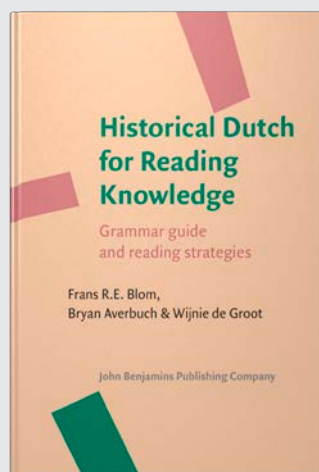
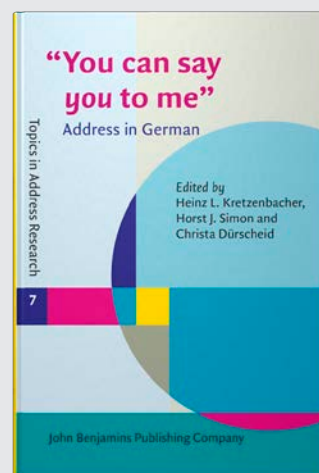
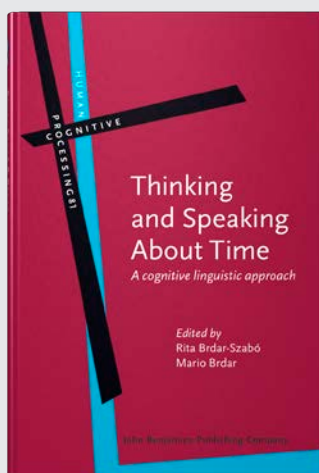
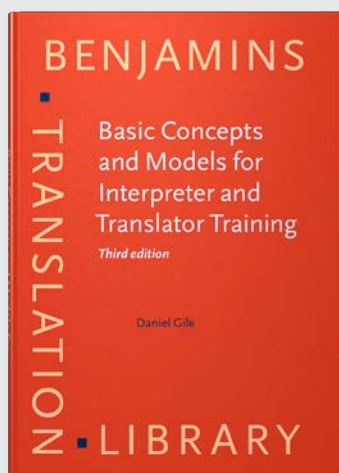


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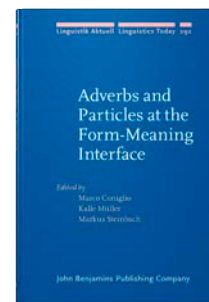
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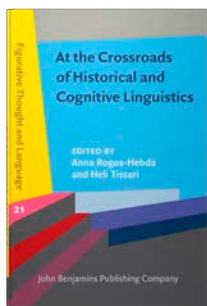
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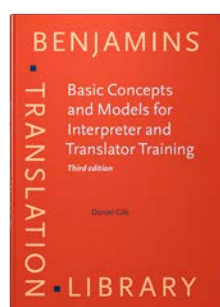
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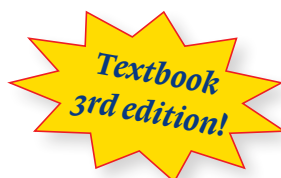
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The book expands and transforms multidisciplinary scholarship on the border by exposing the normative power of border making and introducing novel perspectives on borders as fluid and changeable spaces of potentiality. Building on work uncovering processes of border de/construction, the monograph highlights the relevance of the borderscapes framework beyond consolidated principles of territoriality. Underpinned by the author's extensive research into border areas in Italy and beyond, the monograph includes several case studies constituting inflections of the border

as experienced at given time-space junctures whilst highlighting that un/bordering is an everyday practice. The discussions in the different chapters transcend geographical sites to engage with key issues such as agency, affect, authenticity and heritage. Underscoring the discursive valency of bordering practices, and critiquing the colonial pervasiveness of cartographic representations, the book encompasses a methodological trajectory grounded in Linguistic Landscape studies and incorporating ethnographic and new materialist approaches to research. It foregrounds the role of the researcher in writing the borderscape into existence while challenging boundaries between methodology, ontology and epistemology.

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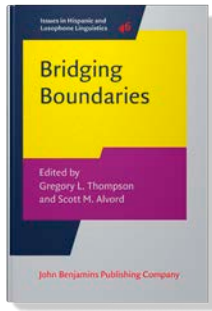
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Bridging Boundaries

Interdisciplinary perspectives on Hispanic Linguistics

Edited by Gregory L. Thompson and Scott M. Alvord

Brigham Young University



Bridging Boundaries: Interdisciplinary perspectives on Hispanic Linguistics is an ambitious new collection of research expanding the field of Hispanic linguistics. Edited by Gregory L. Thompson and Scott M. Alvord, this volume brings together established and rising scholars to span the full range of Spanish language study from formal syntax and semantics to phonetics, sociolinguistics, and language teaching. The chapters chart novel territory: they explore dialectal and variationist patterns (in the Andes, US Spanish, Amazonia, etc.), examine bilingualism and heritage-language learning, and apply cutting-

edge corpus and experimental methods. Consistent with its title, the book bridges boundaries between theory and practice, between mainstream linguistics and educational contexts. Accessible to advanced students and researchers alike, this edited volume offers fresh perspectives on how Spanish operates across communities and disciplines. This timely volume will appeal to anyone seeking the latest interdisciplinary insights into the growth and evolution of the field of Hispanic linguistics.

Contributions by: E. G. Alzate & A. Cuza; J. Benavides & J. J. Eraso; M. Bonilla-Conejo; M. Hannon & S. Bongiovanni; J. Horsch; S. Jameson-Blowers; M. Mangold & M. Menke; C. McCulloch & J. Zhang; K. Nabors; H.M. Offerman & N.M. Rodriguez; B.M.A. Rogers, C.A. Klee, J. Ramsburg & C.A. Mirisis; R. Ronquest, M. Darhower & D. Wagner; L. Solano-Escobar & A. Cuza; L. Stigliano & F. Carranza; G.L. Thompson & S.M. Alvord; J. Ward, R. Romero, L. Sánchez & J.C. López Otero; D. Waughal.

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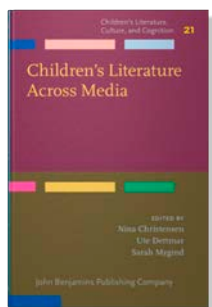
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Children's Literature Across Media

Concepts and perspectives of transmedia narratives

Edited by Nina Christensen, Ute Dettmar and Sarah Mygind

Aarhus University / Goethe University



This volume presents interdisciplinary research on children's texts and media, transmedia storytelling and transmediality across production, artefacts, and reception.

Based in international, interdisciplinary research, the chapters explore a wide range of transmedia narrative phenomena. They highlight narratological issues of world-building, analyze the interplay between transmedia franchises and seriality, investigate networked reception in fan communities, and discuss the relationship between conventional literature and fan works from the perspective of young fanfiction authors.

Interviews with international actors from production companies and new educational institutions create dialogues between research, development, and production.

The book bridges international research from book history, media studies, and children's literature studies. Combining a focus on digital and analogue media and pointing to interactions rather than ontologies of separate genres, texts, and media, the volume seeks to inspire future studies and practices, including work that recognizes children not only as users but also as creators.

Contributions by: G. Balling, M. Martens & J.B. Wise; B. Beil & H.C. Schmidt; N. Christensen, U. Dettmar & S. Mygind; U. Dettmar; J. Duggan; L. Klasttrup; U.K. Köhler; S. Mygind; C. Norrick-Rühl & A. Vogel; C.M.M. Sayuno; F. Silberstein-Bamford.

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Consciousness

New perspectives, artificial consciousness, and the scientific progress of psychology

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The book discusses consciousness and several theories that attempt to explain the phenomenon. So far, no one has been able to explain how the brain creates consciousness, mainly because no way has been discovered to measure it. The book's main innovations are as follows:

(1) A coherent treatment of two types of explanatory models relevant to consciousness. The first, a *mechanistic* model, is used in the natural sciences and has been accepted in psychology. The second, a *mentalistic* model, is based on the individual's inner world (e.g., will, belief, intention).

(2) Description of a theoretical model which proposes that sensory stimulation is initially processed automatically and unconsciously, and explains the transition from non-conscious to conscious states and vice versa.

(3) Provision of new arguments that explain why highly sophisticated computers or robots have not yet developed consciousness.

(4) Discussion based on the concept of consciousness that explains why psychology has not developed in a way that is similar to the sciences (e.g., physics).

[Advances in Consciousness Research, 96] 2026. xviii, 192 pp.

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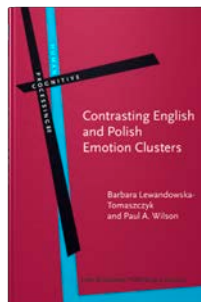
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Contrasting English and Polish Emotion Clusters

Barbara Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk and Paul A. Wilson

University of Applied Sciences in Konin / University of Lodz



Understanding how emotions are clustered and labelled across languages offers fascinating insights into cultural differences and universals. This book delves into this very topic, analysing similarities and contrasts between Polish and English grouping and categorising emotions.

The book combines a corpus-based linguistic analysis of emotion terms with empirical studies using both questionnaire-based data and online sorting tasks. It identifies several distinct clusters in both languages, such as "sadness/grief" and "joy/happiness/love," but also highlights divergences. For instance, the Polish concept of *al* (often translated as regret or sorrow, but with unique connotations of grievance and longing) forms a cluster without a direct English equivalent, suggesting a distinct emotional nuance in Polish culture.

The book builds upon existing psychological theories of emotion, particularly those emphasising the role of language in shaping emotional experience (constructionist theories). It also engages with cross-cultural psychology research on emotion recognition and expression, providing a linguistic lens to complement existing behavioural studies. By meticulously comparing the semantic fields of emotion words, the book enriches our understanding of how language both reflects and influences our emotional worlds, offering valuable contributions to psycholinguistics, cultural psychology, cognitive and corpus linguistics as well as to translation studies.

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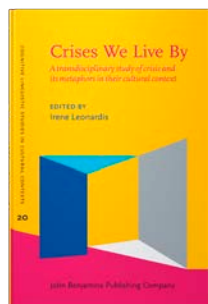
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Crises We Live By

A transdisciplinary study of crisis and its metaphors in their cultural context

Edited by Irene Leonardis

Thesaurus linguae Latinae, LMU Munich



After an original foreword from Andreas Musolf setting the stage of the book, *Crises We Live By* offers a series of case studies that highlight different ways of conceptualizing and speaking about crisis, above all metaphorically. Its title echoes Lakoff and Johnson's famous *Metaphors We Live By* (1980) and speaks to the unprecedented awareness of the theme of crisis and its conceptualization that has emerged in contemporary media and discourse. The book makes an innovative contribution to crisis studies and to Cognitive Metaphor Theory (CMT) by extending its historical reach back to antiquity and by adopting a transdisciplinary approach that takes into account the specific cultural

context and framing of each metaphor for crisis.

Contributions by: M. Bielova; M. Eggert & H. Roetz; M. Friedman; C. Gagliano; F. Horn; I. Leonardis; A. Luporini; A. Martinengo; A. Musolf; W.M. Short; S. Vilar-Lluch; A.T. Zanker.

[Cognitive Linguistic Studies in Cultural Contexts, 20] 2026. xi, 267 pp.

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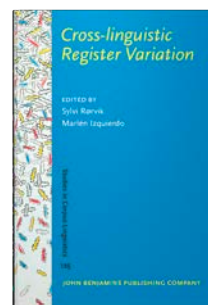
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Cross-linguistic Register Variation

Edited by Sylvi Rørvik and Marlén Izquierdo

University of Inland Norway / University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)



A current trend in contrastive corpus linguistics is to take register variation as a point of departure for identifying similarities and differences across languages. This volume looks back at central previous contributions in this area, and adds to our store of knowledge in the form of nine studies comparing English to five other languages in a wide variety of registers representing written, spoken, and written-to-be-spoken modes of communication. The volume starts with a semi-systematic review of previous research on corpus-based register variation comparing English with the other languages represented in the volume's studies, which are Dutch, French, German,

Norwegian, and Spanish. In the subsequent nine chapters, a variety of topics are explored, ranging from verb and noun phrases to adverbials and other lexicogrammatical constructions. This book will be of interest to scholars, experts, and novices in the fields of contrastive corpus linguistics, register studies, and translation studies.

