



# Sylvie MELLET

Vice-President of the Scientific Council  
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Research Director, CNRS  
French "Doctorat d'Etat" in Linguistics (1987)

## Scientific activities

My work in linguistics concerns enunciative theory, mainly applied to grammatical semantics (tenses, moods, logical connectors). My analyses focus on the study of such occurrences in texts and on their context, in particular with respect to their cooccurentiel network. This methodological choice has led me to develop new statistical tools and new concepts in textual linguistics, including the notions of motive and textual topology.

I have supervised 7 Ph.D. students.

### Publications:

- 2 books
- Editor of 9 books
- Editor of 9 special issues of journals
- 88 scientific papers
- Editor-in-Chief of CORPUS Journal
- Member of the Editorial Committee of 5 other scientific journals

## Teaching

Approximately twenty teaching hours every year since 1978.

## Research Administration

- 1996-2003: Director of the laboratory "Bases, Corpus, Langage" (BCL, UMR CNRS)  
1995-2003: Member of the Executive Committee of the National Institute for the French Language (INaLF, Institut National de la Langue Française), now the Institute for French Linguistics (ILF)  
2006-2009: Assistant Director of the MSH (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme) in Nice  
2012-2016: Vice-president of the Scientific Council of the University Nice Sophia Antipolis

## Expertise

- 2008-2012: Elected member of the Scientific Council of the University Nice Sophia Antipolis  
2008-2012: Elected member of the National Committee of the Scientific Research (for two sections : disciplinary section of Linguistics and interdisciplinary section of Cognitive Sciences)  
2011, 2016: Expert for the AERES (Visiting Committee for an UMR), then HCERES (Visiting Committee for an University)  
Permanent Member of the International Scientific Board of the JADT (Journées d'Analyse statistique des Données Textuelles, Statistical Analysis of Textual Data Days)

## Distinctions

- Bronze Medal from the CNRS (1988)  
Member of the Order of Academic Palms (2015)