

*new from  
Cambridge*

# Phonology Yearbook

**Editors:**

**JOHN ANDERSON** *University of Edinburgh*  
and **COLIN EWEN** *University of Leiden*

This important new annual journal, devoted exclusively to the field of phonology, will be launched later this year. *Phonology Yearbook* fulfils a unique function in providing a forum for the discussion of theoretical issues, together with detailed descriptive studies of theoretical interest. The structure of the journal will be thematic, each volume being devoted either to a single topic or a small number of topics. Papers with a great diversity of viewpoints will be presented, thus facilitating constructive interaction between proponents of different views. In some cases contributors will be asked to read each other's papers, and their reactions will be published alongside the papers in question.

The range of topics within phonology has increased, and phonetic topics in particular, as well as psycho- and sociolinguistics, acquisitional studies and pragmatics will all be considered in so far as they bear on phonological issues. Thus, contributors will be confined neither to a small range of phonological topics, nor to particular theoretical approaches.

ISSN 0265-8026

*For further information please write to Aileen Askwith, Journals  
Publicity Controller at the Press*

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS**

The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 2RU, England

## **Writing in Focus**

**Edited by Florian Coulmas and Konrad Ehlich**

1983. 14,8 x 22,8 cm. VIII, 405 pages.  
Hardback DM 130,-; approx. £ 37.70 ISBN 90 279 3359 6  
(Trends in Linguistics, Studies and Monographs 24)

An interdisciplinary reader on the study of writing, this book comprises 19 original contributions on writing and written language. They are divided into three parts, dealing with linguistic, historical, and psychological aspects of writing, respectively.

## **Sign, System, and Function**

**Papers from the First and Second Polish-American Semiotics Colloquia**

**Edited by Jerzy Pelc, Thomas A. Sebeok, Edward Stankiewicz,  
and Thomas G. Winner**

1984. 14,8 x 22,8 cm. XIV, 503 pages.  
Hardback DM 187,-; approx. £ 54.20 ISBN 90 279 3270 0  
(Approaches to Semiotics 67)

Papers on theory and application of Semiotics by eminent scholars from the United States, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Australia including Jerzy Pelc, Eugen Bär, Leon Koji, Stefan Morawski, Ivo Osolobé, Thomas A. Sebeok, Edward Stankiewicz, Thomas G. Winner, and Irene Portis-Winner.

Jaan Puhvel

## **Hittite Etymological Dictionary**

**Volumes 1–2**

1984. 14,8 x 22,8 cm. XX, 504 pages.  
Hardback DM 245,-; approx. £ 71.00 ISBN 90 279 3049 X  
(Trends in Linguistics, Documentation 1)

A comprehensive compendium of the vocabulary of the Hittite language, detailing the attestations, forms, derivations, and origins of words. Intensified investigation of Hittite since mid-century requires a new and up-to-date synthesis. Hittite is one of the great languages of the Ancient Near East, and its recovery is one of the great achievements of twentieth-century scholarship.

Prices are subject to change without notice

UK Agents:  
**Global Book Resources Ltd.**  
109 Great Russell Street,  
London WC1B 3NA  
Phone (01) 580 2633

**mouton publishers**

Berlin · New York · Amsterdam

## **Contrastive Linguistics**

### **Prospects and Problems**

**Edited by Jacek Fisiak**

1984. 14,8 x 22,8 cm. X, 449 pages.  
Hardback DM 158,-; approx. £ 45.80 ISBN 90 279 3260 3  
(Trends in Linguistics, Studies and Monographs 22)

Collection of papers covering various aspects of contrastive linguistics. Among the topics are contrastive phonology, syntax, text linguistics, pragmatics, and applications of contrastive linguistics to language teaching. The languages investigated include English, German, Irish.

