

Recently Published

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Drop me a line with bibliographical particulars if you want to make sure your own relevant publications will be included in the next listing. And remind your publisher to send a review copy to:

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Do feel free to offer to review grammars for LT too (again, from a distinctively typological angle). Those grammars we are aware of are listed in GRAMMAR WATCH on the ALT homepage (updated annually). Again, do send particulars of grammars not (yet) listed, published 2000 CE onwards.

Abraham, Werner & Larisa Leisiö (eds.) (2006). *Passivization and Typology: Form and Function*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

[Not by Fox & Hopper, though same colour!]

Ackema, Peter, Patrick Brandt, Maaike Schorlemmer, & Fred Weermann (2006). *Arguments and Agreement*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Aikhenvald, Alexandra Y. & R. M. W. Dixon (2006). *Areal Diffusion and Genetic Inheritance: Problems in Comparative Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Ameka, Felix K., Alan Dench, & Nicholas Evans (eds.) (2006). *Catching Language: The Standing Challenge of Grammar Writing*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Anderson, Gregory D. S. (2006). *Auxiliary Verb Constructions*. (OSTLT.) Oxford: Oxford University Press.

[Or, as the first sentence of the book states: "The present volume constitutes a discussion of the inflectional patterns attested in auxiliary verb constructions among the languages of the world." [FP]]

Anderson, Gregory D. S. (2006). *The Munda Verb: Typological Perspectives*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

- Asher, R. E. & Christopher Moseley (eds.) (2006). *Atlas of World Languages*. 2nd edition. London: Routledge.
- Bernini, Giuliano & Marcia L. Schwartz (eds.) (2006). *Pragmatic Organization of Discourse in the Languages of Europe*. (EALT Eurotyp, 20-8.) Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Berthele, Raphael (2006). *Ort und Weg: Die sprachliche Raumreferenz in Varietäten des Deutschen, Rätoromanischen und Französischen*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.
- Bhatt, Parth & Ingo Plag (eds.) (2006). *The Structure of Creole Words: Segmental, Syllabic and Morphological Aspects*. München: Niemeyer.
- Boeckx, Cedric (ed.) (2006). *Agreement Systems*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
[... solutions proposed by seriously examining cross-linguistic data ...]
- Bornkessel, Ina, Matthias Schlesewsky, Bernard Comrie, & Angela D. Friederici (eds.) (2006). *Semantic Role Universals and Argument Linking: Theoretical, Typological, and Psycholinguistic Perspectives*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Carlin, Eithne & Grace Rowicka (eds.) (2006). *What's in a Verb? Studies in the Verbal Morphology of the Languages of the Americas*. Leiden: Languages & Cultures of Native America, Leiden University.
- Cinque, Guglielmo (2006). *Restructuring and Functional Heads*. (The Cartography of Syntactic Structure, 4.) Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Corbett, Greville G. (2006). *Agreement*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Creissels, Denis (2006). *Syntaxe générale: Une introduction typologique*. 2 vols. Cachan: Lavoisier.
- Dietrich, Wolf & Haralambos Symeonidis (eds.) (2006). *Guaraní y "Mawetí-Tupí-Guaraní": Estudios históricos y descriptivos sobre una familia lingüística de América del Sur*. Münster: LIT Verlag.
- Dixon, R. M. W. & Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald (eds.) (2006). *Complementation: A Cross-linguistic Typology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Downing, Laura J. (2006). *Canonical Forms in Prosodic Morphology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Eckardt, Regine (2006). *Meaning Change in Grammaticalization: An Enquiry into Semantic Reanalysis*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Falk, Yehuda N. (2006). *Subjects and Universal Grammar*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Frawley, William (ed.) (2006). *The Expression of Modality*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Gippert, Jost, Nikolaus P. Himmelmann, Ulrike Mosel (eds.) (2006). *Essentials of Language Documentation*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Goldberg, Adele (2005). *Constructions at Work: The Nature of Generalization in Language*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Güldemann, Tom (2006). *Quotative Indexes in African Languages: A Synchronic and Diachronic Survey*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
[Speech reporting.]
- Hickmann, Maya & Stéphane Robert (2006). *Space in Languages: Linguistic Systems and Cognitive Categories*. (TSL, 66.) Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- Hole, Daniel, André Meinunger, & Werner Abraham (eds.) (2006). *Datives and Other Cases: Between Argument Structure and Event Structure*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
[Part I: Intro, mostly on German; Part II: Focus on German(ic); Part III: Not on German, sorry, but on Albanian, Serbian, and Tagalog. [FP]]
- Ko, Yong-Kun et al. (eds.). *Whither Morphology in the New Millen[n]ium?* (Morphology Monograph Series, 1.) Seoul: Pagijong Press.
- Libert, Alan (2006). *Ambipositions*. (LINCOM Studies in Language Typology, 10.) München: LINCOM.
- Lazard, Gilbert (2006). *La quête des invariants interlangues: La linguistique est-elle une science?* Paris: Honoré Champion.
- Lazard, Gilbert & Claire Moyse-Faurie (eds.) (2005). *Linguistique typologique*. Villeneuve d'Ascq: Presses Universitaires du Septentrion.
- Levinson, Stephen C. & David Wilkins (eds.) (2006). *Grammars of Space: Explorations in Cognitive Diversity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Loi Corvetto, Ines (ed.) (2003). *Dalla linguistica areale alla tipologia linguistica*. Roma: Il Calamo.
- Lois, Ximena & Valentina Vapnarsky (eds.) (2006). *Lexical Categories and Root Classes in Amerindian Languages*. Bern: Lang.
- McGregor, William B. (ed.) (2006). *The Expression of Possession*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Mairal, Ricardo & Juana Gil (eds.) (2006). *Linguistic Universals*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Mel'čuk, Igor A. (2006). *Aspects of the Theory of Morphology*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Nishina, Yoko (2006). *Satzverbindung und Satzreduktion: Untergeordnete Konstruktionen des Japanischen in sprachtypologischer Perspektive*. (Diversitas Linguarum, 10.) Bochum: Universitätsverlag Dr. N. Brockmeyer.