Contributions by: S.O. Ebeling; T. Egan; L. Ghesquière, G. Vanderbauwhede & S. Copet; H. Hasselgård; M. Izquierdo & S. Rørvik; B. Labrador; N. Ramón & R. Rabadán; S. Rørvik; J. Ström Herold & M. Levin; F. Troughton.

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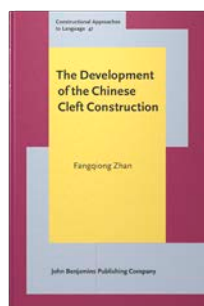
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The Development of the Chinese Cleft Construction

A diachronic constructional approach

Fangqiong Zhan

National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University



This book explores the development of the Chinese cleft construction through the lens of Diachronic Construction Grammar. Focusing on *shi* as an invariant copula, it examines the VP *de* cleft, the V *de* O cleft, and the bare *shi* cleft, showing how each signals contrastive and specificational meaning. Tracing their origins from the copular construction in Middle Chinese, the study reveals distinct developmental paths and semantic-pragmatic uses for each cleft type. Offering the first diachronic constructional analysis of Chinese cleft sentences, it sheds light on the evolution of focus structures, the expansion of constructional networks, and the typology of focus devices across languages,

making a key contribution to historical linguistics and Chinese grammar research.

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Dialogues of the Clinic

Encounters across medicine and beyond

Edited by Mariaelena Bartesaghi and Shelby Forbes

University of South Florida / University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill



Dialogues of the Clinic: Encounters across medicine and beyond is a unique anthology that centers dialogue as practice and challenge of medical encounters, taking up Mishler's famous provocation of a dichotomy between the voice of the lifeworld and the voice of medicine, or an awareness of the asymmetries of knowledge and authority in clinical encounters.

First, the authors in this book aim to define dialogue beyond interaction and to conduct a close analysis of empirical data from clinical consultations as diverse as visits in oncology, pediatrics, psychotherapy, medical student training, and speech language therapy. In doing so, they argue for the many possibilities and

missed opportunities for clinicians in diverse cultural settings to engage dialogically, while constantly managing the multiple contingencies of personal, organizational, and institutional voices, texts, and artifacts. Dialogue and discourse scholars, clinical practitioners, and academics from the humanities and social sciences will appreciate this collection on how to approach dialogue conceptually and empirically, in clinical practice.

Contributions by: F.M. Albertini, M. Amoroso & P. Barbetta; C. Baraldi; L. Caronia; S. Deffbaugh; G. Dori-Hacohen & B. Nir; M. Fatigante, C. Zuccheromaglio, F. Alby & L. Sterponi; S. Forbes & M. Bartesaghi; E. Rossi; T. West; C. Wickman.

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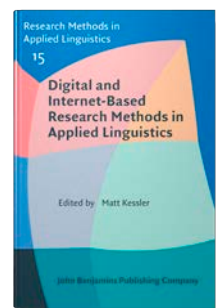
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Digital and Internet-Based Research Methods in Applied Linguistics

Edited by Matt Kessler
University of South Florida



This edited volume examines topics related to digital and internet-based research methods in the interdisciplinary field of applied linguistics. The book brings together internationally recognized experts with diverse interests from across the field. Covered are key approaches, methods, tools, and sites that are commonly leveraged when performing research that involves digital tools or online spaces. This text is intended to be introductory and to be accessible to graduate students and faculty who may

be new to a given area. As such, each chapter introduces readers to the focal topic, explains frequently asked research questions, outlines common procedures, showcases example studies, and discusses key ethical considerations. The goal is for readers to walk away with an advanced understanding of how to conduct different types of research, as well as develop their own ideas for future directions.

Contributions by: D. Bikowski; D. Burton & W. Ma; J.E. Casal, S. King & P. Javanmardi; S.W. Chong; P.I. De Costa, N. Kim & S. Mecham; W.Y.J. Ho; M. Kessler; W. Li & Y. Sun; H. Loerts & G.J. Poarch; F. Marino & T. Ferronato; R. Oliver & S. Dovchin; T.M. Paulus; A. Pellicer-Sánchez, A. Wang & K. Conklin; F.J. Poole & D.H. Dixon; Z. Shao, Y.C. Wang & X. Lu; S. Skalicky; Y. Tian & S. Crossley; Y. Wang, W. Huang & G. Stockwell; Y. Xu & C. Polio.

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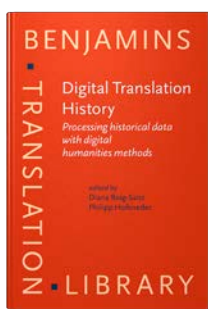
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Digital Translation History

Processing historical data with digital humanities methods

Edited by Diana Roig-Sanz and Philipp Hofeneder

ICREA and TRANSIC-Universitat Oberta de Catalunya /
ACDH (Austrian Academy of Sciences)



This book aims at establishing digital translation history as a specific field within the broader discipline of translation studies, and at the intersection of translation history and digital humanities. The book responds to the urgent need to encourage source-based and empirical research that is able to identify, at large scale, translations and translators in the global cultural ecosystem over time, as well as to analyze translated texts with digital methodologies and propose multiple tools and new ways to process and read them. In this respect, the

book is structured in four sections with multiple case studies dealing with translation flows, agents of translation, textual analysis of translations, and repositories and infrastructures. The book is also an attempt to theorize and institutionalize what previously has been called “big translation history” (Roig-Sanz and Fólca 2021) and apply digital tools to identify patterns of cultural phenomena or word use, as well as to build networks of relationships and visualize spatial information (Vogeler and Hofeneder 2023).

Contributions by: A. Balzani & C. Donato; C. Bezari; M. Boucher; L. Campanella, L. Fólca & V. Ikkoff; J.H. Chukwudi; L. Ivaska; R.M. Kaiser & M. Herbers; P. Lacour & A. Béné; D. Monticelli & K. Kruusmaa; A. Podpora; D. Roig-Sanz & P. Hofeneder; M. Ruskov & S. Sullam; I.H. Schmidt-Melbye, M. Axelsson & S.F. Skogmo; J. St. André; C. Tanasescu & A. O’Connor; O. Vimr & C. Panušková; M.(. Zhou.

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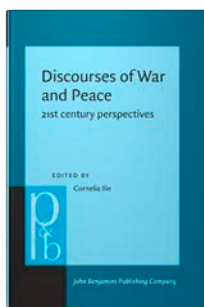
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Discourses of War and Peace

21st century perspectives

Edited by Cornelia Ilie

Strömstad Academy



The goal of this volume is to explore and make sense of the overall scope, implications and consequences of shifting discourses of war, peace and neutrality across time and space, in relation to conflict-ridden geopolitical environments characterized by power struggles, political polarizations, divergent goal settings and ideological confrontations (from the Russo-Japanese war, 1904–1905, to Russia’s war against Ukraine, 2022–present). Through a broad range of cutting-edge case studies (Finland, Germany, India, Japan, Poland, Romania, Russia/Soviet Union/Russian Federation, Slovakia, Sweden, The Netherlands, Ukraine, USA), the authors go beyond mainstream studies on war and peace by challenging existing paradigms and undergoing in-depth scrutiny of discourse argumentation strategies, historical metanarratives, reflective storytelling and visual mediation.

Readers are called upon to reflect on, evaluate and discuss issues raised by questions like the following: To what extent are dogmatic and power-based discourse practices consequential in the evolution of political language and the language of international diplomacy regarding processes of war, peace and neutrality? In what ways have the mainstream and alternative news media changed the war reporting style, the audience-oriented verbal and visual communication strategies, and the emotion-triggering narratives?

Reaching beyond the boundaries of pragmatics and discourse analysis, this book should be a valuable resource for researchers and practitioners of rhetoric, argumentation, media studies, history, social and political sciences.

Contributions by: A. Bhatia; R. Breeze & M.F. Novoa-Jaso; P.L. Dunmire; H. Gruber; C. Ilie; A. Jupowicz-Ginalska, B. Harms, A. Samelova, M. Dudziak-Kisio, P. Majanen, A. Anton, A. Will, E. Zakrzewska, A. Matei & G. Anghel; R. Kowner & C. Ilie; S. Potapenko & O. Deikun; D. Weiss.

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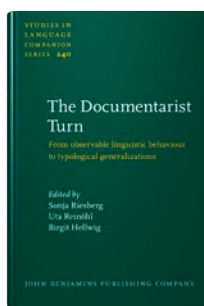
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The Documentarist Turn

From observable linguistic behaviour to typological generalizations

Edited by Sonja Riesberg, Uta Reinöhl and Birgit Hellwig

LaCiTo – CNRS / University of Freiburg / University of Cologne



The documentarist turn, i.e., the growing impact of documentary concepts and practices within general linguistics, has increased awareness of the empirical foundations of our discipline, accompanied by an appreciation of the value of observable linguistic behaviour. Today, there exist well-annotated, audiovisual data collections for many – if still far from enough – endangered or un(der)described languages across the world, each striving to present a “lasting, multipurpose record of a language” (Himmelmann 2006). Documentary data is increasingly supporting theory-building on a larger scale, which is where the present volume steps in: What does the shift towards more diverse, ecologically valid data types mean for synchronic and diachronic linguistic analyses and typological generalizations?

This question is addressed by this volume’s far-ranging contributions on academic and societal affordances (Part I), interrelations between corpus design and avenues of research (Part II), as well as synchronic (Part III) and diachronic (Part IV) research questions.

Contributions by: A. Adelaar; I.W. Arka; M. Bardaji i Farré, R. Garcia, C. Bracks & E. Kidd; A. Bauer, S. Gipper, T. Herrmann, J. Hosemann & S. Sbranna; I. Compes, J. Egetenmeyer & K. Hanns; K. Culhane & O. Edwards; N. Evans & M. Pamkal; J. Fletcher & A. Gregory; K. Gayler & S. Riesberg; S. Gipper, E. Hill & P. Coenen; G.L.J. Haig & S. Schnell; K. Haude; V. Heeschen & D. Hoenigman; B. Hellwig, U. Reinöhl, S. Riesberg, I. Compes, C. Dawuda, D. Jung, F. Rau, F. Serzisko, V. Szöllösi-Brenig, K. Walker, H. Weyerts-Schweda & L. Wolberg; T. Herrmann, K. Kaspar & S. Packard; C. Kaland; I. Kapitonov & C. Gentens; D. Kaufman; S. Kutscher; S.C. Levinson; L.A. Mayani & O. Katubi; B. McDonnell; F. Rau; U. Reinöhl; Y. Sawaki, H. Warami, A. Arilaha, J. Lekeneny & B. Wabia; A. Schapper; M. Schippling; E. Schultze-Berndt; P.B. Schumacher & K. von Heusinger; F. Seifart; M. Seyfeddinipur, P. Perniss & C. Wegener; K. Walker, B. Hellwig & D. Jung.

