

Metaphysics of Language and its Relationship with Communication Models¹

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ABSTRACT The aim of this paper is not to explore the relationship between language, communication models, and metaphysics. A quick survey on the field of communication easily shows that on the way to 'become an academic discipline', communication studies 'borrows research paradigms from other disciplines' and 'used' communication models to establish itself as a separate discipline. However, it does not mean that communication models 'reflect' reality in the sense that they are 'transparent' and explain how communication functions. Since the beginning, while explaining how communication functions, communication models are based on the notion that communication is a 'transmission of message' but none of the models could be able to explain how communication functions.