**Umberto Eco / V. V. Ivanov / Monica Rector**

### **Carnival!**

1984. 14,8 x 22,8 cm. VIII, 169 pages.  
Hardback DM 68,-; approx. £ 19.70 ISBN 3 11 009589 0  
(Approaches to Semiotics 64)

*These are scholarly studies of the nature of Carnival in general and, in particular, the longest is a study of the Brazilian Carnival, through one of its main manifestations, the Samba-School. The analysis uses a semiotic approach, which allows the understanding of the cultural meaning of this performance, by means of its several codes (mainly visual and aural) and overcoding. The study of the Brazilian Carnival is heavily illustrated.*

## **Explanations to Language Universals**

**Edited by Brian Butterworth, Bernard Comrie, and Østen Dahl**

1984. 14,8 x 22,8 cm. 292 pages.  
Paperback DM 50,-; approx. £ 14.50 ISBN 3 11 009797 4  
(Special issue of LINGUISTICS)

Prices are subject to change without notice

UK Agents:  
**Global Book Resources Ltd.**  
109 Great Russell Street,  
London WC1B 3NA  
Phone (01) 580 2633

**mouton publishers**

Berlin · New York · Amsterdam

(iii)

## ***Forthcoming:***

### **The Biology and Evolution of Language**

PHILIP LIEBERMAN

Language is the principal ornament of human intellect – the badge our species traditionally flashes to set itself off from the beasts. Yet mutations large enough to account for human language in a single step are extremely rare and usually lethal. Must language be explained by such an improbable evolutionary stroke? Lieberman proposes a bold new approach to this perennial puzzle in *The Biology and Evolution of Language*.

Lieberman's approach synthesises much of the recent research in the biology of language and draws on information from anatomy, neurophysiology, and behavioural biology. Using the synthetic theory of evolution, he develops a model of human language that differs profoundly from the philosophically based models typical of most linguistic studies. He argues that the biology of human language is the result of many evolutionary compromises and that the discontinuity between the organs of human language and the analogous organs in related species is not as great as it has been assumed.

*The Biology and Evolution of Language* provides both an introduction for the non-specialist and an occasion for expert debate.

about £22.05 384pp illus. 0-674-07412-2

### **Language Learnability and Language Development**

STEVEN PINKER

*Language Learnability and Language Development* is the most comprehensive effort to date to apply a single theoretical perspective to the mass of data in language acquisition. Steven Pinker avoids the trap of reducing language acquisition either to linguistic theory or to developmental data – in this brilliant study he merges the two into an explicit and comprehensive learning theory. He then tests his theory of how the child succeeds at learning a language by examining the acquisition of five separate areas of grammar: phrase structure, inflection, control and complementation, auxiliaries, and the lexicon. The result is a major contribution to a topic that has been central in linguistics for the past twenty-five years.

about £23.60 Hardback 456pp illus. 0-674-51054-2

# **HARVARD**

UNIVERSITY PRESS 126 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W 9SD

(iv)

## **Semantics and Cognition**

RAY JACKENDOFF

*Semantics and Cognition* addresses meaning in human language from two complementary perspectives. From the point of view of linguistics and linguistic philosophy, what is the nature of meaning, such that we can talk about what we see? From the point of view of psychology, what does the grammatical structure of natural language reveal about the nature of perception and cognition? The book develops the position that the study of semantics of natural language is the study of cognition, and that grammatical structure offers a much more important source of evidence for the theory of cognition than is often supposed.

£26.10 Hardback 288pp 0-262-10027-4

## **Linguistics (Second Edition)**

An Introduction to Language and Communication

ADRIAN AKMAJIAN, RICHARD DEMERS  
& ROBERT M. HARNISH

This new edition of *Linguistics* has, on the basis of classroom use, comments from linguists via a questionnaire, and letters sent to the authors, been rewritten and reorganised to meet the needs of teachers and students. The book now contains a new section, Human Communication and Cognitive Science, which contains a rewritten chapter on pragmatics and new chapters on the psychology of language and language acquisition.

£28.50 Hardback 536pp 0-262-01078-X

£13.20 Paperback 0-262-51029-4

## **Modularity in Syntax**

A Study of Japanese and English

ANN K. FARMER

'Ann Farmer's *Modularity in Syntax* develops a comprehensive approach to a variety of topics that have been central to recent investigations in the theory of language. She shows how many problems of English and Japanese grammar received natural solutions within her modular theory . . . The result is a substantial contribution to linguistic theory, offering an important and in many ways novel perspective that merits careful study.'

*Noam Chomsky*

£26.10 Hardback 224pp 0-262-06087-6

*Now available in paperback:*

## **The Language Lottery**

Toward a Biology of Grammars

DAVID LIGHTFOOT

'a lucid and expert introduction to many of the central questions in the contemporary study of language, placing the ideas and concepts in a natural biological setting . . . It is a very valuable contribution.'

