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Editors’ Note

Following Anglica I and Anglica II this serial volume is published under the heading of Anglica III, Linguistica, to explicitly reflect the conceptual change from the original coverage with separate Linguistics and Literature sections to a homogeneous linguistic series. The rationale rests primarily on pragmatic footing: with the everyday information explosion in every field of science, the traditional prototype of a philologist as a scholar with balanced knowledge of both language and literature (known from the classical Prague School period) has given way to a specialist prioritizing one of these domains in order to keep abreast of current trends and developments in the respective areas of his/her scholarly research. The editors believe that the new layout will cope with the present situation in a more reader-friendly way. Moreover, more space can be allocated to each of the contributions, with the consequent advantage of breadth and depth opened up for both theorizing and data-based discussions.

Though bearing witness to the common intention of the contributors to combine new insights with current information about the state of research, the papers in this volume are far from being monothematic: they reflect the diversity of research topics approached from various levels of language representation, and observed from single-language or cross-language perspectives.

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