QUD: Past, Present, and Future

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In this talk I will start by considering some past motivations for positing QUD, a repository of questions that conversational participants exploit in, arguably, just about any form of interaction. A number of distinct QUD theories are possible, with parameters including how shared its elements are and the nature of its ordering. I will show how QUD enables a theory of interaction to accommodate and sharpen insights concerning domain dependence (from AI) and other-repair (from conversational analysis), and indeed to significantly change our view of grammar by integrating self-repair. I will conclude by discussing how appraisal theories utilised in cognitive theories of emotion can be integrated in interaction theories, along with more speculative comments on gesture and music.