*Noam Chomsky*

£7.55 240pp 0-262-62045-6

**THE MIT PRESS**

126 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W9SD



# Journal of Literary Semantics

An International Review

ISSN 0341-7638

**Editor:** Trevor Eaton  
**Academic Headquarters:**  
Language Centre,  
University of Kent  
at Canterbury/England

The aim of the **Journal of Literary Semantics** is to concentrate the endeavours of theoretical and applied linguists upon those texts traditionally classed as 'literary' in the belief that such texts are a central, not a peripheral, concern of linguistics.

The journal publishes articles on all aspects of literary semantics; articles of a philosophical nature attempting to relate the study of literature to other disciplines, such as psychology, neurophysiology, mathematics, history; articles dealing with the educational problems inherent in the study of literature.

The journal will also publish reviews of books whose subject matter is germane to literary semantics. Books for review should be sent to the Editor.

**J.L.S.** appears in annual volumes, each volume consisting of three issues, appearing in April, August and October.

---

Subscription per volume	DM 64,-
Single copies	DM 27,-
Back volumes (Nos. I-X)	DM 40,-

---

## Sole distribution

USA and Canada, Middle and South America: John Benjamins North America, Inc., Publisher, One Buttonwood Square, 202, Philadelphia/PA. 19130/USA

Southern Africa: Universitas Books (Pty.) Ltd., P.O. Box 1557, 0001 Pretoria, South Africa

Australia: River Seine Publications Pty. Ltd., 132 Elgin Street, Carlton, VIC. 3053, Australia



**JULIUS GROOS VERLAG**  
Postfach 102423 · D-6900 Heidelberg 1

## Talk Never Dies

The language of Huli disputes

LAURENCE GOLDMAN

Laurence Goldman's study of the Huli people of Highland New Guinea provides much valuable ethnographic material on the area. The main focus of the study is a sociolinguistic analysis of idiom, metaphor, and patterns of figurative and allusive speech in the context of the structure and management of verbal disputes. Dr Goldman bases his analysis on full transcripts of dispute cases, presenting a new framework for the study of multiple claim disputes.

342 pages

Hardback 0 422 78210 6 £19.50



**TAVISTOCK**

11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE

Second Edition

## Language, Schools and Classrooms

MICHAEL STUBBS

*Contemporary Sociology of the School*

**A review of the first edition:**

'The book is extremely well written and clearly shows the author's concern with the classroom . . . A book which should be on every teacher's bookshelf whatever his subject.'  
*The Times Higher Education Supplement*

160 pages

Paperback 0 416 35640 0 £3.50

**METHUEN**

11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE

# ELT from Elizabethan London to computers in the classroom.

## TEACHERS' BOOKS FROM OXFORD

### A HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

*A P R Howatt*

A fascinating account of ELT from the teaching of English to Huguenot refugees in Elizabethan London right up to the origins of the communicative approach.

### LEARNING PURPOSE AND LANGUAGE USE

*H G Widdowson*

Professor Widdowson's latest enquiry into the theoretical nature of ESP. It provides a framework for assessing current ideas and the effectiveness of practices in the field.

### FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF LANGUAGE TEACHING

*H H Stern*

A valuable text placing applied linguistics research into perspective, surveying past developments and establishing a set of guidelines for the future.

### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER ASSISTED LANGUAGE TEACHING

*M J Kenning & M-M Kenning*

This book is essential reading if you want to find out more about computers in language teaching. It provides general computer information and explains how the new technology can help the language teacher.

**Oxford University Press**

(vii)

## **Language in the British Isles**

Edited by **PETER TRUDGILL**

Few people would question statements about the rich linguistic heritage of the British Isles, and this book brings together for the first time information on the varieties of English spoken there and on languages such as Welsh, Irish, Manx, Cornish, Gaelic, Romani, Panjabi and Channel Island French.

**Hard covers £37.50 net**  
**Paperback £12.95 net**

## **Language and Society in the German-Speaking Countries**

**MICHAEL CLYNE**

German is the national language of six countries, all of which have language-related problems or dilemmas concerning nationhood or ethnicity. In this textbook Michael Clyne presents a clear exposition of language behaviour, policy and attitudes in these countries.