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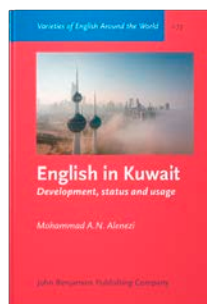
|| Theoretical linguistics

English in Kuwait

Development, status and usage

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Kuwait University



This volume presents the first in-depth exploration of Kuwait within the framework of World Englishes. It examines the historical trajectory of English language contact, the contemporary spread of the language, and public attitudes toward its use in the country. Central to the study is the development and analysis of the Kuwaiti English National Corpus, comprising almost 128 million words across both spoken and written texts. The volume also assesses the relevance of Schneider's (2003, 2007) Dynamic Model and Buschfeld and Kautzsch's (2017) Extra- and Intra-territorial Forces Model in the Gulf context. Findings reveal the emergence of innovative linguistic forms,

particularly in discourse pragmatics, while also highlighting significant interpersonal variation and the multifaceted role of English in identity construction. This work offers valuable insights for scholars examining the status and functions of English in the Gulf and contributes to ongoing efforts to refine the World Englishes paradigm to better represent linguistic realities on the ground.

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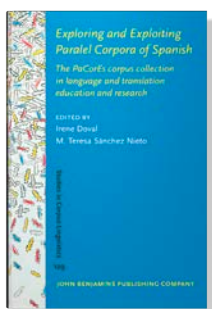
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Exploring and Exploiting Paralel Corpora of Spanish

The PaCorEs corpus collection in language and translation education and research

Edited by Irene Doval and M. Teresa Sánchez Nieto

University of Santiago de Compostela / University of Valladolid



This volume assesses the state of the art of parallel corpus research in the era of Artificial Intelligence, reporting on the development and exploitation of the **Parallel Corpora of Spanish (PaCorES)** collection, which comprises bidirectional, balanced resources bridging Spanish with German, English, and Chinese. The volume addresses core methodological issues – such as corpus design, annotation, retrieval, and the alignment of typologically distant languages – positioning these resources as a strategic benchmark for both descriptive linguistics and technological applications. The volume is structurally divided into two main thematic sections. The first section explores the role of

parallel corpora in foreign language learning and translator training, focusing on Data-Driven Learning (DDL), linguistic awareness, and the development of translation competence. The second section brings together empirical studies within contrastive linguistics and translation studies, examining cross-linguistic asymmetries, semantic correspondences, and translator behavior through authentic textual data. The volume will be of interest to scholars in contrastive linguistics, translation studies, translator education, second language pedagogy, and critical AI literacy.

Contributions by: L. Alejaldre-Biel; I. Doval & X. Wang; G. Faya Ornia & P. Rodríguez-Inés; T.J. Juliá; M. Lang; S. López Pérez; T. Molés-Cases; U. Oster; M. Pascual Cabrerizo; Z. Sanz-Villar & A. Elejalde; A. Schmidhofer & J.M. Millán Vidal; I. Serón-Ordóñez; I. Szumlakowski Morodo; M.T. Sánchez Nieto; M.T. Sánchez Nieto & I. Doval.

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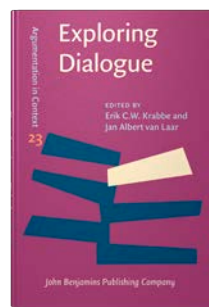
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Exploring Dialogue

Selected essays on argumentation by Erik C. W. Krabbe with contributions by Jan Albert van Laar

Edited by Erik C.W. Krabbe and Jan Albert van Laar

University of Groningen



Exploring Dialogue is a collection of essays on argumentation, authored or coauthored by Erik C.W. Krabbe, which take a philosopher's or even a logician's point of view. For this collection, Krabbe selected twenty of what, in his opinion, were his best philosophical essays about argumentation. Four of them were written with Jan Albert van Laar. All of these essays are, in one way or another, concerned with argumentative dialogue. Their focus is sometimes on particular kinds of fallacious reasoning, such as non-argumentation, non sequitur, quasi-logical argument, or the fallacies described by Aristotle, sometimes on theoretical problems encountered

when one tries to construct a model for reasonable dialogue, such as the problem of retraction, the retreat to dialogues about dialogues, the tension between cooperation and competition in dialogue, or the responsibilities of the party that is taking a critical stance. Though these essays were written from a logical point of view, only a few of them contain logical technicalities. They were also, to a great extent, influenced by the work of the pragma-dialecticians (the Amsterdam School), and one will find many references to their rules for Critical Discussion. Standing in between the formal and the informal there is the semiformal method of profiles of dialogue, which method is often used to illustrate possible courses of dialogues. Some essays use a more rigorous formalization in order to make their point: for instance, to compare ancient and contemporary dialectic or to explore the possibility of formalizing the pragma-dialectic model of Critical Discussion. Finally, there are some essays about argumentation in special contexts: mathematical proof and public controversy.

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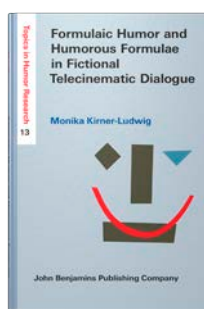
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Formulaic Humor and Humorous Formulae in Fictional Telecinematic Dialogue

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This monograph presents the first book-length study to focus on *formulaic humor* and *humorous formulae*, situated at the crossroads of Pragmatics, Phraseology, and Conversational Humor Studies. Based upon a self-compiled corpus of 34 television series (4,214 episodes; 19.4 million words), it adopts a corpus-assisted, exploratory, mixed-method approach to analyze 13 types of humorous formulae across 146 samples. A conversation-analytical lens reveals how these formulaic patterns are systematically embedded in fictional dialogue and how they pragmatically shape scripted interaction.

The study's key contributions include a typology of humorous formulae, an account of their discursive functions, and new insights into their role in the stylistics of telecinematic discourse. Of special interest is its demonstration of how scripted talk employs formulaicity to generate humor efficiently and effectively. This book will appeal to scholars and advanced students in Linguistics, Pragmatics, Humor Studies, and media discourse, while extending existing knowledge on formulaicity in language use.

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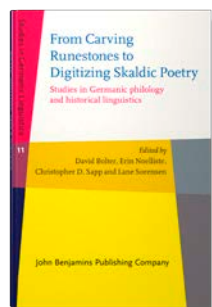
From Carving Runestones to Digitizing Skaldic Poetry

Studies in Germanic philology and historical linguistics

In memory of Kari Ellen Gade

Edited by David Bolter, Erin Noelliste, Christopher D. Sapp and Lane Sorensen

Denison University / University of Northern Colorado / Indiana University Bloomington



This volume collects papers that bring Germanic philology into the 21st century. The collection is distinguished by a multitude of approaches ranging from critical editing to theoretical linguistics. It covers a wide variety of subfields, including: Old Norse poetry, Runic inscriptions, onomastics, historical Germanic phonology and morphology, Old Norse morphosyntax, and the pedagogical import of philology in language departments. The volume is inspired by the work and teaching of Kari Ellen Gade, one of the most accomplished scholars of Old Norse philology, and the breadth of these contributions confirms her conviction that a philological interpretation of

early poetry, literature, and language requires both a mastery and coordination of many subdisciplines. At a moment of uncertainty in teaching and research, this volume seeks to offer inspiration to future generations of philologists and historical linguists.

Contributions by: S. Bodnar; D. Bolter; M. Clunies Ross; E. Evans & D. Roehrs; R.D. Fulk; M. Gilbert; M. Hartmann; K. Heslop; S.C.E. Hopkins; S. Hughes; A. Kostakis; E. Marold; K.J. Myrvoll; E. Noelliste; E. Peters; C.D. Sapp, D. Bolter, E. Noelliste & L. Sorensen; J.H.G. Scott; J.D. Sundquist; D. Whaley; T. Wills.

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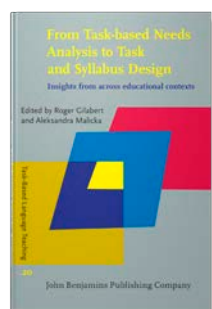
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From Task-based Needs Analysis to Task and Syllabus Design

Insights from across educational contexts

Edited by Roger Gilabert and Aleksandra Malicka

University of Barcelona / Open University of Catalonia



Task-based needs analysis (TBNA) has been consolidated as a key area of inquiry for syllabus and task design over the last four decades. Despite numerous TBNA studies, only a handful of them have reported explicitly on the transfer from TBNA to actual task and syllabus design. How can we integrate TBNA outcomes in the decision-making process during design? How are tasks detected by NA to be selected and sequenced in a language program? What dimensions of target tasks should inform pedagogic task design? The twelve chapters in this book tackle the issue of transfer from TBNA to design, across educational and professional contexts, communities and languages,

debunking some of the major myths surrounding TBNA. The book shows that TBNA and its transfer to design can work in general language and specific language contexts alike. It can integrate teachers' and students' perspectives and interests, across educational levels, within small and large institutions. This book will be particularly helpful for readers building language programs around the world.

Contributions by: L. Bryfonski; A. Clemons, U. Anya, D. Gómez & M. Baralt; R. Gilabert & A. Malicka; L. Gurzynski-Weiss, M. Wray & M. Coulter-Kern; A. Malicka & R. Gilabert; A. Malicka, E. Markina & O. Vasylets; N. McMillan, T. Flaherty & G. Jordan; G. Michaud & N. Liakina; T. Quan; E.J. Serafini & J. Torres; V. Trager; K. Van Gorp, X. Guan & M.D. Coss.

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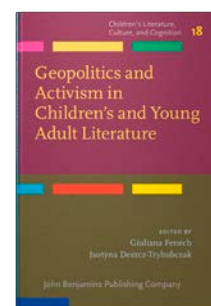
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Geopolitics and Activism in Children's and Young Adult Literature

Edited by Giuliana Fenech and Justyna Deszcz-Tryhubczak

University of Malta / University of Wrocław



This volume explores how literature for young readers shapes and is informed by the geopolitical realities of our world. Bringing together perspectives from across the globe, the volume shows how children's and YA texts foster young people's agency by engaging with national identity, conflict, ecological crises, decolonial struggles, and social justice movements. Through case studies spanning Aotearoa New Zealand, Canada, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Palestine, Ukraine and beyond, the contributors reveal how books for young readers become sites of resistance, empowerment, and political imagination. The book also reflects on teaching and research

practices that challenge epistemic inequalities. This collection offers a vital invitation to rethink young people's literature as a dynamic force in negotiating and transforming geopolitical contexts.

Contributions by: N. Daly; J. Deszcz-Tryhubczak & G. Fenech; J. Duggan & A. Fayant; M. García-González; H. Hakim; K. Maldaye; Y. Motawy; H. Mousa; I. Nikitenko; T. Pirzada; S.K. Radonjic; R. Roy; F. Schulz, M. Ramdarshan Bold & M.M. Auma; M. Swietlicki.

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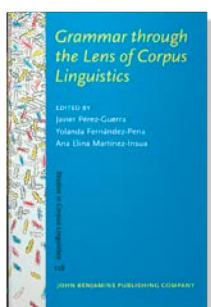
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Grammar through the Lens of Corpus Linguistics

Edited by Javier Pérez-Guerra, Yolanda Fernández-Pena and Ana Elina Martínez-Insua

Universidade de Vigo



This book brings together cutting-edge research on grammatical variation and change in English, showcasing the state of the art in contemporary corpus linguistics. The studies apply corpus-based and variationist methods to a wide range of grammatical categories (nominal, adjectival, verbal, adverbial, prepositional) across synchronic and diachronic perspectives. Its central aim is to demonstrate how empirical corpus evidence can enhance grammatical theory, especially within usage-based, cognitive, constructionalist frameworks. Of special interest is the volume's diversity of data sources, innovative methodologies and, in general, contemporary treatments of

ongoing variation and change, with an emphasis on World Englishes. Continuing the tradition of the *Studies in Corpus Linguistics* series, this book advances beyond existing research by providing new case studies and insights addressed to researchers, higher-education instructors and advanced students of English linguistics with interests in corpus linguistics, grammar and variation.

