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Language and Modern Human Origins LA SCHEPARTZ Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 481 09 KEY WORDS Language, Homo sapiens, Human origins, Speech ABSTRACT The evolution of anatomically modern humans is frequently linked to the development of complex, symbolically based language

Language Evolution and Human Development

Language Evolution and Human Development Brian MacWhinney Carnegie Mellon University In Bjorklund, D and Pellegrini, A (Eds) Origins of the Social Mind: Evolutionary Psychology and Child Development (pp 383-410) New York: Guilford Press, 2005 Language is a unique hallmark of the human species Although many species can

1 Origins of Language - University College Dublin

(On human evolution in general, see eg R Foley (1995) and Mithen (1996)) Language is both a cultural phenomenon and also the most salient distinguishing characteristic of modern homo sapiens as a species The question of how and why humans acquired language therefore interests both cultural and biological anthropologists

The origins of language

The origins of language The suspicion does not appear improbable that the progenitors of man, either the males or females, or both sexes, before they had acquired the power of expressing their mutual love in articulate language, endeavoured to charm each other with musical notes and rhythm Darwin (1871)

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The Origin of Modern Human Behavior

for the Origins of Modern Human Behaviour, Symbolism, and Language” (Journal of Human Evolution 41:631-78), and “Blombos Cave, Southern Cape, South Africa: Preliminary Report on the 1992-1999 Excavations of the Middle Stone Age Levels” (Journal of Archaeological Science 28:421-48) curtis w marean is Professor of Anthropology at

How did language begin? - Linguistic Society of America

that language began as sign language, then (gradually or suddenly) switched to the vocal modality, leaving modern gesture as a residue These issues and many others are undergoing lively investigation among linguists, psychologists, and biologists One important question is the degree to which precursors of human language ability are found in

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Language was a particular feature and target of Women’s feminist movements in the ‘60s and ‘70s “The very semantics of the language reflects

[women's] condition We do not even have our own names, but bear that of the father until we exchange it for that of a husband" (Robin Morgan (1977: 106), Going Too Far) Claim: Language is sexist!

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first to discuss the origins of language and its evolution, for once a plethora of stories began to circulate in societies throughout the world, they contained the seeds of fairy tales, ironically tales at first without fairies formed by metaphor and metamorphosis and by a human ...

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Modern human origins: progress and prospects

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Department of Palaeontology, The Natural History Museum, London SW7 5BD, UK (cstringer@nhmacuk) The question of the mode of origin of modern humans (Homo sapiens) has dominated palaeoanthropological debate over the last decade This review discusses the main models proposed to explain modern human

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