "The development of communication strategies by deaf pre-school children in an integrated setting." Language Development and Sign Language Workshop, University of Bristol, November.
- 1987 Moore, M., L. Pound and C. Sinha. "Communicative development and communicative environment of young deaf and hearing children." International Pragmatics Conference, Antwerp, August.
- 1989 Sinha, C. "On representing and referring." 1st. International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Universität Duisburg, April.
- 1990 Plunkett, K. and Sinha, C. "Modelling language and cognitive development in artificial neural networks." Danish National Cognitive Science Framework Project Meeting, Copenhagen, April.
- 1990 Sinha, C. "Biology, development and cognitive science." Danish National Cognitive Science Framework Project Meeting, Aalborg, November.
- 1991 Sinha, C. "Metonymy and reference: a semiotic study." LAUD International Symposium "Multidisciplinary Research on Reference", Universität Duisburg, March.
- 1991 Plunkett, K. and Sinha, C. "Symbol grounding or the emergence of symbols? Connectionist modelling of vocabulary development." 2nd. International Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Santa Cruz, Ca., August.
- 1992 Sinha, C. "Iconology and imagination." 1st International Conference on Socio-Cultural Research, Madrid, September.
- 1992 Sinha, C. "Canonicity, contextuality, closed classes, and concepts: Acquisition and distribution of spatial prepositions." Linguistic Society of Belgium/International Pragmatics Association Conference on The Relationship between Linguistic and Conceptual Representation, Antwerp, November.

- 1993 Sinha, C. and Thorseng, L. "A coding system for spatial reference: principles and practice." International Workshop on Spatial Language and Cognition, Sandbjerg, Denmark, June.
- 1993 Sinha, C. "Socio-naturalistic explanation in psychology." European Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2nd. Annual Meeting, Sheffield, July.
- 1993 Sinha, C. and Thorseng, L. "Learning spatial prepositions by children and connectionist networks." 3rd. International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Leuven, July.
- 1993 Sinha, C. and Kuteva, T. "Spatial prepositions: Distribution and integrity of meaning." 3rd. International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Leuven, July.
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- 1994 Sinha, C. and Kuteva, T. "Distributed spatial semantics." LAUD International Symposium on Language and Space, Universität Duisburg, March.
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