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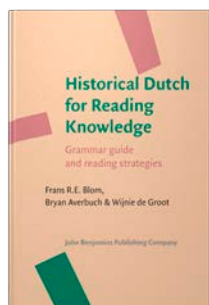
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Historical Dutch for Reading Knowledge

Grammar guide and reading strategies

Frans R.E. Blom, Bryan Averbuch and Wijnie de Groot

University of Amsterdam / University of Washington, Seattle / City University of New York / Columbia University



Historical Dutch for Reading Knowledge aims to help students and scholars in any field, from history and anthropology to environmental studies and art history, learn how to read historical Dutch sources. Authored by scholars of historical Dutch with expertise in the culture and history of both the Netherlands and its former colonies, the book draws on years of combined experience in teaching and learning the language. As such, it is a practical guide for acquiring the reading skills and strategies necessary to understand Dutch sources dating from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries. The book's fifteen chapters and their corresponding exercises introduce learners to all

aspects of the historical language, drawing on a wide variety of sources, which collectively cover numerous topics and span several centuries. *Historical Dutch for Reading Knowledge* is intended for non-native and native speakers of the language, and is suitable for both self-study and for classrooms worldwide. This book represents the latest step in the ongoing efforts of the *Taalunie* ('Union for the Dutch Language') to develop professional courses and materials for non-native students interested in acquiring Dutch for reading knowledge.

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Historical Linguistics 2023

Selected papers from the 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Heidelberg, 4-8 September 2023

Edited by Jadranka Gvozdanović

University of Heidelberg



This collection of selected papers from the 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL26, held in Heidelberg on September 4-8, 2023) marks a milestone of 50 years since the inaugural conference of the International Society for Historical Linguistics (ISHL) in Edinburgh in 1973. It presents a wide range of contemporary trends in this vibrant and expanding area of linguistics. The topics include discussion of linguistic method, theory, principles of language change, explanation of pertinacity in change, historical sociolinguistics, language and cognition, and language contact, applied to empirical data from the different language levels, but also revealing interaction

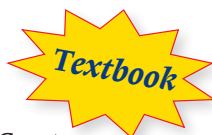
of levels such as between syntax and pragmatics. The contents include a discussion of reconstruction methods, of different kinds of expectancy, and of ideological backgrounds of language evaluation and acceptance. This volume also demonstrates the typological diversity of contemporary historical linguistics and some of the employed quantitative methods. The concluding chapter presents an overview of facts, figures and topics of fifty years of conferences on historical linguistics.

Contributions by: J. Gvozdanović; K. Bostoen; K. Gugán; C. Hamans; M. Haspelmath; S. Holopainen; R.D. Janda; B.D. Joseph; M.L. Juge; A. van Kemenade; P. Kiparsky; J. Kreidl; A. Lahiri; J. Booth; I. Fritz; E. Lindsay-Smith; J. Sytsema; H. Wynne; N. Lavidas; L. Kullikov; L. Marten; S. Sigurjónsdóttir; T. Eythórsson; M. Schulte; L. Sowada; J.C. Smith

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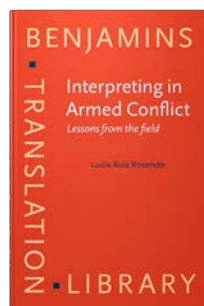


Interpreting in Armed Conflict

Lessons from the field

Lucía Ruiz Rosendo

University of Geneva



Interpreting in Armed Conflict: Lessons from the field offers a comprehensive analysis of interpreting across diverse conflict settings, including humanitarian missions, military operations, war journalism, human rights missions, and international fact-finding missions. Adopting a cross-contextual perspective, the book examines key dimensions such as communicative constraints, interpreters' positionality and agency, trust and distrust, intercultural communication, training, ethical challenges, and the emotional and psychological impact of working in these settings. The volume brings together empirical research, practitioner experience, and insights from a wide range of

sources, including testimonies, memoirs, institutional guidelines, and fictional representations. Combining academic rigour with narrative depth, it offers a holistic account of interpreting in armed conflict and serves as a key reference for scholars, practitioners, and organisations engaged in multilingual communication in conflict settings.

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Intralingual Translation

Beyond language and text

Edited by Hilla Karas and Hava Bat-Zeev Shyldkrot

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Intralingual Translation: Beyond language and text offers an innovative, wide-ranging exploration of translation within the same language, bringing together leading international scholars from diverse linguistic and disciplinary backgrounds. Spanning theoretical reflections, empirical studies, and historical analyses, the volume addresses the rich spectrum of intralingual practices, from plain language and accessibility adaptations to diachronic rewritings of historical texts. The first section investigates various aspects of the "Intralingual Sphere" and its connections to other modes of translation. The second part explores the rapidly developing field of accessibility and sim-

plification, including Easy Language, plain language, and graded readers. The book concludes with in-depth studies of diachronic translation across different historical layers of the French, Italian and Latin languages. Originating in an international workshop, these contributions highlight intralingual translation as a multi-faceted and socially situated activity, offering new insights into its theoretical boundaries, practical challenges, and cultural significance.

Contributions by: S. Adler & I. Yatziv-Malibert; A. Corbellari; H.V. Dam & K. Korning Zethsen; J. Ducos; L. D'hulst; A. Hill-Madsen; H. Karas & H. Bat-Zeev Shyldkrot; M. Moreno Tovar; P. Poccetti & A. Orlandini; J. Rubanovsky-Paz; S. Yalon-Chamovitz & H. Karas; O.I. Seel; M. Wardle.

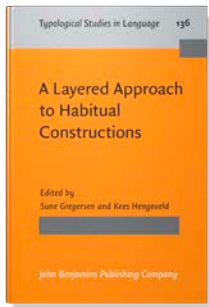
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A Layered Approach to Habitual Constructions

Edited by Sune Gregersen and Kees Hengeveld
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Habitual constructions, such as those based on English *used to* and Spanish *soler*, are linguistic expressions denoting situations that typically occur. This volume proposes a novel approach to such expressions, arguing that habituality is not a unified semantic category, but rather a family of related meanings which differ in their scopal position within the clause. The volume contains a detailed account of habitual meaning from the perspective of Functional Discourse Grammar as well as in-depth empirical studies of habitual constructions in ten languages: Coptic, Plains Cree, Dolgan, Ancient Greek, Kwaza, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, and Spanish. It will be of interest not

just to specialists of these languages, but to anyone working on habituality and other aspectual categories in the languages of the world.

Contributions by: H. Fang; H. Fang, E. Fortuin, R. Genis, R. Giomi, S. Gregersen, K. Hengeveld, L. Kemp, P. Kyselica, E. la Roi, H. Olbertz, E. Stapert, J. van der Vliet, H. van der Voort, S. d. Wit, A. Wolvengrey & E. D. Zakrzewska; E. Fortuin & S. d. Wit; R. Genis & P. Kyselica; R. Giomi; S. Gregersen & K. Hengeveld; H. Olbertz; E. Stapert; J. van der Vliet & E. D. Zakrzewska; H. van der Voort; A. Wolvengrey; E. la Roi.

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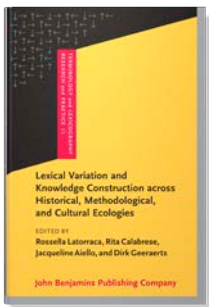
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Lexical Variation and Knowledge Construction across Historical, Methodological, and Cultural Ecologies

Edited by Rossella Latorraca, Rita Calabrese, Jacqueline Aiello and Dirk Geeraerts
University of Salerno / KU Leuven



Lexical Variation and Knowledge Construction across Historical, Methodological, and Cultural Ecologies provides a comprehensive examination of the intricate interplay between language and knowledge, viewing words not as mere vessels but as dynamic agents that sculpt our understanding of the world. Contributions of leading scholars from linguistics, lexicography, and related disciplines are presented in a tripartite structure—historical, methodological, and sociocultural—, illustrating how this interplay unfolds across diverse contexts, from the depths of historical lexicography to methodological innovation and sociocultural analyses of language and identity. Drawing on a wide range of

data sources and analytical frameworks, its multidimensional perspective on the interaction between language and cognition makes this book a crucial resource for both scholars and learners, inviting readers to rethink the very foundations of how we communicate and understand our reality.

Contributions by: J. Aiello; R. Appolloni; C. Benati & M. Caparrini; R. Calabrese & K. E. Russo; C. Ciancia, P. L. Patrick & P. Esposito; S. Dollinger; A. Federici; D. Geeraerts; M. Herteg; R. Latorraca; R. Latorraca, R. Calabrese & J. Aiello; K. Miyoshi; E. Morlicchio; A. Salgado, R. Costa, L. Romary, T. Tasovac, A. F. Khan, M. Khemakhem, M. Ramos, B. Almeida, S. Carvalho & R. Silva; V. Schettino; A. Villalva, E. Cardeira & L. d. Carmo; J. Vujic & A. Milanovic.

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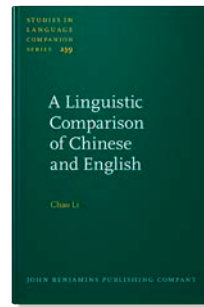
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A Linguistic Comparison of Chinese and English

Structural, functional, and typological perspectives

Chao Li

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The book examines similarities and differences between Chinese and English from structural, functional, and typological perspectives. The linguistic comparison undertaken covers various aspects of the two languages, including, for example, typological features, the phonological system, the writing system, morphological structure, syntactic structure, and information structure. The book often relates the comparison of the two languages to linguistic typology and language universals. Moreover, the conceptions of some of the linguistic notions (e.g. “word,” “subject,” and “(im)perfective”) touched upon in this work have theoretical implications. This book is intended for researchers, instructors, and students who are interested in language comparison and linguistic typology in general and/or in the comparison of Chinese and English in particular. It can be used both as a reference and as a textbook.

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Literature as Experience-Inviting Discourse

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Literature as Experience-Inviting Discourse presents a general perspective on the art of literature, starting from the questions of what literature is, how it works, and what it is for. It is a main theme in the book that what we typically call literature is written to be read and freely experienced – it is “experience-inviting discourse” meant for “experience-oriented reading”.

This central idea leads to a number of important literary-theoretical topics. Among the issues addressed in depth are the structure of verbal communication, the makeup of the concept of literature, the psychology of literary reading, and the relationship between literary

criticism and experience-oriented reading. On this last point the author underlines the difference in purpose between critical and experience-oriented reading. What we typically call literature is written for offering worthwhile experiences, not for being made the object of literary-critical observations, no matter how valuable these may be in their own way.

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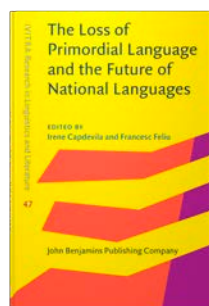
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The Loss of Primordial Language and the Future of National Languages

Edited by Irene Capdevila and Francesc Feliu

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The modern world, to the extent that it disassociates us from the secular traditional world, from the “primordial” jobs and words that support the cultural particularity forged over the centuries, weakens the borders between languages. Neologisms bring languages closer together irreversibly, and the loss of primordial words (the local ways of designating a plant or a bird, the words that designated instruments that are no longer used), often accelerated by standardization processes which impose a term above all other possibilities, weakens the distinctions and singularity of languages. From this point of view, linguistic diversity seems typical of a less globalized world, and languages

with less communicative influence seem doomed to dissolution.

The ideology of the national language has weakened and almost extinguished, in many cases, the internal dialectal diversity of the languages. Could it be that now, for this same reason, these national languages, specially those with reduced dimensions and lacking a projection beyond their historical territories, are in danger? What role can the preservation of the primordial language play in the attempt to combat the dynamics of linguistic globalization? These reflections are the focus of the contributions included in this volume.