Parkvall, Mikael (2006). *Limits of Language: Almost Everything You didn't Know You didn't Know about Language and Languages*. London: Battlebridge.
[... and about linguists and linguistics, too]

Peeters, Bert (ed.) (2006). *Semantic Primes and Universal Grammar: Empirical Evidence from the Romance Languages*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Roelcke, Thorsten (ed.) (2004). *Variationstypologie: Ein sprachtypologisches Handbuch der europäischen Sprachen in Geschichte und Gegenwart*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.

Rowicka, Grażyna J. & Eithne B. Carlin (eds.) (2006). *What's in a Verb? Studies in the Verbal Morphology of the Languages of the Americas*. Utrecht: LOT.

Shopen, Timothy (ed.) (2006). *Language Typology and Syntactic Description*. 3 volumes. 2nd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Simpson, Andrew & Peter Austin (eds.) (2006). *Endangered Languages*. (Linguistische Berichte, Sonderheft 14.) Hamburg: Buske.

Sőrés, Anna (2006). *Le hongrois dans la typologie des langues*. Limoges: Lambert-Lucas.

Stephany, Ursula & Maria Voeikova (eds.) (2006). *The Acquisition of Number and Case from a Typological Perspective*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Stolz, Thomas & Cornelia Stroh (eds.) (2006). *Possession, Quantitative Typologie und Semiotik: Georgisch, Irisch, Türkisch*. (Diversitas Linguarum, 11.) Bochum: Universitätsverlag Dr. N. Brockmeyer.

[Contains three M.A. theses from the Universität Bremen, 2003-05. If you go by the book's title and look forward to reading something about quantitative typology, semiotics, or Turkish, you're in for rude surprises.]

Tsunoda, Tasaku & Taro Kageyama (eds.) (2006). *Voice and Grammatical Relations: In Honor of Masayoshi Shibatani*. (TSL, 65.) Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Veselinova, Ljuba (2006). *Suppletion in Verb Paradigms: Bits and Pieces of the Puzzle*. (TSL, 67.) Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Wali, Kashi (2005). *Marathi: A Study in Comparative South Asian Languages*. Delhi: Indian Institute of Language Studies.

Wohlgemut, Jan (2003). *Das Diathesensystem der Bahasa Indonesia*. Berlin: Weißensee Verlag.

