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University College London

This volume showcases latest developments and innovations in teaching and learning materials in, about and for endangered languages, as well as discusses challenges in the production of such materials.

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F.Th. Visser

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**READERSHIP:** The audience targeted by the work includes researchers in and postgraduate students of historical linguistics, linguistic typology and the theory of Functional Discourse Grammar.

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Edited by Elisabetta Ragagnin, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, and Bayarma Khabtagaeva, University of Naples L’Orientale
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Joel A. J. Atwood, Gud Nius Yunivesiti Felosip

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Benjamin D. Suchard, Leiden University and KU Leuven

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The Writing Culture
of Ancient Dadān
*A Description and
Quantitative Analysis of
Linguistic Variation*
Fokelien Kootstra,
Ghent University

This work focuses the social
context of writing in ancient
Western Arabia at the oasis of
ancient Dadān, modern-day al-
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Simone Bettega, University of Turin, and Luca D’Anna,
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ment system of Arabic, spanning
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*Spanish Diversity in the Amazon* focuses on Spanish varieties spoken in the Peruvian, Ecuadorian and Colombian Amazon, and this volume is the first of its kind. It introduces studies on theoretical, methodological and descriptive studies on linguistic, typological, ethnographic, and contact linguistics perspectives.

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Traces of Contact in the Lexicon
*Austronesian and Papuan Studies*

Edited by Marian Klamer, Leiden University, and Francesca R. Moro, University of Insubria

This book is a collection of ten case studies on lexical borrowing in Island Southeast Asia and New Guinea, a region where we find all types and levels of borrowing, from superficial influence, limited to few semantic fields, to high rates of lexical replacement.

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Yiddish as a Mixed Language

Yiddish-Slavic Language Contact and Its Linguistic Outcome

Ewa Geller, University of Warsaw,
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and Agata Reibach, independent scholar

Yiddish, the language of Eastern-European Jews, has so far been mostly described as Germanic within the framework of the traditional, divergence-based Language Tree Model. Meanwhile, advances in contact linguistics allow for a new approach, placing the idiom within the mixed language spectrum, with the Slavic component playing a significant role. So far, the Slavic elements were studied as isolated, adstratal borrowings. This book argues that they represent a coherent system within the grammar. This suggests that the Slavic languages had at least as much of a constitutive role in the inception and development of Yiddish as German and Hebrew. The volume is copiously illustrated with examples from the vernacular language. With a contribution of Anna Pilarski, University of Szczecin.

READERSHIP: The volume is mostly addressed to the scholars, researchers, and graduate students of Yiddish and contact linguistics. Due to its novel approach and niche subject, it is recommended for academic libraries.

Plurilingualism in Traditional Eurasian Scholarship

Thinking in Many Tongues

Edited by Glenn W. Most,
University of Chicago,
Dagmar Schäfer,
Technische Universität,
and Märten Söderblom Saarela,
Institute of Modern History,
Academia Sinica

This volume presents a selection of primary sources—in many cases translated into English for the first time—with introductions that provide fascinating historical materials for challenging notions of the ways in which premodern and early modern Eurasian scholars dealt with plurilingualism and monolingualism.

READERSHIP: Anyone interested in the study of plurilingualism; translation studies; history of science, esp. scholarly practices.
A Grammar of Dolgan
_A Northern Siberian Turkic Language of the Taimyr Peninsula_
Chris Lasse Däbritz, University of Hamburg

The book is the first corpus-based and complete description of Dolgan, a Turkic Language from the Taimyr Peninsula (Russia), analyzing its grammatical structure from a language-internal perspective. It aims at documenting the language and making it accessible for a wide range of potential users.

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A Description of Papiamentu
_A Creole Language of the Caribbean Area_
Yolanda Rivera Castillo, University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras

This book constitutes a primary data-supported grammar of Papiamentu, based on data collected from two varieties spoken in Aruba and Curaçao. Particular attention is given to so far unexplored structural features.

READERSHIP: Those interested in learning about Papiamentu, linguists working on Romance language varieties, Creoles, contact languages, typologists, and historical linguists will find this book valuable and innovative.

A Linguistic Overview of WhatsApp Communication
Lucía Fernández-Amaya, Universidad Pablo de Olavide

Digital discourse has become a widespread way of communicating worldwide, WhatsApp being one of the most popular Instant Messaging tools. This book offers a critical state-of-the-art review of WhatsApp linguistic studies.

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An Introduction to the Japonic Languages
Grammatical Sketches of Japanese Dialects and Ryukyuan Languages
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Japanese is definitely one of the best-known languages in typological literature. For example, typologists often assume that Japanese is a nominative-accusative language. However, it is often overlooked that Japanese, or more precisely, Tokyo Japanese, is just one of various local varieties of the Japonic language family (Japanese and Ryukyuan). In fact, the Japonic languages exhibit a surprising typological diversity. For example, some varieties display a split-intransitive as opposed to nominative-accusative system. The present volume is thus a unique attempt to explore the typological diversity of Japonic by providing a collection of grammatical sketches of various local varieties, four from Japanese dialects and five from Ryukyuan.