Contributions by: G. Agresti; C. Aguiló; E. Bellés; A. Cerri; P. D’Achille; J. Eloy; F. Feliu; D. García Sirvent; A. Gràcia i Damas; M. Kalezić; M. Lorente & J. Martines; A. Martí-Badia; J.M. Nadal; M. Nicolàs; O. Ponsatí-Murlà; M.À. Pradilla Cardona; K.A. Woolard.

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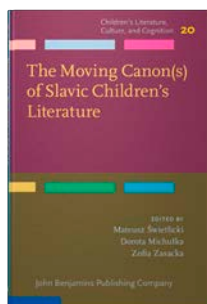
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The Moving Canon(s) of Slavic Children’s Literature

Edited by Mateusz Swietlicki, Dorota Michułka and Zofia Zasacka

University of Wrocław / National Library in Poland, Warsaw



This volume brings together contributions from leading scholars of children’s literature and culture, who apply various theoretical perspectives to capture transcultural and interdisciplinary links between global and local canons. The chapters are divided into three thematic clusters: School Canons, Children’s Literature and Young People’s Reading Practices, and The Canon and Popular Culture. The twelve chapters by international researchers illuminate the distinctiveness of the canon(s) in Poland, Ukraine, Russia, and Croatia, while positioning them within a global discourse. This volume addresses the key question of what determines canon formation and legitimization, namely whether

the canon is established by experts affiliated with institutions, such as universities, scholarly journals, and literary awards, or whether it is perhaps formed by readers – the wider reading public and their literary preferences. The study also raises further questions that merit in-depth examination, including the relationship between global and local canons, the presence of both international classics and contemporary authors in school curricula, crossover literature, and the blurring of the line between popular culture and the canon(s).

Contributions by: O. Bukhina & K. Herold; A. Kostetskaya; B. Kummerling-Meibauer; D. Michułka; A. Mik; I. Milković & S. Narančić Kovač; E. Ohar; N. Paprocka & K. Biernacka-Licznar; L. Rudova; M. Swietlicki & T. Kachak; M. Swietlicki, D. Michułka & Z. Zasacka; S.W. Switala; M. Wolski; Z. Zasacka.

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Multilingual Corpus Research

Advances and challenges

Edited by Noelia Ramón and María Pérez Blanco

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Multilingual corpora have been used in cross-linguistic research for 30 years. New technologies have dramatically changed the processes of compilation and exploitation of tailor-made corpora for linguistic research. The studies included in this volume showcase current cross-linguistic research utilising parallel, comparable, and novel types of corpora beyond this traditional two-fold distinction. The first part of the volume draws on specialised comparable corpora of newspaper opinion articles, social media texts, and economic discourse. Parallel corpora are the focus of the second part, and are used to shed light on diverse areas such as translation history,

bilingual phraseology extraction, and lexico-grammatical contrastive analysis. Recently, the emergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has implied a dramatic shift in corpus-based cross-linguistic research. This book offers valuable insights for scholars in contrastive linguistics and translation studies, delineating potential uses of parallel and comparable corpora in Machine Translation, automated translation quality assessment, post-editing, and other AI-enhanced applications.

Contributions by: O. Andaluz-Pinedo & C. Gómez Castro; J.S. Carnicer; M. Carretero & L. Moratón; S. Chamosa-Rabadán & C. Gutiérrez Lanza; B. De Cock; M. González Vázquez; J.I. Marin-Arrese & V. Martín de la Rosa; N. Mora López & A. Sánchez-Moya; M.T. Musacchio; P. Pezík & Grabowski; C. Quinci; R. Rabadán; N. Ramón & M. Pérez Blanco; E.D. Romero & J.R. Zamorano-Mansilla.

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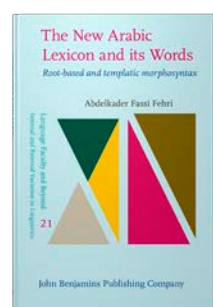
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The New Arabic Lexicon and its Words

Root-based and templatic morphosyntax

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Root syntax, with *roots* as primitive lexical units, is an influential theme in building the lexicon in linguistic theory, typically in Distributed Morphology, and the generative model of minimal computation. Implementing important fragments of the Arabic lexicon, the book presents a comprehensive view of word formation and argument structure, providing robust evidence that favors *root-based*, rather than *stem-based* derivations of words. Tested on Arabic, a language wearing DM ‘on its sleeve’, the DM model gains substantial support and refinement. Significant templatic affixes turn out to be roots. Valency changing causatives, anti-causatives, reflexives, or nominalizations

implicate root complexity, not category change. Psych, perception, and cognition eventuality classes are born as root subtypes, not ‘verb’ classes. Category changing deverbalizations, deadjectivations, or denominalizations are supplemented by complex root derivations. Melodic templates operate ‘templaticization’ (e.g. with adjectives), or act as functional templates for Voice and Aspect (e.g. with passives), or gradation (with synthetic comparatives), after category typing.

The book is of interest to generative and comparative linguists, cognitivists, typologists, lexicographers, and students, teachers, and researchers of Arabic, or Semitic

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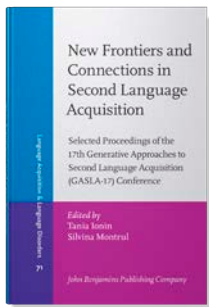
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New Frontiers and Connections in Second Language Acquisition

Selected Proceedings of the 17th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA-17) Conference

Edited by Tania Ionin and Silvina Montrul

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



This volume contains a representative sample of studies presented at the 17th meeting of the Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition conference (GASLA-17). The chapters explore new frontiers, and make connections between second language acquisition, bilingualism, psycholinguistic methods, and computational methods. The chapters ask theoretically informed questions about the underlying grammars of language learners and bilinguals, use experimental methods to arrive at answers to those questions, and consider the value of using ‘big data’ to address questions in generative second language acquisition. This volume is intended for

scholars and students of generative second language acquisition and related fields. It builds on prior literature by addressing the acquisition of a variety of phenomena (in syntax, semantics, pragmatics and phonology), by a variety of populations, and using a variety of data collection methods.

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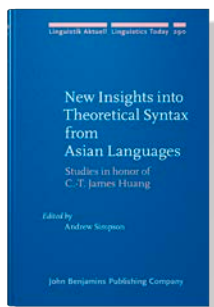
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New Insights into Theoretical Syntax from Asian Languages

Studies in honor of C.-T. James Huang

Edited by Andrew Simpson

University of Southern California



This book brings together some of the most prominent linguists working in the field of East and Southeast Asian syntax to create a special collection of papers which highlight new developments in the analysis of the syntax of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and other Southeast Asian languages. Generative syntactic theory has regularly been influenced by discoveries made in Asian languages, and the present volume connects a broad range of striking patterns found in Asian languages with Minimalist syntactic theory and provides arguments for fresh approaches to a variety of fundamental problems and puzzles within formal syntax. The volume has

also been created as a tribute to Professor C.-T. James Huang, one of the most influential of generative linguists active in the study of Chinese and other Asian languages.

Contributions by: E. Aldridge; D. An; L.L. Cheng & R. Sybesma; M.Y. Erlewine & A.D. Smith; N. Fukui & H. Narita; T. Ishii; H. Ko; Y.A. Li; J. Lin; S. Miyagawa; T. Phan & G. Chierchia; M. Saito; A. Simpson; A. Simpson & L. Pham; D. Takahashi; Y. Takano; S. Tang; W.D. Tsai & C.H. Yang; J. Whitman.

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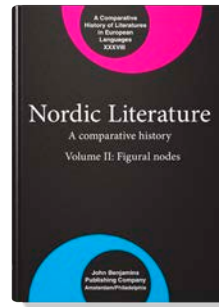
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Nordic Literature: A comparative history

Volume II: Figural nodes

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Nordic Literature: A comparative history is a two-volume comparative analysis of the literature of the Nordic region. Bringing together the literature of Finland, continental Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Sápmi), and the insular region (Iceland, Greenland, and the Faroe Islands), each volume of this two-volume project adopts a new frame through which one can recognize and analyze significant nodes of literary practice. Stretching existing notions of temporally linear, nationally centered literary history, this approach allows questions of internal regional similarities and differences to emerge more strongly. This second volume, *Figural nodes*, devotes its attention to the prominent figural clusters in literature by Nordic writers from medieval to contemporary times. Organized around various figurations of affect, need, detachment, and embodiment, this volume examines the productive historical contingency of the “North” as a literary space through nationally juxtaposed and comparative synthetic analysis.

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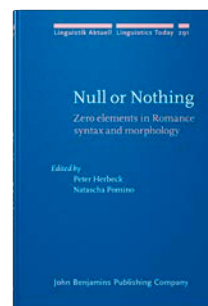
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Null or Nothing

Zero elements in Romance syntax and morphology

Edited by Peter Herbeck and Natascha Pomino

Universität Wien / Bergische Universität Wuppertal



Zero elements are used by several theories in morphology and syntax as analytical tool, but the question of whether phonologically empty elements should be structurally present or not has been a controversial issue from the very beginning. In addition to analyses that work with zero, there are also a whole series of works that explicitly reject a description with zero or allow them only under restricted circumstances. This volume aims at getting a more complete picture of zero elements as a theoretic construct, its empirical necessity and its nature in different components of grammar by focusing on Romance languages. The volume presents multi-faceted viewpoints and meth-

odologies, such as formal theoretic and data-based ones, addressing researchers, advanced students and everyone interested in linguistics. Furthermore, this volume deals with various Romance languages and varieties, such as Catalan, (Old and Modern) French, Italian and Sicilian, (Brazilian and European) Portuguese, and Spanish.

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Pardon my French?

Dutch–French language contact in the Netherlands (1500–1900)

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Leiden University / University of Zurich / Vrije Universiteit Brussel



This book offers the first comprehensive analysis of the Dutch–French contact situation in the Early and Late Modern period, when the Dutch language and culture supposedly underwent *frenchification* in various spheres of life. Bringing together empirical approaches based on a wide range of datasets, this volume not only delves deeply into an intriguing case study in historical multilingualism and language contact but also offers detailed theoretical and methodological background information on how to analyse such an enduring contact situation from a historical-sociolinguistic perspective. The Dutch–French case is approached from three interrelated angles, focusing

on the Netherlands between 1500 and 1900: contact-induced change in historical Dutch, language choice and language shift in the private and the public domain, and language-ideological change.

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Patterns of Context

Modelling cultural and contextual influence in utterance interpretation

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Technological University Dublin / Leipzig University



Human language in its performances is not to be considered without taking into account the environment in which it takes place, i.e. its physical, social, or cultural setting. A description of the regularity or pattern driven character of this relationship is, however, still a desideratum for modern pragmatics.

The contributions of the book in hand set out to show how such a conception may be achieved. In so doing they enhance the pragmatic agenda by regarding the context-based nature of utterances from a variety of perspectives, in which the identification of pairs of utterance type and utterance situation as well as the interactive build-up of shared scenarios

for interpretation are viewed as part of the linguistic and cultural competence of the speaker / hearer.

The approaches united in this volume have in common that they all model the complex, dynamic relationship between the utterance, the context and common ground using patterns, templates or schemas as core notions. It is assumed that such dynamic, scalable models are fundamental units of human interaction, and they are described in terms of forming relatively stable entities. The emergence, usage and scope of these complex entities is elaborated in a variety of theoretical and analytical approaches, including corpus studies on modern day communication and online communication.

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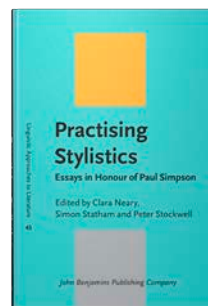
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Practising Stylistics

Essays in Honour of Paul Simpson

Edited by Clara Neary, Simon Statham and Peter Stockwell

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Practising Stylistics marks the career of Professor Paul Simpson, a leading figure in the discipline of stylistics, and one who embodies the practical and rigorous linguistic analysis of literary works and social discourse. A prominent figure in the Poetics and Linguistics Association (PALA) since its earliest days and Baines Professor of English Language at the University of Liverpool, Simpson has been a leading light and a steady hand on the stylistics tiller across his career. In this volume his friends, colleagues, co-authors and former students offer a series of essays that speak to the range and importance of Simpson's influence.