**Hard covers £16.00 net**  
**Paperback £5.95 net**

## **The Phonetic Bases of Speaker Recognition**

**FRANCIS NOLAN**

This volume considers how reliably individuals can be recognised by their voices. Dr Nolan shows how the complexity of spoken communication revealed by phonetic and linguistic research must be incorporated into a model of speaker recognition.

**£20.00 net**

*Cambridge Studies in Speech Science and Communication*

## **The Synchrony and Diachrony of the Balkan Infinitive**

A Study in Areal, General, and Historical Linguistics

**BRIAN JOSEPH**

This study offers a comprehensive account of one of the characteristics shared to some extent by the languages of the Balkan peninsula – the loss of the infinitive and its replacement by finite forms.

**£20.00 net**

*Cambridge Studies in Linguistics: Supplementary Volume*

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS**



# Australian Journal of Linguistics

Journal of the Australian Linguistic Society

**Editor:** Rodney Huddleston

**Editorial Board:** B. J. Blake, N. R. Cattell, B. Comrie, R. M. W. Dixon, M. A. K. Halliday, J. D. McCawley, B. J. Rigsby, A Wierzbicka.

*AJL* is concerned with all branches of general linguistics. Preference is given to articles of theoretical interest, especially — but not exclusively — on languages of and in Australia. Besides articles and reviews, *AJL* has a Notes and Discussion section and, from 1982, an annual bibliography on Australian languages. Articles published include:

**Volume 1:** B. Comrie, Ergativity and grammatical relations in Kalaw Lagaw Ya (Saibai dialect); A. Wierzbicka, Case marking and human nature; J. D. McCawley, Notes on the English present perfect; R. M. W. Dixon, Grammatical reanalysis: an example of linguistic change from Warrgamay (North Queensland); P. H. Matthews, An ordinary grammarian's view of Chomsky's island conditions; F. Merlan, Some functional relations among subordination, mood, aspect and focus in Australian languages; P. Austin, Case marking in southern Pilbara languages.

**Volume 2:** R. M. W. Dixon, The grammar of English phrasal verbs; A. Dench, The development of an accusative case marking pattern in the Ngayarda languages of Western Australia; D. Eades, You gotta know how to talk . . . : information seeking in South-East Queensland Aboriginal Society; B. Comrie, Future time reference in the conditional protasis; J. Newman, Predicate adjuncts; C. Goddard, Case systems and case marking in Australian languages: a new interpretation; A. Shnukal, You're getting somethink for nothing: two phonological variables of Australian English.

**Volume 3:** N. V. Smith, On interpreting conditionals; V. H. Dudman, Tense and time in English verb clusters of the primary pattern; J. R. Martin, Participant identification in English, Tagalog and Káte; P. Mühlhäusler, *Stinkiepoos, cuddles* and related matters; B. J. Blake, Structure and word order in Kalkatungu: the anatomy of a flat language; S. Romaine, On the productivity of word formation rules and limits of variability in the lexicon; M. A. K. Halliday, On the transition from child tongue to mother tongue; B. M. Horvath, 'Learning to talk' in the new paradigm.

**Volume 4:** G. R. Guy & J. Vonwiller, The meaning of an intonation in Australian English; K. Allan, The component functions of the high rise terminal contour in Australian declarative sentences; J. Penhallurick, Full-verb inversion in English; A. Siewierska, Phrasal discontinuity in Polish; M. Laughren, Warlpiri baby talk; A. Wierzbicka, Cups and mugs: lexicography and conceptual analysis; S. Romaine, Relative clauses in child language, pidgins and creoles; — and others.

*AJL* appears in two issues of c. 142 pages per annual volume. Subscription rates: Vols 1 (1981) and 2 (1982), each: A\$20, US\$16.50, £12.50 Vols 3 (1983) and 4 (1984), each: A\$25, US\$21, £16.

Orders should be sent to:

**Australian Journal of Linguistics**

**Department of English, University of Queensland, St Lucia, 4067, Australia.**

New introductory textbooks from  
Hutchinson  
**INTRODUCING ENGLISH GRAMMAR**  
by David Young

Presents elementary concepts of grammar for post-school students following English or linguistics courses. The text is carefully structured and designed to build up students' confidence and give them a positive approach to grammar. Fully integrated texts and diagrams with exercises for every point.

