Table of contents

Introduction: Persuasive action games or the power of words in dialogic interaction	
Răzvan Săftoiu	VII
PART I. Persuasion in political dialogue	
Persuasion or the integration of grammar and rhetoric Edda Weigand	3
The burden of proof in dealing with political accountability Corina Andone	19
Pre-election TV debates – persuasive games between ethos, logos, and patho Agnieszka Budzyńska-Daca & Renata Botwina	s 39
every time you've offered an opinion, you've been wrong: Obama dialogically interacting in the last 2012 presidential debate Bledar Toska	55
Political debates: Deliberation, persuasion, and ethos construction Maria-Ionela Neagu	85
Analysing the rhetoric use of the epistemic marker <i>Eu cred că (I think)</i> in Romanian parliamentary discourse <i>Ariadna Ștefănescu</i>	101
PART II. Persuasive strategies in professional dialogue	
Argumentation at work Gabriela Chefneux	145
Argumentation strategies in mediated professional interactions Liliana Coposescu	161
Using identities-in-talk as a persuasive strategy: The case of police crisis negotiations with Mohamed Merah, a self-proclaimed Mujahedin <i>Jonathan Clifton</i>	179
Markers of argumentation in intercultural professional discourse Stanca Măda	201

Leaders banking on ethos: Communicating (in) the financial crisis Adina Oana Nicolae	217
Persuading through narratives: A multimodal analysis of the Council of Europe photo exhibition "Break the silence on domestic violence" Sole Alba Zollo	249
Index	275