In its contribution and design, this book reflects the artisanal ethos of stylistics itself. Each contribution includes a detailed illustrative example of stylistics practice, with argument and method open to examination, replication and constructive critical discussion. In this volume full-length stylistics essays are interspersed with shorter 'vignettes' that demonstrate practical applications of stylistics which are anchored by strong theoretical awareness. As such, each chapter is representative of the rigorous stylistic analysis championed by Simpson.

Demonstrating the value of stylistic approaches to literary criticism and discourse analysis by illustrating its workings is the most accessible way of reaffirming the discipline and so this book will likely be a key resource for scholars seeking the sort of exemplary stylistic practice inspired by Paul Simpson.

Contributions by: N. Adam; J. Bray; S. Chapman; B. Clark; M. Giovanelli; C. Gregoriou; M. Jobert; M. Lambrou; J. Lugea; M. Mahlberg; D. McIntyre; M. Montgomery; C. Neary; C. Neary, S. Statham & P. Stockwell; H. Ringrow; J. Scott; S. Sorlin; S. Statham; P. Stockwell; M. Toolan; K. Wales; S. Zyngier.

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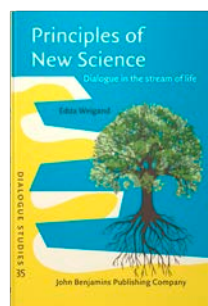
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Principles of New Science

Dialogue in the stream of life

Edda Weigand

University of Münster



This book looks beyond the limit of certainty which has long been taken as a defining characteristic of science. Beyond certainty lies complexity. How can complexity be addressed in the framework of science? What can science of complexity mean? The first and basic principle is that we recognize that it is not the method which determines the object but vice versa. We have to start from the object of complexity and derive methodology from it. This basic principle determines New Science. Rules of predefined systems become principles of probability which comprehend the whole of the object by integration: human beings as dialogic individuals in the stream of life. Starting

from the mind of human beings, these principles unite the range of different disciplines, from science to philosophy, and aim to achieve the unity of science. Insights from natural sciences represent the verifying basis, results from human sciences demonstrate how the basis of sociobiology is shaped in human action and behaviour in a world of non-equilibrium. Philosophy can finally give guidance to a humane way of life.

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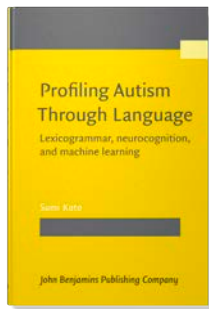
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Profiling Autism Through Language

Lexicogrammar, neurocognition, and machine learning

Sumi Kato

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Existing accounts of language in autism have tended to focus on English and have rarely progressed beyond broad characterizations of pragmatic difficulty. This volume changes both. Drawing on a clinically defined corpus of Japanese-speaking adults with ASD and combining Systemic Functional Linguistics with machine learning, it identifies 46 lexicogrammatical features that reliably distinguish ASD from non-ASD discourse, with 80% classification accuracy. Each discriminator is interpreted across twelve cognitive-functional domains, including weak central coherence, joint attention, predictive processing, executive function, and working memory, showing precisely

how grammatical choices encode neurocognitive profiles. Analyses span a broad range of lexicogrammatical categories, including clause complexes, process types, appraisal, modality, evidentiality, negotiating particles, and sound-symbolic expression. The result is the first book-length, empirically grounded account of lexicogrammatical variability in ASD, with direct implications for diagnostic assessment and language intervention. Essential reading for researchers and clinicians in autism studies, human neuroscience, clinical linguistics, and neurodevelopmental disorders.

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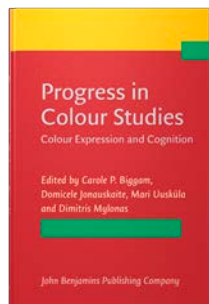
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Progress in Colour Studies

Colour Expression and Cognition

Edited by Carole P. Biggam, Domicile Jonauskaitė, Mari Uusküla and Dimitris Mylonas

University of Glasgow / University of Lausanne / Tallinn University / Northeastern University London



This volume presents recent research in colour studies with a particular focus on language, offering both continuity and innovation within the field. All chapters are developed from papers first presented at the Progress in Colour Studies 2022 (PICS2022) conference, held at Tallinn University, Estonia. Building on the results of earlier PICS meetings and publications, this book continues the series' tradition of offering fresh perspectives on colour across languages and cultures.

The contributions examine colour in linguistic contexts ranging from semantics and pragmatics to translation, lexicography, and discourse, employing

approaches such as corpus-based analysis and experimental methods. Some chapters formulate broad discussions on colour and its role in language and culture, while others present in-depth studies of single colour terms such those denoting red, green, grey, orange, or beige. The volume's international scope is reflected in the diversity of languages represented.

The book opens with an editorial preface situating the contributions within the broader field. It also includes a comprehensive subject index and numerous illustrations. Taken together, these studies make the volume an essential resource for scholars interested in the linguistic dimensions of colour and their broader cognitive and cultural implications.

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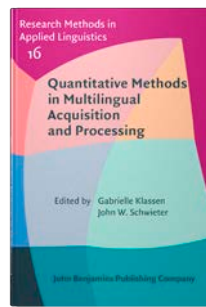
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Quantitative Methods in Multilingual Acquisition and Processing

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The growing fields of language acquisition and processing have made great strides in understanding how individuals learn and use more than one language across various stages of life in diverse contexts. This is partly due to the methodological innovations that have been developed and refined in recent years. This volume discusses methodologies used in first, second, and bi/multilingual language acquisition and processing, with practical guidance on how to employ the different methodologies and accompanying possible statistical analyses. The chapters in this volume deal with the ever-changing field of language acquisition and processing as examined by an array of offline

behavioural measures, online reaction methods, and physiological measures. This volume focuses on connecting the practical elements of key methodologies to the theoretical questions they are used to answer, guiding the reader through best practices in examining different linguistic questions.

Contributions by: L. Austin & A. Hernandez; A.L. Beatty-Martínez & P.E. Dussias; C. Caldwell-Harris; L. Colantoni, A. Kochetov & J. Steele; C. Escalante, S. Minnillo & X. Zhang; W.J.B. van Heuven & Y. Wen; G. Klassen; P.A. Muñoz & K. Conklin; S. Rastelli & G. Antonicelli; J.W. Schwieter & G. Klassen; A. Sheehan, D. Saddy & C. Pliatsikas; M. Simonet & M. Llompart; G. deMeurisse & E. Kaan.

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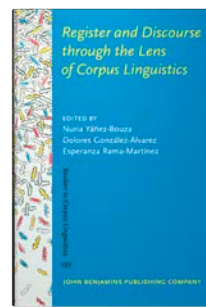
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Register and Discourse through the Lens of Corpus Linguistics

Edited by Nuria Yáñez-Bouza, Dolores González-Álvarez and Esperanza Rama-Martínez

Universidade de Vigo



Register and Discourse through the Lens of Corpus Linguistics offers a rigorous and engaging exploration of two of the field's most dynamic areas. Drawing on key frameworks – including Construction Grammar, Corpus-Assisted Discourse Studies, Speech Act Theory, and Local Grammar – the volume showcases how qualitative and quantitative corpus-driven methods illuminate the interplay between linguistic form, communicative function, and contextual embedding. Across eleven chapters, contributors examine a breadth of linguistic features, from swearing, syntactic fragments, pronominal modification, nonstandard forms, and phraseology to interruption and humour,

expressive acts, epistemic presupposition, expertise, and predictive stance. The studies span diverse settings – teen talk, Reddit forums, news media, historical newspapers, workplace interaction, political debate, and economic discourse – and incorporate synchronic and diachronic perspectives, as well as cross-linguistic comparisons. Collectively, the chapters demonstrate how register and discourse intersect as mutually informing dimensions of language use, enriching established research traditions and offering practical models for future inquiry. Their insights extend beyond corpus linguistics, resonating with scholarship in sociolinguistics, pragmatics, World Englishes, and applied linguistics.

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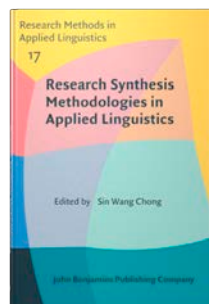
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Research Synthesis Methodologies in Applied Linguistics

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This edited volume offers a critical examination of research synthesis in Applied Linguistics at a moment when such work is increasingly influential – and increasingly misunderstood. The volume brings together reflective accounts of conducting and editing different types of research syntheses. Rather than functioning as a procedural manual, the book foregrounds the ethical and methodological decisions that shape research syntheses in practice. Across chapters, contributors discuss opportunities, constraints, and tensions between standardisation and innovation. The book is written for researchers, postgraduate

students, journal editors, and methodologists who seek to understand research synthesis as a reflexive, situated, and collaborative form of scholarship.

Contributions by: T. Aoyama; A. Bastounis, B. Kundakci & A. Booth; H. Chalmers; H. Chalmers & C. Hamilton; S. Chan & S.W. Chong; S.W. Chong; P. Crosthwaite, S. Ningrum & J. Dong; M. Fuertes Gutiérrez & I. Álvarez; T. Isaacs, R. Suvorov, X. Yan & S. Styrina; Z. Jin & R. Norouzian; E. Jordan, J. Kushnir & S. Kato; S. Kato; M.S. Kong & S. Hopkyns; S. Liu; N. Morea & H. Ghanbar; D. Nie, Q. Liu, D.Y. Jiang, R. Yan, Y. Zhang, X. Fang, J. Hu, X. Huang & J. Yun; J.M. Norris; E. Oxley; L. Plonsky, Y. Hu & S. Zhao; S. Webb & S.K. Kim; S. Zhang & V. Aryadoust; I. Álvarez & M. Fuertes Gutiérrez.

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Silent Instruments

Syntax, semantics, and acquisition of the instrumental role in Italian

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This book offers the first systematic investigation of the instrumental role across syntax, semantics, and language acquisition. Focusing primarily on Italian within a comparative perspective, the book addresses a long-standing puzzle: why Instruments can be syntactically omitted even when they remain semantically present.

Combining theoretical analysis with experimental evidence, corpus data, and innovative methodologies, the study redefines the status of Instruments with respect to the argument-adjunct distinction and introduces a new, principled account of their syntactic omission based on semantic recoverability. It proposes

a refined typology of Instruments, grounded in verb meaning and contextual factors, and tests its predictions through behavioral experiments and large-scale corpus analyses.

The book also breaks new ground in acquisition research, presenting the first experimental investigation of how Italian-speaking children acquire Instruments. The results reveal a striking dissociation between early syntactic mastery and the slower development of Instrument semantic recoverability, shedding new light on the acquisition of syntactically optional elements.

By integrating syntax, semantics, and acquisition, *Silent Instruments* provides a robust and empirically grounded framework that is readily applicable to cross-linguistic research and to other phenomena at the syntax-semantics interface. It will be of interest to linguists working on argument structure, optionality, language acquisition, and experimental and corpus-based approaches to grammar.