Just published £4.95 paper 09 155071 8

**INTRODUCING PHONOLOGY**  
by Peter Hawkins

The major emphasis of this text for first year linguistics students is on the sound patterns of English, although it also includes illustrations from other languages. The author discusses various theories of phonology and also the contribution of the different "applied" fields. Exercises are included throughout.

September 1984 £20.00 cased 09 155060 2 £8.95 paper 09 155061 0

Hutchinson Education, 17/21 Conway Street, London W1P 6JD

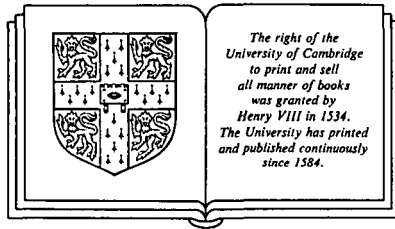


---

# JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS

VOLUME 20 1984

---



*Published for the  
Linguistics Association of  
Great Britain by  
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS  
Cambridge  
London · New York · New Rochelle  
Melbourne · Sydney*

**PUBLISHED BY**  
**THE PRESS SYNDICATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
**The Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1RP**  
**32 East 57th Street, New York, NY 10022 USA**  
**10 Stamford Road, Oakleigh, Melbourne 3166 Australia**

**© Cambridge University Press 1984**

**Printed in Great Britain by the University Press, Cambridge**

# CONTENTS

## ARTICLES, NOTES AND DISCUSSIONS

	PAGE
J. ARD: Vowel harmony in Manchu: a critical overview	57
R. C. BORSLEY: VP complements: evidence from Welsh	277
D. G. CHURMA: Impossible nativizations as phonological evidence and the explanation of constraints on phonological structure	223
B. COMRIE: Language universals and linguistic argumentation: a reply to Coopmans	155
R. DECLERCK: Some restrictions on clefts that highlight predicate nominals	131
L. HAEGEMAN & H. WEKKER: The syntax and interpretation of futurate conditionals in English	45
L. HAEGEMAN: Parasitic gaps and adverbial clauses	229
J. HARRIS: Syntactic variation and dialect divergence	303
R. HICKEY: Coronal segments in Irish English	233
F. KATAMBA: A non-linear analysis of vowel harmony in Luganda	257
J. OAKESHOTT-TAYLOR: Factuality and intonation	I
M. PICARD: Cardinal numbers in French: a study in analogical change	205
F. PLANK: Romance disagreements: phonology interfering with syntax	329
K. RAJAGOPALAN: The Harris-Edmondson dispute: identifying the strawmen	251
M.-L. RIVERO: Diachronic syntax and learnability: free relatives in thirteenth-century Spanish	81
A. SPENCER: Eliminating the feature [lateral]	23