READERSHIP: Post-graduate students of Linguistics, Japanese, Ryukyuan studies; linguists who may or may not be familiar with Japanese linguistics.

Handbook of Language Policy and Education in Countries of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)
Edited by Michael M. Kretzer, University of Western Cape, and Russell H. Kaschula, University of Western Cape

This book looks takes a broad glance at language policy implementation in the SADC region. Authors grapple with issues and challenges pertaining to language in education polices in multilingual southern Africa.

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Grammar of Khuzestani Arabic
_A Spoken Variety of South-West Iran_
Bettina Leitner,
University of Vienna

This book is the first comprehensive description of the Arabic variety spoken in the Iranian province of Khuzestan. It contains a detailed description of its grammar based on fieldwork data with numerous examples and a collection of authentic texts.

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Multimodal Interaction on the Move
_Instructional Sequences in Driving Lessons_
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Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences

This book is a study of instructional interaction in driving lessons. Drawing on the methodology of Conversation Analysis, Gazin describes how the participants build specific types of sequences with the constraints of mobility and of the continuously ongoing driving activity.

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Studying Language Change in the 21st Century
_Theory and Methodologies_
Edited by Nikolaos Lavadas, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and Kiki Nikiforidou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

The volume brings together contributions by scholars working in different theoretical frameworks interested in systematic explanation of language change and the interrelation between current linguistic theories and modern analytical tools and methodology.

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Emanuelle Labeau, Aston University in Birmingham

The disappearance of the French simple past has been hotly debated since the early 20th century. This volume offers an overview of its fortunes since French emerged as a language, provides a description of its distinctive features, and discusses the potential impact of its supposed demise on the whole French verb system. These assumptions are tested against a large corpus of contemporary texts.

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The Linguistic Landscape of the Indian Himalayas
*Languages in Kinnaur*
Anju Saxena, Uppsala University

This monograph is a contribution to the documentation of the linguistic situation of the Kinnaur district in Himachal Pradesh (Indian Himalayas) which has been so far almost undescribed. The Sino-Tibetan languages Kinnauri and Navakat and the Indo-Aryan language Kinnauri Pahari, all spoken in Kinnaur, are described both individually and as parts of a multifaceted linguistic ecology that extends into the surrounding wider Himalayan region.

**READERSHIP:** Scholars, students and others interested in: language typology, language documentation, language contact, language change and shift, Tibeto-Burman languages, Sino-Tibetan languages, Indo-Aryan languages, languages of the Himalayas, South Asian linguistics.

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Space and Time in aṣ-Ṣāniʿ Arabic
*A Cross-Generational Study*

Letizia Cerqueglini, Tel Aviv University

This work contributes to the discussion on the relationship between space and time in language and cognition and the role of culture in this relationship from the perspective of the dialect of aṣ-Ṣāniʿ, a Bedouin Arab tribe of the Negev (Israel).

**READERSHIP:** Students and scholars of theoretical linguistics, typology, cognitive linguistics, psycholinguistics, linguistic and cognitive fieldwork, anthropology, linguistic anthropology, sociolinguistics, pragmatics, linguistic and cognitive fieldwork.

The Art of Language
Edited by Anne Storch, University of Cologne, Germany, and R.M.W. Dixon, Central Queensland University, Australia

This volume explores different ideas of what language does and what is done with language, considering different ways in which hospitality and humanity are expressed, knowledge is constructed, and asking about more integrative ways in keeping languages relevant.

**READERSHIP:** Because of its wide-ranging ambit, this volume will appeal to senior students, teachers, and researchers across many subfields of linguistics.

The Foundations of Arab Linguistics V
*Kitāb Sībawayhi, The Critical Theory*
Edited by Manuel Sartori, AMU - Iremam - IEP Aix-en-Provence, and Francesco Binaghi, AMU

The book is a collection of ten research papers in which leading scholars approach different aspects of the study of Arabic grammar in medieval times, starting with the venerable figure of Sībawayhi (d. 180/796?) and spanning from al-Andalus to the Islamic East.

**READERSHIP:** The book addresses scholars in the fields of Arabic linguistics and the history of linguistics, and more specifically those interested in the Arabic grammatical and linguistic tradition.
An Outline of the Grammar of the Safaitic Inscriptions
Second Revised & Expanded Edition
Ahmad Al-Jallad

This book contains a full grammatical outline of the language of the Safaitic Inscriptions, covering the script, phonology, morphology, and syntax. It includes a chrestomathy, with photographs of inscriptions published for the first time here, and a comprehensive lexicon.

READERSHIP: Anyone interested in the epigraphy and languages of the ancient Near East and Arabia, the history of Arabic, and the comparative grammar of the Semitic languages.

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Eros and Noesis
A Cognitive Approach to the Courtly Love Literature of Medieval France
Don A. Monson,
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