Wohlgemut, Jan & Tyko Dirksmeyer (eds.) (2005). *Bedrohte Vielfalt: Aspekte des Sprach(en)todes*. Berlin: Weißensee Verlag.

Xu, Dan (2006). *Typological Change in Chinese Syntax*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Zeshan, Ulrike (ed.) (2005). *Interrogative and Negative Constructions in Sign Languages*. (Sign Language Typology Series, 1.) Nijmegen: Ishara Press.

Grammar Watch

Periodically, ALT News draws attention to recently published grammars and family/area surveys, on the perhaps not unreasonable assumption that these genres are of special interest to typologists. A consolidated and annually updated list can be found on the ALT homepage, <http://www.lancs.ac.uk/fss/organisations/alt/gramnot.htm>

LT invites reviews and notices of such grammars, done from a typological angle, naturally, or also typological sketches of “their” languages by the grammar writers themselves.

Do send titles we have overlooked, or forthcoming ones that you’d like to see listed in the future, to frans.plank@uni-konstanz.de, who is coordinating the Watch.

SUBSAHARAN AFRICA (minus Afroasiatic and Afrikaans)

NORTH AFRICA (including all of Afroasiatic), NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

ARABIC

Owens, Jonathan (2006). *A Linguistic History of Arabic*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <Semitic, Afroasiatic>

MINA

Frajzyngier, Zygmunt & Eric Johnston, with Adrian Edwards (2005). *A Grammar of Mina*. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter. <🍏🍏🍏, Afroasiatic>

EURASIA (plus Japan and Korea, plus Romani, plus Afrikaans)

BASQUE

Bendel, Christiane (2006). *Baskische Grammatik*. Hamburg: Buske. <isolate>

FINNISH

Pohjanen, Bengt & Eeva Muli (2005). *Meänkieli — rätt och lätt: grammatik i meänkieli*. [Meänkieli — direct and easy: Grammar of Meänkieli.] Sweden: Barents Publisher. <Finno-Ugric, Uralic>

[Popular grammar of a Finnic variety spoken in Northern Sweden. Written in accessible Swedish]. 156 pp. ISBN 91-89144-25-2. Price SEK 220,- (ca. 24 Euro) + porto (SEK 33,-) from info@sirillus.se]

ROMANI

Tenser, Anton (2006). *Lithuanian Romani*. (Languages of the World/Materials, 452.) München: LINCOM. <Indo-Aryan, IE>

YUKAGHIR

Nikolaeva, Irina (2006). *A Historical Dictionary of Yukaghir*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. <isolate, or distantly related to Uralic>
[With Basics of Yukaghir Phonology.]

THE AMERICAS

APACHE

De Reuse, Willem, with Phillip Good (2006?). *A Practical Grammar of the San Carlos Apache Language*. (LINCOM Studies in Native American Linguistics, 51.) München: LINCOM. <Southern Athabaskan>

TIMBISHA (PANAMINT)

McLaughlin, John E. (2006). *Timbisha (Panamint)*. (Languages of the World/Materials, 453.) München: LINCOM. <Central Numic, Uto-Aztecan>

TIRIYÓ

Meira, Sergio (2006). *A Grammar of Tiriyo*. (MGL, 34.) Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. <Cariban>

THE CAUCASUS

SOUTH ASIA and SOUTH EAST ASIA

CHINESE

Sun, Chaofen (2006). *Chinese*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <Sinitic, Sino-Tibetan>

DHANKUTE TAMANG

Poudel, Kedar Prasad (2006). *Dhankute Tamang Grammar*. (LINCOM Studies in Asian Linguistics, 60.) München: LINCOM. <Tibeto-Burman, Sino-Tibetan>

HINDI

Kachru, Yamuna (2006). *Hindi*. (London Oriental and African Language Library, 12.) Amsterdam: Benjamins. <Indo-Aryan, IE>

LAO

Enfield, N. J. (2006). *A Grammar of Lao*. (MGL, 38.) Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. <Tai, Kam-Tai, Tai-Kadai>

PACIFIC

MARQUESAN

Cablitz, Gabriele H. (2006). *Marquesan: A Grammar of Space*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. <Austronesian>

AUSTRALIA

PIDGINS, CREOLES, MIXED LANGUAGES

SIGN LANGUAGES

THE REST