## REVIEW ARTICLE

D. A. CRUSE: J. F. ROSS, <i>Portraying analogy</i>	351
--	-----

## REVIEWS, SHORTER NOTICES AND BRIEF MENTIONS

D. J. ALLERTON: <i>Valency and the English verb</i> (Brown)	378
---	-----

J. CHESHIRE: <i>Variation in an English dialect</i> (Milroy)	177
C. CHRISTY: <i>Uniformitarianism in linguistics</i> (Lass)	409
J. COATES: <i>The semantics of the modal auxiliaries</i> (Perkins)	384
G. G. CORBETT: <i>Hierarchies, targets and controllers: agreement patterns in Slavic</i> (Comrie)	413
S. C. DIK (ed.): <i>Advances in Functional Grammar</i> (Harris)	403
R. M. W. DIXON: <i>Where have all the adjectives gone?, and other essays in semantics and syntax</i> (Matthews)	165
W. N. FRANCIS: <i>Dialectology: an introduction</i> (Awbery)	414
M. OHALA: <i>Aspects of Hindi phonology</i> (Smith)	417
L. M. HAEGEMAN: <i>The semantics of will in present-day British English: a unified account</i> (Perkins)	384
Z. HARRIS: <i>A grammar of English on mathematical principles</i> (Henry)	181
P. J. HOPPER & S. A. THOMPSON (eds): <i>Studies in transitivity</i> (Miller)	170
M. KING (ed.): <i>Parsing natural language</i> (Briscoe)	390
F. KLEIN-ANDREU (ed.): <i>Discourse perspectives on syntax</i> (Wright)	399
F. LOWENTHAL, F. VANDAMME & J. CORDIER (eds): <i>Language and language acquisition</i> (Elliot)	201
J. D. MCCAWLEY: <i>Thirty million theories of grammar</i> (Salkie)	202
G. MALLINSON & B. J. BLAKE: <i>Language typology: crosslinguistic studies in syntax</i> (Justus)	392
T. MOORE & C. CARLING: <i>Understanding language: towards a post-Chomskyan linguistics</i> (Deuchar)	374
D. J. NAPOLI & E. N. RANDO: <i>Syntactic argumentation</i> (Cullen)	192
E. O. SELKIRK: <i>The syntax of words</i> (Carstairs)	361
M. M. SLAUGHTER: <i>Universal languages and scientific taxonomy in the seventeenth century</i> (Subbiondo)	199
S. SOAMES & D. M. PERLMUTTER: <i>Syntactic argumentation and the structure of English</i> (Cullen)	192
R. M. VAGO (ed.): <i>Issues in vowel harmony</i> (Comrie)	188
H. VAN DER HULST & N. SMITH (eds): <i>The structure of phonological representations</i> (Goyvaerts)	365
E. WANNER & L. R. GLEITMAN (eds): <i>Language acquisition: the state of the art</i> (Elliot)	201

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

## THE LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION

The Linguistics Association of Great Britain was founded in 1959 to promote the study of linguistics and to provide for its members both a forum for discussion and facilities for co-operation in furtherance of their interest in linguistics. The Association holds annual spring and autumn meetings, at which original papers are presented in plenary sessions and in workshops devoted to special interests.

Persons interested in linguistics are eligible for election as members, subject to the approval of the Committee. Subscribing members may receive the *Journal of Linguistics* at the special rate of £10.00 per annum. Application forms for membership may be obtained from the membership Secretary, Dr Andrew Crompton, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NE7 2RD.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman: Professor Neil Smith, Dept. of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT.  
Hon. Secretary: Dr Richard Coates, School of Social Sciences, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QN.  
Membership Secretary: Dr Andrew Crompton, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.  
Meetings Secretary: Dr Max Wheeler, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Liverpool, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX.

Treasurer: John Payne, Dept. of General Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL.  
Assistant Secretary: Dr Margaret Deuchar, School of European Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QN.  
Assistant Meetings Secretary: Dr Ewan H. Klein, School of Epistemics, University of Edinburgh, 2 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh EH8 9LW.

### BRITISH NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LINGUISTICS

The Chairman is Professor John Lyons of Sussex University, and the LAGB representatives are Professor R. B. Le Page of York University and Dr G. Gazdar, School of Social Sciences, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QN.

### LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN SPRING MEETING 1984

The Spring Meeting was held at Hull on 28–30 March 1984 and the following papers were presented:

