



Listen to the first part of the following lectures

- 1)
 - What academic community do you think each speaker belongs to?
 - What can you infer about their audience?
 - What can you infer about them?

- 2) What devices do they use for the following?
 - To give a structure of the talk
 - To set ground rules or state the form of the talk
 - To introduce themselves
 - To state and emphasise the relevance of the talk to the community
 - To state what will be questioned/come under critique
 - State the scope of the talk
 - To define their terms and critical vocabulary

- 3) Have a look at the transcriptions of the extracts and underline useful phrases and devices.

- 4) Any comments regarding the styles of the lectures?

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