**Problem:** How should the time span of a sign be annotated?

- **Problem:** How should pointing (signs) be annotated? Many opposing analyses have not yet found an independent consensus.

**Suggestions:**

- **Suggestions:** Points out that there are different conventions for sign language and speech and how they can be used.

**Advantages:**

- **Advantages:** Points out the importance of having a separate tier for the eye gaze and eye aperture.

**Additional tier for ‘looks’**

**Problem:** Certain relevant facial expressions cannot be described by entries or the sum of entries within the available tiers. How should the non-manual realization of certain attitudes, expressive meaning, information structure, etc. be annotated?

**Suggestions:**

- **Suggestions:** Points out that the non-manuals can be annotated in different ways.

**Advantages:**

- **Advantages:** Points out the importance of having a separate tier for the non-manuals.

**Eye gaze and eye aperture annotation**

**Problem:** Inconsistent annotation of eye gaze and eye aperture tier.

**Suggestions:**

- **Suggestions:** Points out that the annotation of eye gaze and eye aperture can be inconsistent.

**Advantages:**

- **Advantages:** Points out the importance of having a separate tier for the eye gaze and eye aperture.

**Pointing signs**

**Problem:** How should pointing (signs) be annotated? Many opposing analyses have not yet found an independent consensus.

**Suggestions:**

- **Suggestions:** Points out that there are different conventions for sign language and speech and how they can be used.

**Advantages:**

- **Advantages:** Points out the importance of having a separate tier for the eye gaze and eye aperture.

**Outlook and further questions**

A uniform annotation system as well as lexical database is essential for various reasons:

- **Outlook and further questions:** Points out the importance of having a uniform annotation system.

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