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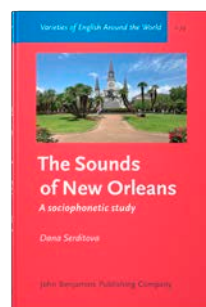
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The Sounds of New Orleans

A sociophonetic study

Dana Serditova

University of Regensburg



The Sounds of New Orleans is the first book-length sociophonetic study of New Orleans English, one of the most distinctive yet understudied urban varieties of American English. Based on 114 sociolinguistic interviews, the book examines three salient Southern features – /l/-vocalization, the PIN-PEN merger, and /aɪ/-monophthongization – and explores how they vary across age, gender, ethnicity, education, and urban versus suburban speech. Combining quantitative sociophonetic analysis with ethnographic fieldwork, the study situates New Orleans within the broader dialect landscape of the US South while highlighting the city's unique cultural and linguistic history, including the role of Creole identity. The book also engages critically with contemporary sociophonetic methodology, comparing traditional and novel analytical tools. Accessible to researchers and students in sociolinguistics, phonetics, and dialectology, as well as readers interested in New Orleans culture, the book offers a detailed and community-informed account of language variation in the city.

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Speaking of Writing Romani

Language attitudes, text editing, and variability

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As a traditionally oral language spoken in areas with a literacy-based culture, Romani provides a unique case for the study of orality and literacy. In a mixed-methods approach, this work investigates attitudes of Romani speakers towards the modalities, their communicative functions and use, and editing behaviour in writing texts. Importantly, it allows a direct comparison of spoken and written language use of individuals. Thus, while Romani writing has been studied before, this book adds unique data and aspects of metalinguistic knowledge to the discussion. Moreover, broadening the empirical coverage of smaller languages within experimental research,

it comprises the first study on implicit attitudes towards the Romani language. This makes it possible for insights from minority languages to bear on theories of orality and literacy. Beyond Romani linguistics, the book will appeal to researchers interested in minority language research, variability, language attitudes, and frameworks of spoken and written language.

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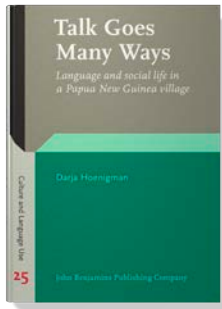
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Talk Goes Many Ways

Language and social life in a Papua New Guinea village

Darja Hoenigman

The Australian National University



'*The Talk Goes Many Ways*' is a fascinating anthropological study of language use among the Awiakay, a small village society in the Sepik region of Papua New Guinea. Innovative in the way it integrates written analysis with segments of observational film, the book pairs key social themes with corresponding linguistic registers. It discusses 'hidden talk', the language of domestic and intra-village fights, instances of spirit-possession and glossolalia, laments for the dead and the cultural concepts in a 'spirit-composed' song cycle. Based on twenty years of ethnographic and linguistic fieldwork, this study also bears witness to dynamic processes including the formation of new registers

and the eclipsing of others. It is the first comprehensive study of language registers for any Papuan language. The film segments that are interwoven with the text serve to immerse the viewer in Awiakay life and times, and anchor the analysis in everyday experience.

[Culture and Language Use, 25] 2026. xxxix, 481 pp. + index

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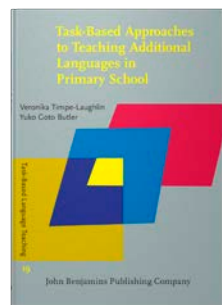
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Task-Based Approaches to Teaching Additional Languages in Primary School

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Educational Testing Service / University of Pennsylvania



How can primary school children develop real communicative ability in an additional language? How can teachers move beyond isolated vocabulary and grammar practice toward meaningful language use that aligns with children's cognitive, social, and developmental needs? This volume provides the first comprehensive, research-based guide to Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) specifically designed for primary education. Timpe-Laughlin and Butler bring together insights from child first language development, bilingualism, cognitive and affective growth, curriculum design, literacy development, classroom implementation, and assessment to show how tasks

can serve as the organizing principle for effective early language education.

The book guides readers step-by-step: from understanding who young language learners are and how they learn; to designing task-based curricula and materials; to implementing tasks that develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing; to integrating formative, diagnostic, and large-scale task-based assessment; and to redefining the teacher's role as planner, facilitator, assessor, and reflective practitioner.

Rich with classroom examples, teacher-focused preparation sections, and practical appendices – including a needs analysis guide, task types, literacy strategies, and scoring rubrics – this book equips educators and researchers with concrete tools for applying TBLT in real primary school contexts.

[Task-Based Language Teaching, 19] 2026. xv, 208 pp.

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Theoretical Issues in Second Language Research

Challenges and new directions

Edited by Junya Fukuta, John Matthews and Shigenori Wakabayashi

Gakushuin University / Chuo University / Chuo University



This edited volume offers a systematic and critical examination of how theories in second language acquisition have been formulated, justified, and sustained, with particular attention to their status as explanatory accounts. Rather than introducing theories in isolation, the chapters revisit influential hypotheses and frameworks across linguistic, psycholinguistic, and cognitive approaches, asking what they genuinely explain, what assumptions they rely on, and where their limits lie. The book brings together multiple interdisciplinary perspectives, unified by a shared concern with theory construction and evaluation. Its aim is not to propose a single new model, but to sharpen

conceptual foundations and to clarify productive directions for future research. Intended for graduate students and early- to mid-career researchers in SLA and related fields, the volume complements existing handbooks by providing a rigorously critical update to debates that have remained largely unchanged since earlier landmark works such as Long's *Problems in SLA*.

Contributions by: P. Athanasopoulos; J. Culbertson; J. Fukuta & S. Wakabayashi; J. Fukuta, M. Yano & Y. Tamura; S. Kida; T. Kimura & S. Wakabayashi; M. Matsumura; J. Matthews; I. Minemi; Y. Tamura & J. Fukuta.

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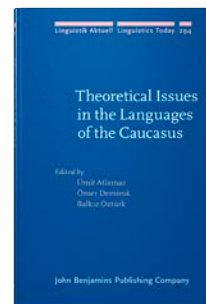
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Theoretical Issues in the Languages of the Caucasus

Edited by Ümit Atlamaz, Ömer Demirok and Balkız Öztürk

Bogaziçi University



This volume presents a collection of original articles on various morphosyntactic issues in the Languages of the Caucasus with a focus on their theoretical implications. The articles not only present detailed descriptions of various structural aspects of the Languages of the Caucasus but also provide in-depth analyses with respect to the recent theoretical debates. Given that the Languages of the Caucasus present not only novel but also typologically exceptional data, the articles in the volume either offer new analyses of known linguistic puzzles or raise totally new questions based on novel data. Featuring articles on verb classes, case, ergativity, negation, evidentiality,

auxiliary selection, agreement, word order, clefts, prosodic domains, and focus across Armenian, Avar, Georgian, Karachay-Balkar, Laz, Ossetic, Tsez, Tsova-Tush, West Circassian, the book serves a large audience ranging from typologists to theoretical linguists and linguists working in the domain of language contact, multilingualism, heritage linguistics, and endangered languages.

Contributions by: M. Asatryan; Ü. Atlamaz, M. Bal & Ö. Demirok; Ü. Atlamaz, Ö. Demirok & B. Öztürk; Ö. Eren; D. Erschler; K. Ershova; A. Güreç; D. Harbour & T. Kalkhitashvili; D. Kakashvili & S. Skopeteas; Y. Lander, I. Bagirokova & A. Lander; L. Nash & M. McGinnis; M. Polinsky; P. Rudnev.

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Thinking and Speaking About Time

A cognitive linguistic approach

Edited by Rita Brdar Szabó and Mario Brdar

Eötvös Loránd University / University of Osijek



The last two decades have seen a series of publications focused on time. So, why another book? It now appears that a *kaïros* moment has arrived to reconsider from a more holistic point of view the manifold ways in which we think about time and talk about it. The book is divided into four major parts: Fundamental issues; Conceptualization of temporality across languages and cultures; Metaphor, metonymy, and time conceptualization; and Time and grammar. Following the two chapters that prefigure the main topics of the volume, we move from chapters dealing with the cultural embeddedness of our conceptualizations of time to those discussing the instrumental role of

figurativity in the conceptualization of time, finishing with a series of chapters focusing on a range of phenomena revolving around the grammatical reflexes of temporality.

Contributions by: R. Benczes, U. Bozdog & L.P. Szabó; R. Brdar-Szabó & M. Brdar; R. Brdar-Szabó, M. Brdar, Y. Qin, H. Rahmanadia & R. Imai; F. Brisard; A. Gaby; A. Imrényi, K. Laczkó & S. Tátrai; N. Kugler, L. Palágyi & G. Simon; R.W. Langacker; T. Nessel; T. Onikki-Rantajääskö; R. Pajusalu, M. Reile & P. Taremaa; K. Panther & L.L. Thornburg; Ž. Papišta; V. da Silva Sinha; C. Sinha; K. Teeri-Niknamoghadam & T. Huumo; G. Tolcsvai Nagy; I. Tragel.

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This is the Thing

A cognitive/typological investigation into the concept of 'thinghood'

Michael Fortescue

University of Copenhagen



This monograph investigates for the first time words like 'thing' of maximal semantic generality across languages. Not all languages have exact equivalents of English 'thing' – in some, for instance, the nearest equivalent is an interrogative stem ('what?'). Few languages extend their 'thing' words into indefinite 'something', 'anything', 'nothing', as in English. As regards Indo-European languages, Buck (1988) points out that such words typically derive from a more abstract source than that of simple material objects. In the case of 'thing', the earliest source usually given is the Germanic word for a 'judicial assembly'. How does such a word develop the most general sense of 'thing'

today? Do all languages follow this kind of pattern? These questions lead into an investigation of the concept of 'thing' in a wide range of contexts and in a wide variety of languages, involving both typological and cognitive aspects. The results have sometimes been unexpected.

Buck, C. D. 1988. *A Dictionary of Selected Synonyms in the Principal Indo-European Languages*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

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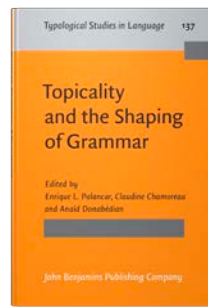
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Topicality and the Shaping of Grammar

New perspectives from lesser-studied languages

Edited by Enrique L. Palancar, Claudine Chamoreau and Anaïd Donabédian

CNRS-SeDyL / INALCO-SeDyL



This volume places topicality at the very heart of grammatical explanation, drawing on richly annotated discourse corpora from lesser-studied languages across the Americas and beyond. Through nine original studies, it demonstrates how aspects of discourse relevance (rather than just abstract syntactic relations) shape word order, argument encoding, case marking, and voice systems in natural speech. Several chapters revisit and critically reassess Givón's seminal work on topic continuity and discourse motivation, and re-examine classic frameworks such as "Preferred Argument Structure" through contemporary corpus-based work. The volume spans a remarkable

typological range of linguistic systems, combining methodological innovation with fine-grained empirical analysis. Essential reading for linguists working on information structure, typology, and language documentation, this book demonstrates why topicality remains a powerful engine of grammatical design, diversity, and change.

Contributions by: J. Aissen; I. Brill; E.W. Campbell; C. Chamoreau; K. Haude & M. Allasonnière-Tang; K. Hodgson, V. Khurshudyan & A. Donabédian; R.Z. Maldonado; M. Mithun; E.L. Palancar; E.L. Palancar, C. Chamoreau & A. Donabédian.

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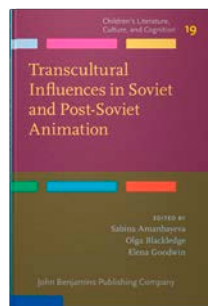
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Transcultural Influences in Soviet and Post-Soviet Animation

Edited by Sabina Amanbayeva, Olga Blackledge and Elena Goodwin

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The edited volume *Transcultural Influences in Soviet and Post-Soviet Animation* provides an innovative perspective on animation from the region as a transcultural phenomenon that was influenced by a complex interplay of international and internal processes. Covering the 1930s to the 2010s, it presents case studies that showcase the effects of international influences on animation, such as adaptations and reinterpretation of Western literary sources and figures (Pinocchio, Winnie-the-Pooh, Mowgli, and Greek myths, among others) and the borrowing of technology and methods (from Disney and Fleischer Studios). It also traces the interconnected development of animation in the

Soviet republics, while problematizing the traditional view on Soviet animation as limited to that produced at Soyuzmultfilm, the central studio located in Moscow. The book will be of interest to scholars of film and animation; those interested in Soviet and post-Soviet studies, Slavic studies, and children's literature in the former USSR.