- Michael Brody (UCL) and Liliane Haegeman (Tilburg): 'Government and binding theory'.  
Professor R. H. Robins (SOAS): 'Linguistics in 1984: Retrospect and Prospect'. (The LAGB Lecture (1).)  
Han Yang (York): 'An analysis of the particle *le* in Mandarin Chinese'.  
Richard Watts (Zürich): 'Relevance in conversational moves: a reappraisal of the use of "well"'.  
Robyn Carston (UCL): 'AND and OR'.  
Michael Barlow (Stanford): 'Control agreement and syntax'.  
Bob Borsley (UCL): 'Welsh subjects and agreement'.  
Louisa Sadler (Essex): 'Welsh empty subjects and agreement processes'.  
Margaret Deuchar (Sussex): 'Sign languages and universal grammar'.  
Greville Corbett (Surrey): 'Prospects for language universals'.  
E. J. Briscoe (Cambridge): 'A functional explanation for the distribution of prosodic breaks in speech'.  
Paul Warren (Cambridge): 'An experimental analysis of prosodic marking of structural ambiguity'.  
Jacques Durand (Essex): 'French liaison: Dependency Phonology meets Tridimensional Phonology'.  
Jane McBrearty (UCL): 'The sonorant/obstruent distinction in Modern Irish nasals'.  
C. B. McCully (Manchester): 'Remarks on the metrical analysis of some normal verses from "Beowulf"'.  
Ivan Lowe (SIL), Lesley Milroy (Newcastle), Mike Stubbs (Nottingham): 'Higher level differences between speech and writing'. (Educational Linguistics Section).  
Professor Victoria Fromkin (UCLA): 'The nature of linguistic evidence'. (The LAGB Lecture (2).)  
Hale Öztekin (UCL): 'Non-finites in Turkish'.  
Alison Davis (Ulster Poly): 'For-to complements in Belfast English'.  
F. H. Beukema (Leiden): 'On the nature of subjects'.  
Judith Knott (SOAS): 'Hierarchy among persons, and the structure of verbal paradigms'.  
Suzanne Kemmer (Stanford): 'The Icelandic Middle Voice: a historical view'.  
Nigel Vincent (Cambridge): 'Lexical and historical grammar'.  
Graham Russell (Sussex): 'Auxiliary ellipsis in Swedish'.  
Donka Farkas (Penn. State), D. P. Flickinger, G. Gazdar, W. A. Ladusaw, A. Ojeda, J. Pinkham, G. K. Pullum and P. Sells: 'Some revisions to the theory of features and feature instantiation'.  
Meriel Bloor (Aston): 'Word omission in abbreviated texts: the case for encyclopaedia entries'.  
Robin Fawcett (S. Wales Poly): 'A computer-implementable systemic-semantic mini-grammar for the English auxiliaries and some related phenomena'.  
Steve Pulman (E. Anglia): 'Platonist and Rationalist Linguistics'.  
Terence Moore (Cambridge): 'Variability and an emergence view of meaning'.  
Marion Owen (Cambridge), Mary Wood (Leamington Spa), Siew-Yue Killingley (Newcastle);  
'Workshop on alternatives to redundancy in employment'.

## CONTENTS

### ARTICLES

M. PICARD: Cardinal numbers in French: a study in analogical change	205
D. G. CHURMA: Impossible nativizations as phonological evidence and the explanation of constraints on phonological structure	223
L. HAEGEMAN: Parasitic gaps and adverbial clauses	229
R. HICKEY: Coronal segments in Irish English	233
K. RAJAGOPALAN: The Harris-Edmondson dispute: identifying the strawmen	251
F. KATAMBA: A non-linear analysis of vowel harmony in Luganda	257
R. D. BORSLEY: VP complements: evidence from Welsh	277
J. HARRIS: Syntactic variation and dialect divergence	303
F. PLANK: Romance disagreements: phonology interfering with syntax	329

### REVIEW ARTICLE

D. A. CRUSE: J. F. ROSS, <i>Portraying analogy</i>	351
--	-----

### REVIEWS

E. O. SHKIRK: <i>The syntax of words</i> (Carstairs)	361
H. VAN DER HULST & N. SMITH (eds): <i>The structure of phonological representations</i> (Goyvaerts)	365
F. MOORE & C. CARLING: <i>Understanding language: towards a post-Chomskyan linguistics</i> (Deuchar)	374
D. J. ALLERTON: <i>Valency and the English verb</i> (Brown)	378
L. M. V. HAEGEMAN: <i>The semantics of will in present-day British English, a unified account</i> , J. COATLS: <i>The semantics of the modal auxiliaries</i> (Perkins)	384
M. KING (ed.): <i>Parsing natural language</i> (Briscoe)	390
G. MALLINSON & B. J. BLAKE: <i>Language typology: crosslinguistic studies in syntax</i> (Justus)	392
F. KLEIN-ANDREU (ed.): <i>Discourse perspectives on syntax</i> (Wright)	399
S. C. DIK (ed.): <i>Advances in Functional Grammar</i> (Harris)	403
C. CHRISTY: <i>Uniformitarianism in linguistics</i> (Lass)	409

### SHORTER NOTICES

G. C. CORBETT: <i>Hierarchies, targets and controllers: agreement patterns in Slavic</i> (Comrie)	413
W. N. FRANCIS: <i>Dialectology: an introduction</i> (Awbery)	414

### BRIEF MENTION

M. OHALA: <i>Aspects of Hindi phonology</i> (Smith)	417
---	-----

### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

419