

FOREWORD

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Research interests currently emphasised are phonology, syntax, language typology, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, historical linguistics, applied linguistics, lexicography, discourse analysis, Australian Aboriginal languages, Papuan languages, African languages, South *Past* Asian and Germanic languages.

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Comparative-historical linguistics. Australian Aboriginal languages

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Syntax, typology, Australian Aboriginal languages, computer-aided lexicography & text analysis, Aboriginal biography

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Psycholinguistics, syntax, semantics, socio-linguistics, Australian Aboriginal languages, African languages

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Phonetics, phonology, historical linguistics, sociolinguistics, Asian languages

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*Syntax, historical linguistics, Germanic languages language contact, **typology**, euphemism & dysphemism*

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Syntax & semantics, Sinitic languages, language universals & typology, discourse analysis

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Language acquisition, bilingualism, semantics, interpreting and translation

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Phonetics and phonology, morpho-syntax, discourse analysis, applied linguistics, Papuan languages

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BRIGITTE AGNEW	<i>Tense/aspect in Mangala</i>
KETUT ARTAWA	<i>Balinese</i>
MUSTAPHA ASHKAR	<i>Language maintenance - Arabic</i>
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SANDRA COOTES	<i>Semantic roles in grammatical theory</i>
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DAVID NATHAN	<i>Computer-aided lexicography</i>
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