Contributions by: S. Amanbayeva; S. Amanbayeva & O. Blackledge; O. Blackledge; G. Boivin; E. Goodwin; M. Gurevich; M. Itkin; M. Kastsjukovich; H. Paulouskaya; A. Shubina; O. Sidorova; N. Sputnitskaya; O. Ushakova.

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Translating at Work

Paraprofessional translation in organizations

Edited by Kaisa Koskinen

Tampere University



In the daily life of multilingual and multinational organizations, knowledge, ideas and practices are constantly crossing borders and boundaries. To make this movement happen, employees of many fields beyond professional translation participate in translating across languages, organizational and national cultures as well as epistemes and communities of practice. This paraprofessional translation is a longstanding phenomenon, but it has not yet received much scholarly attention. This volume brings translation studies, international business and organization studies scholars together to theorize, conceptualize and empirically study the practices and beliefs of these actors at varying levels of organizational hier-

archies who create meaning and extend knowledge and understanding across boundaries at work.

Contributions by: W. Barner-Rasmussen; S. Ciuk, M. Sliwa & K. Koskinen; E. Geromel-Lister & J. Devaux; E.M. Gómez; M.A. Jakkula; K. Koskinen; L. Liu, R. Piekkari & S. Tietze; H. Marttila & J. Vaattovaara; R. Piekkari & S. Tietze; M. van Rooyen & L. Davier; J. Suokas, E. Penttilä, J. Lång, E. Vottonen & H. Riionheimo; S. Tietze, R. Piekkari & D.E. Westney; D.E. Westney, R. Piekkari, K. Koskinen & S. Tietze; A. Wurm.

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Translation Studies between Disciplines and Practices

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This volume explores how Translation Studies is shifting from interdisciplinarity toward the blurring of disciplinary boundaries. It collects 20 co-authored chapters looking at Translation Studies from the perspectives of other disciplines and practices. Moving beyond earlier models of exchange between well-defined fields, it examines how “translation” has become a fluid, expanding concept permeating diverse domains – from media and science to cultural, social, and technological practices. Against a backdrop of digital transformation, conceptual proliferation, and evolving scholarly paradigms, the book inter-

rogates the changing scope, status, and epistemological foundations of translation as an object of study. This volume offers a timely rethinking of translation’s role in a rapidly changing intellectual landscape and invites readers to discuss the future of Translation Studies as an open, adaptive, and outward-looking discipline.

Contributions by: M. Bolduc & M. Bernard-Donals; L. Cercel & J. Grondin; H.V. Dam, W. Barner-Rasmussen & N. Nummela; D. Dizdar & N. Nassenstein; D.A. Folaron & J. Allen; Y. Gambier & A. Nouss; Y. Gambier & L. van Doorslaer; P. Hofeneder & T. Hammond; D. Kapsakis & T. Dwyer; J. Kruger, J.W. Schwieter & A. Ferreira; V. Montalt & E. Engebretsen; J.A. Naudé, C.L. Miller-Naudé & M.A. Masoga; R. Neather & M. Xia; R.Y. Schögler & J. Laister; A. Spiessens & E. Laanes; U. Steccconi & P. Torop; & Tahir Gürçaglar & J. Ernst; C. Zwischenberger & P. Calefato; L. van Doorslaer & D. Dukic; L. van Doorslaer & J. Kühn.

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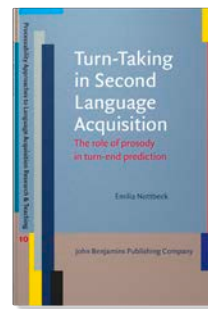
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Turn-Taking in Second Language Acquisition

The role of prosody in turn-end prediction

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This volume investigates to what extent second language learners of English anticipate the end of a speaker’s turn during turn-taking and what role prosodic cues play in this process. Drawing on two reaction-time experiments that partially replicate earlier turn-taking studies, it compares native speakers with learners of English at different PT-defined developmental stages. In particular, it examines whether beginning and advanced learners rely on prosodic cues in ways comparable to native speakers across different English question types. The findings show that prosody facilitates turn-end prediction in L2 learners, but that its contribution varies by question type and developmental proficiency. By integrating turn-taking research with Processability Theory, the volume advances current debates on predictive comprehension, prosody, and interaction in SLA.

It will be of interest to scholars and graduate students in second language acquisition, psycholinguistics, discourse and interaction, and speech prosody.

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Usage-based Perspectives on Language and Language Acquisition

In honour of Heike Behrens

Edited by Karin Madlener-Charpentier, Marjolijn H. Verspoor, Mirjam Weder and Annelies Häcki Buhofer

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Over the last three decades, usage-based (UB) approaches have developed into a leading paradigm in research on language, language use, and (first and second) language acquisition. This volume shows how current UB approaches—embracing diverse perspectives, disciplines, and methodologies—place authentic language use in interaction at center stage. The contributions explore a broad range of related questions: How can linguistic representations be described? How does constructional knowledge, including vocabulary, evolve in different languages and contexts? How do children develop discourse-level processing skills? Which input affordances, including scaffolding and frequency distributions, shape

language acquisition? How can we explain individual learning trajectories, including for children with developmental language disorders? The chapters are framed by a preface outlining the origins of UB approaches and a postface addressing current and future directions and challenges. This is a volume in honour of Heike Behrens and her crucial contributions to theoretical and empirical UB research. It will be an interesting read for students, researchers, and practitioners interested in language, language use, language development, and multilingualism.

Contributions by: F. Aziez, S. Bányi, S.E. Pfenninger & M.H. Verspoor; H. Diessel; N.C. Ellis; S.W. Eskildsen; M. Klatt & S. Pfänder; Z. Köylü; E. Lieven; K. Madlener-Charpentier, M.H. Verspoor & M. Weder; D. Matthews; C.F. Rowland, G. Jones, M. Peter, A. Bidgood, A. Jessop, S. Durrant, P. Stinson & J.M. Pine; U. Römer-Barron; K. Skoruppa; D.I. Slobin; R. Steinkrauss.

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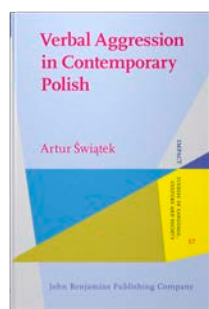
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Verbal Aggression in Contemporary Polish

A usage-based and perception-oriented study

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This monograph investigates verbal aggression in contemporary Polish from a usage-based and perception-oriented perspective. Drawing on a mixed-methods design, the study combines survey data on speakers' evaluations of aggressive expressions with a corpus-based analysis of their occurrence in authentic discourse. The findings demonstrate that verbal aggression is not an inherent property of lexical items, but rather an emergent,

context-dependent phenomenon shaped by interpretation, communicative setting, and social variables.

By integrating linguistic, pragmatic, and computational approaches, the book challenges traditional views that treat aggressive language as a fixed category and instead proposes a gradient, non-prototypical model of verbal aggression. Particular attention is paid to the relationship between perception and actual language use, as well as to the limitations of automated hate speech detection systems.

The study contributes to research in linguistics, discourse analysis, and media studies, offering new insights into the dynamics of evaluative language in contemporary communication.

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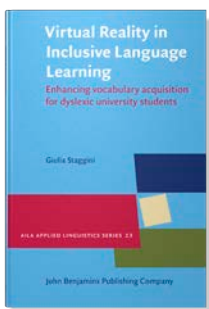
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Virtual Reality in Inclusive Language Learning

Enhancing vocabulary acquisition for dyslexic university students

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University of Siena



This monograph offers a timely and original contribution to applied linguistics by bringing into dialogue second language acquisition, inclusive language learning, and immersive technologies. The volume addresses a persistent gap in current research by focusing on specific language needs and diverse learner profiles, with particular attention to university students with dyslexia. Moving beyond tool-oriented perspectives, the book reconceptualizes Virtual Reality and Artificial Intel-

ligence not only as educational aids, but as emerging cognitive frameworks that are reshaping how language is processed, experienced, and made meaningful. Within this perspective, this work foregrounds vocabulary acquisition, especially in English as a Foreign Language, as a foundational dimension of language development, and examines its central role for neurodivergent learners. By integrating theoretical reflection with design-oriented insights, the volume proposes a holistic and ethically grounded approach to inclusive language learning in technologically mediated environments. It will be of interest to researchers, lecturers, educators, and instructional designers in applied linguistics, language education, and educational technology.

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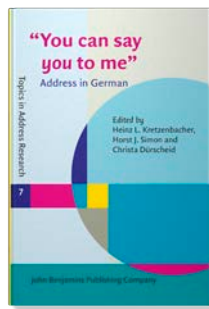
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“You can say you to me”

Address in German

Edited by Heinz L. Kretzenbacher, Horst J. Simon and Christa Dürscheid

The University of Melbourne / Freie Universität Berlin / Universität Zürich



The forms of address in German and their usage have been debated for centuries, and the discussion about is ongoing both in academia and in the wider public. This collection is a showcase of the current and emerging research for an international audience. The scope of topics in this volume covers German forms of address from the 15th to the 21st centuries, from northern Germany to southern Africa, from face-to-face communication to online chatting, and from private discourse to service encounters. Utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methods, the individual contributions draw upon historical philology-based linguistics, conversation analysis, sociolinguistics, as well as metapragmatic, interactional, multilingual, and pluricentric perspectives.

Contributions by: N. Bauer; A. Dammel & M. Gillmann; P. Droste; I. Duman Çakır & U. Freywald; M. Džanko; H.L. Kretzenbacher & S. Hensel-Börner; H.L. Kretzenbacher, H.J. Simon & C. Dürscheid; H. Radke & A.P. Versloot; M.A. Rieger; P. Striedl; N. Truan; L. Vosding.

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Bridging the gap between policymaking and language assessment

Laura Schildt

Ghent University

Understanding the inner workings of language policy for migration can seem daunting at first. This book helps to demystify the process. It is the first of its kind to open the ‘black box’ of policymaking in Europe speaking directly with policymakers and language testers from different political parties, ministries, departments, and institutions.

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Diachronic and Typological Perspectives on Anticausativization

Edited by Guglielmo Inglese, Giulia Mazzola and Eugenio Gorla

Università di Torino / Newcastle University

The study of the causal-noncausal alternation offers a unique window onto how languages represent causal relations and event structure. Among the strategies used to encode this alternation, anticausative markers have received considerably less attention than causatives. This volume addresses this gap by bringing together fourteen original studies.

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TBLT for Young Learners

Challenges, opportunities and goals

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TBLT for Young Learners: Challenges, opportunities and goals brings together leading international scholars to explore the promises and complexities of task-based language teaching (TBLT) for young second language learners.

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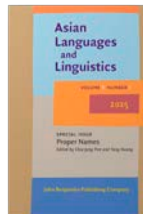
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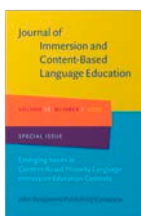
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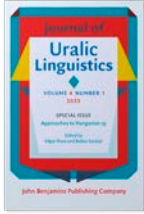


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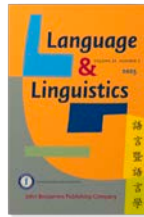
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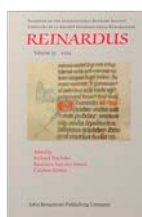
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